

Weber State University
Position in Supply Chain Management

Position Description

The John B. Goddard School of Business and Economics at Weber State University is hiring for a 9-month, tenure-track position in **Supply Chain Management** at the assistant professor rank (appointments at the rank of associate or full professor may be possible pending budgetary approvals), with an employment starting date of July 1, 2018. Depending on qualifications and applicant aspirations, teaching responsibilities may be at the undergraduate and MBA levels.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated the ability to teach and research in supply chain management, with specialization in at least some of the following areas:

- data analytics
- spreadsheet modeling
- supply chain information technologies
- ERP/planning and control systems
- logistics management
- omni-channel logistics
- transportation
- purchasing and supply management
- contract management
- lean/quality/process management
- manufacturing/service operations management
- project management
- supply chain strategy
- supply chain risk management
- sustainability, and/or
- aerospace industry

The successful candidate will be willing to 1) strengthen the SCM program's commitment to experiential learning and 2) work with the *Jerry and Vickie Moyes Center for Supply Chain Excellence* to develop strong ties with the regional business community.

The Goddard School offers a financial incentive program for research. A 3/3 teaching load is standard for academically qualified faculty. Study abroad and other teaching responsibilities may count as part of the teaching load.

Requirements and Application Procedure

Completed doctorate in Supply Chain Management, or a closely related discipline, is required for a full-time, tenure-track position (ABD candidates who are close to completion also may be considered at the Instructor level). Primary selection criteria are excellent teaching capabilities; demonstrated research success or potential for success; a commitment to service; and strong professional recommendations.

To apply, complete the online faculty/staff data form at <https://jobs.weber.edu> and attach:

- 1) current curriculum vita,
- 2) cover letter that includes a statement of personal teaching and research philosophy and that highlights preferred courses to teach,
- 3) summaries of student course evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness,
- 4) transcripts showing graduate course work and degrees earned, and
- 5) names of three references with contact information.

Screening of applications will begin 30 days from initial posting and will continue until the position is filled. Criminal background check is required as a condition of employment. Weber State University is an AA/EEO employer.

Background on WSU's SCM Program and the Ogden Area

Weber State has a long tradition of excellence in SCM. Established as a logistics program in 1969, WSU's supply chain program is among the oldest SCM programs in the United States. More important, WSU's faculty and administration has selected SCM for strategic emphasis and resource commitment. The successful applicant will join in efforts to further develop the SCM program as a flagship program of the John B. Goddard School of Business and Economics. In the past three years, the school has established a Center for Supply Chain Excellence and built a strategic advisory board. The next steps include cultivating industry clusters focused on aerospace, health care, logistics service providers, and outdoor recreation. Currently, the demand for our graduates far exceeds our available graduates. Recruiters include American Express, Amer Sports, Autoliv, Boeing, DoD, General Motors, Intermountain Healthcare, L-3 Communication Systems, Northrop-Grumman, Orbital ATK, Toyota, and UPS, among many others.

Weber State University occupies a beautiful campus nestled in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains in Ogden, Utah, and is 35 miles north of Salt Lake City. Forbes magazine recently rated Utah as #1 Best State for Business and rated Ogden among the 10 Best Cities for Raising a Family. National Geographic also named Ogden as one of America's best adventure towns. The area offers year-round cultural events and outdoor recreational activities. Major industries in the region include aerospace, transportation/logistics, manufacturing, information technology, biomedical, healthcare, and outdoor recreation products and services.

WSU maintains a small-school atmosphere despite its 26,000 full and part-time students and prides itself on its quality teaching, its commitment to meeting the needs of students at every stage of life, and its ongoing service to the community. WSU is a predominately undergraduate university, but has several excellent graduate programs housed within the Goddard School of Business and Economics including the MBA, Master of Accounting, and Master of Taxation programs. The Goddard School is committed to teaching and research excellence as evidenced by AACSB accreditation, and its students regularly achieve mean scores above the 90th percentile nationally on the ETS Major Field Tests at both undergraduate and MBA levels. For over a decade, the Goddard School has been named an outstanding business school by *The Princeton Review*.

