

**Position Announcement**  
**Auburn University**  
**Harbert College of Business**  
**Department of Supply Chain Management**

**Position:** The Department of Supply Chain Management within Auburn University's Harbert College of Business seeks to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level beginning August 2025.

The Department of Supply Chain Management comprises 11 tenure-track faculty members, including an Eminent Scholar. The department also has several full-time lecturers and three full-time positions devoted to the professional development of undergraduate students. The Center of Supply Chain Innovation (CSCI) is also housed in the department and has an Executive and Managing center director. The department currently hosts the Journal of Business Logistics, with two faculty members serving as co-editors in chief. The department supports undergraduate, MS, and Ph.D. programs.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must possess a doctorate in Supply Chain Management or a closely related field from an AACSB-accredited institution when employment begins. Evidence of high-level scholarship and a consistent commitment to establishing a solid scholarship record are required. Excellent instructional capabilities and history are necessary, as are excellent written, organizational, and communication skills. We greatly value our collegial and collaborative culture and look to build upon that strength. Selected candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of appointment and continue working legally for the duration of employment.

**Responsibilities:** Successful applicants will be expected to engage in high-quality research (evidenced by publications in leading academic journals), teach courses in the supply chain program, engage in CSCI initiatives, and contribute to developing the future path for the department's growing programs.

**About the College:** The Harbert College of Business has a strong tradition of providing highly desirable graduates and generating knowledge that drives diverse business thought and sustainable business practices. The college and its programs consistently rank among the nation's best public undergraduate and graduate business programs. The Harbert College has experienced steady enrollment growth in recent years and currently serves well over 6,500 undergraduate and graduate students through six academic departments offering eight undergraduate majors and multiple Masters and Ph.D. options. The college pioneered online masters and executive education programs that are now ranked among the very best in the nation. The college has invested in building a nationally recognized faculty that moves thought forward through research, engages with industry, and delivers relevant and current instruction.

**About Auburn University:** The Auburn family values tradition yet eagerly prepares for the

future. Rooted in more than 160 years of tradition, Auburn University occupies 1,841 acres and is the academic home to more than 30,000 students. Auburn's commitment to active student engagement and professional success, and public/private partnerships garners a growing reputation for outreach and extension that delivers broad economic, health and societal impact. Auburn University is one of the best places to work in the state of Alabama, according to the 2022 America's Best-in-State Employers list released by Forbes magazine.

**Location:** Auburn, AL, is a vibrant and thriving college town and community. Southern Living recently recognized the city of Auburn as one of the top small towns in the South, and Money magazine named Auburn the best place to live in Alabama. Known as the 'Loveliest Village on the Plains,' Auburn offers a high quality of life, including a vibrant cultural scene at the new Gogue Performing Arts Center, SEC sports throughout the academic year, national award-winning chefs and restaurants, a K-12 school system that is top-ranked in the state, general and concierge healthcare options, and an exceptional College of Veterinary Medicine for pet care. Chewacla State Park, just five miles from campus, offers camping, hiking, mountain biking, and swimming and boating opportunities. Auburn's historical sister town, Opelika, is a fifteen-minute drive and has become known for its eclectic downtown offerings, including multiple breweries, boutiques, and hobby shops. The Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport is only 90 minutes away, with numerous shuttle service options to/from Auburn daily. Birmingham is a similar drive to the north, and Montgomery, the state capital, is only 50 minutes to the southwest. Beaches and mountains are only a 3–4-hour drive. Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples.

**Process:** Review of application materials will begin September 23, 2024, and continue until a qualified candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. To be actively considered for this position, interested candidates must submit a brief cover letter outlining their interest in the position, a curriculum vita (with at least three references), and official relevant transcripts. Any inquiries about the position can be directed to the committee chair, Dr. Brian Gibson (brian.gibson@auburn.edu).

All application materials must be submitted to: <https://www.auemployment.com/postings/43101>

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