

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR –

Purchasing and Supply Management

The department of Technology Management and Supply (TM/S) is looking for an assistant or associate professor position in purchasing and supply management focussed on either industrial or public procurement. Research at TM/S focuses on industrial procurement (innovation from and with suppliers, relation purchasing-r&d, supplier satisfaction and preferred customer status, supply risk management and generally all topics increasing purchasing maturity at firms) and public procurement (public tendering, health purchasing).

THE CHALLENGE

Teaching: As assistant/associate professor you will contribute the purchasing program, and contribute to developing the future path for the department of Technology Management and Supply's growing programs. If you are not yet formally qualified for teaching at universities, we offer a program and mentoring to obtain this qualification within 2 years (University Teaching Qualification, UTQ).

Research: We expect you to work as an independent researcher able to identify the academic questions in practical applications related to Purchasing and supply management. You are able to bridge between academic research results and purchasing practice and publish research results in high quality international refereed journals. You also have a positive attitude towards building networks and attracting external funding for junior researchers (PhD and PDEng positions), of whom you will become the daily supervisor.

OUR OFFER

You will be appointed for two years, with the prospect of a permanent position after a positive evaluation within a very stimulating scientific environment. The university offers a dynamic ecosystem with enthusiastic colleagues in which internationalization is an important part of the strategic agenda.

- Starting salary between € 3.475 to € 5.405 gross for an assistant professor, or € 4.815 to € 6.438 gross per month for an associate professor; based on your experience;
- A holiday allowance of 8% of the gross annual salary and a year-end bonus of 8.3%;
- A solid pension scheme;
- Possibilities to save up holidays for sabbatical leave;
- Minimum of 29 holidays in case of full-time employment;
- Professional and personal development programs;
- A high degree of responsibility and independence, while collaborating with colleagues, researchers and other university staff is strongly encouraged.

YOUR PROFILE

- You have a doctorate in Purchasing, Industrial Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Industrial Engineering, or a related discipline, like Technology and Innovation Management with a strong emphasis on supplier innovations.
- You possess a track record in or the potential of the development of a strong research record;
- You are a passionate academic and experienced teacher in higher education or striving to become so;
- You are in possession of a University Teaching Qualification (or similar), or are willing to obtain one;
- You are eager to engage in international and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Your communication skills in English are excellent. All courses are taught in English and it is the official in departmental meetings;
- You are prepared to move to the Netherlands, in the region of the University;
- Previous success with applying for external funding is considered a bonus.

Are you up for the challenge to improve the world with your research as well as teaching?

INFORMATION

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Start: November 1st 2017 (a later date is negotiable).

THE ORGANIZATION

We stand for life sciences and technology. High tech and human touch. Education and research that matter. New technology which leads change, innovation and progress in society. The University of Twente is the only campus university of the Netherlands; divided over five faculties we provide more than fifty educational programmes. We have a strong focus on personal development and talented researchers are given scope for carrying out ground-breaking research.

Faculty of Behavioural, Management and Social sciences (BMS) strives to play a pivotal role in understanding, co-engineering and evaluating innovation in society. Innovation is driven by advances in technology. Through 'social engineering' these technological advances are embedded in society befitting human needs and behaviour, within proper public and private management and business structures. For this the faculty of BMS upholds high quality disciplinary knowledge in psychology, business administration, public administration, communication science, philosophy, educational science and health sciences. All with a focus on the challenges in society. Research is strongly connected to our Institutes on Governance (IGS), ICT (CTIT), Health (MIRA) and Nanotechnology (MESA+).

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity at our company. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, or disability status. Because of our diversity values we do particularly support women to apply.