Assistant Professor in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Company:
HEC Lausanne

Location:
Switzerland / Lausanne

Discipline:
Operations and Supply Chain Management

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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Introduction

UNIL is a leading international teaching and research institution, with over 5,000 employees and 17,000 students split between its Dorigny campus, CHUV and Epalinges. As an employer, UNIL encourages excellence, individual recognition and responsibility.

Presentation

The Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Lausanne (HEC Lausanne) invites applications for a full-time position as

Assistant Professor (Tenure track)

in

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Information

- Start date: 1 August 2027 or on a mutually agreed date.
- Employment rate: 100%

- Workplace: Anthropôle, Lausanne

A person appointed as Assistant Professor on a conditional tenure-track appointment is hired for an initial two-year term, which may be renewed twice upon recommendation of the Dean's Office. An evaluation procedure is normally initiated at the end of the eighth semester, that is, at the beginning of the third two-year term. Following this procedure, the Faculty may recommend (or not) to the Executive Board of the University of Lausanne (UNIL) that the candidate be appointed as Associate Professor.

Your profile

The Department of Operations at HEC Lausanne seeks a candidate whose research sheds light on organizational choices regarding the design and management of operations and supply chains, as well as the economic, societal, and environmental implications of these choices. The Department has a particular interest in research that applies, develops, or critically evaluates decision-support models in this field.

The Department aims to recruit a colleague who will bring a fresh perspective to the team and who is committed to collaborating with fellow faculty members. Such collaborations may, for example, offer new ways of addressing a shared research question or combine complementary expertise to explore new avenues of research. The Department also values engagement with practitioners and the integration of real-world operational challenges into teaching.

Applicants must hold a PhD in Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, or a related discipline. They should demonstrate strong research potential, particularly with respect to publishing in leading journals in the field, as well as excellent university-level teaching skills. By the end of the tenure-track period, the successful candidate must be able to teach in both French and English.

The successful candidate will join the Department of Operations at HEC Lausanne, which offers attractive teaching conditions and an excellent research environment. They will teach at the Bachelor's and Master's levels and contribute, together with colleagues, to the development and delivery of the Master's programme in Business and Operations Analytics. This programme combines data science, decision science, and supply chain management.

Your application

A more detailed job description is available here.

Applications must be submitted through this website.

Applications should be submitted by **January 31, 2027** (11:59 pm Swiss local time) via the link above (only applications submitted through this link will be considered).

Please complete the online application form and upload:

- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter, including a statement of research interests
- List of publications
- Samples of research work
- Names and contact details of up to three referees

Contact for further information

Additional information may be obtained from Professor Ari-Pekka Hameri, Director of the Department of Operations, HEC Lausanne, University of Lausanne, at: Ari-Pekka.Hameri@unil.ch

Additional Information

Concerned with promoting women's access to academic careers, the University encourages applications from women (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion).

UNIL supports family-friendly recruitment practices and covers the travel expenses of a second accompanying person for candidates applying for a professorial position who are single parents (of any gender) or breastfeeding mothers of a child under two years of age, whether breastfed or bottle-fed.

UNIL also supports early-career researchers through its Graduate Campus.

The University of Lausanne (UNIL) is located in Lausanne, on the shores of Lake Geneva, one of Switzerland’s and Europe’s leading economic and intellectual hubs, just 40 minutes by train from Geneva Airport.

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