Assistant Professor in Finance – Sustainable Finance

Company:
University of Luxembourg

Location:
Luxembourg / Kirchberg

Discipline:
Finance – Sustainable Finance

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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Your role

The successful candidate is expected to build an independent research profile and an internationally visible record. Specific expertise in climate risk, ESG regulation, impact measurement, or a closely related field is considered an asset. The candidate will contribute to teaching within the Sustainable Finance track and to the development of a dedicated Master's programme in Sustainable Finance; and will contribute to the Department's broader teaching and outreach activities.

For further information about the role, please contact: Prof. Laurent Barras, Email: laurent.barras@uni.lu

Your profile

A PhD in Finance or Economics; a strong, independent research trajectory in finance or economics, with publications or working papers positioned for leading academic journals; a genuine interest in building teaching expertise in sustainable finance; and openness to engaging with policy and industry stakeholders through the Chair in Sustainable Finance. A research track record in sustainable/climate finance, ESG, or a closely related field is

considered a strong asset.

*Language requirements:*The University of Luxembourg is set in a multilingual and multicultural context. The person hired on this position must be proficient in English and either French or German. The University encourages its staff to learn the other language and provides access to language courses to this end.

We offer

- A modern, dynamic university with a personal and inclusive atmosphere. Multilingual and international character. Staff coming from more than 90 countries. Member of The Guild of European Research Intensive Universities
- An exceptional research environment, supported by skilled staff and high-quality equipment. Strong links to professional sectors and the Luxembourg labour market. A unique urban campus with excellent infrastructure
- A partner for society and industry. Cooperation with European institutions, innovative companies, the Financial Centre and a wide range of non-academic partners including ministries, local governments, associations, and NGOs

How to apply

Applications should contain:

- Cover letter, to be addressed to André Prüm (Acting Dean of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance)
- CV, including any periods of absence from work such as family-related leave and career breaks
- Short description of profile, key achievements and impact, summarizing main publications, projects, teaching expertise and accomplishments in knowledge transfer relevant to this role (1-3 pages)
- Statement of planned research, teaching and other activities at the University of Luxembourg (1–3 pages)
- Lists of publications, research projects, PhD theses supervised and subjects taught
- Three letters of reference to be sent directly to FDEF.recruitment.DF@uni.lu before the application deadline

We encourage early application. Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their applications by 30 November 2026 to ensure full consideration. Applications are only accepted online through the HR system. The position will remain open for applications until 31 December 2026 after which the role will be unposted. Applications will be handled in strict confidence.

General Information:

- Reference: UOL08570 (to be mentioned in all correspondence)
- Publication date: –
- Contract Type: Professorial – Permanent
- Working Hours: Full Time 40.0 Hours per Week
- Location: Kirchberg Campus
- Planned starting date: 01/09/2027 or as soon as possible thereafter

*Diversity and gender equality:*The University of Luxembourg embraces inclusion, diversity and gender equality as essential for academic excellence. We are fully committed to removing discriminatory barriers in recruitment and career progression and to advance gender balance among academic staff. Should candidates present equivalent CVs, preference will be given to female candidates in all departments where gender parity is not yet achieved.

About us

The University of Luxembourg is an international research university with a distinctly multilingual and interdisciplinary character.

The Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance (FDEF) at the University of Luxembourg offers an international and interdisciplinary environment for research and teaching in law, economics, finance and related disciplines. Benefiting from Luxembourg's unique European context, the Faculty combines academic excellence with close connections to European institutions, the financial centre and the business community. Through strong partnerships with public and private stakeholders and an expanding international network, the Faculty provides an attractive environment for research, education and societal engagement.

The Department of Finance at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance (FDEF) is home to the Chair and Research Programme in Sustainable Finance, renewed through 2030 with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Biodiversity. The Department is organised around four clusters – Asset Management, Institutions, Financial Innovation and Sustainable Finance – and offers the Master in Wealth Management and the Master in Finance and Economics, including a growing Sustainable Finance track.

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