

Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, or Lecturer in Blockchain, Digital Assets and Web3

Company:
University of Nicosia

Location:
Cyprus / Nicosia

Discipline:
Blockchain, Digital Assets and Web3

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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Full Time Faculty in Blockchain, Digital Assets and Web3

We are seeking exceptional candidates for a tenure-track position at the rank of **Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, or Lecturer**, starting **Spring 2025**. This is a unique opportunity to shape the future of blockchain, digital assets, and Web3 within a vibrant and internationally acclaimed academic setting.

Opportunities for this position exist in Nicosia, Cyprus and Athens, Greece. Remote/hybrid work arrangements may also be considered

Position Overview:

We seek an individual with a strong research background and a passion for teaching in the areas of blockchain, digital currencies, Web3, asset tokenization, and/or the metaverse. You will have the opportunity to:

- **Conduct high-impact research** and contribute to the growing body of knowledge in your field by publishing in leading academic journals and presenting at international conferences.
- **Shape the minds of future innovators** by developing and teaching cutting-edge undergraduate and graduate courses in your area of expertise.
- **Mentor and guide students** by supervising student research projects and providing

academic mentorship to aspiring researchers.

- **Collaborate with leading experts**, through joining a vibrant community of scholars and practitioners at the forefront of digital innovation.
- **Make a real-world impact**, by translating your research into practical solutions that address pressing global challenges and engaging with industry partners.

Academic Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Computer Science, Management, Finance, or a related field.

Research Experience:

Specialization Areas: Blockchain, digital currencies, Web3, asset tokenization, and/or the metaverse:

- Lecturer/Assistant Professor: Demonstrated potential for high-quality research, as evidenced by publications or works in progress.
- Associate Professor: Strong record of research publications in top-tier journals and conferences.
- Professor: Distinguished record of scholarly publication, leadership in securing research funding, and international recognition for research contributions.

Teaching Experience:

- Lecturer/Assistant Professor: Some teaching experience at the university level is preferred.
- Associate Professor: Demonstrated excellence in teaching at the university level.
- Professor: Extensive teaching experience at the university level, including curriculum development and mentorship of graduate students.

Additional Skills and Qualities:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Passion for innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration.

About UNIC and the opportunity:

The Department of Digital Innovation at the University of Nicosia stands at the forefront of exploring and harnessing the transformative power of exponential technologies. With a high-calibre faculty representing diverse expertise, the department investigates the technological, business, and societal impact of blockchain, AI, and the metaverse. Through collaborations with over 50 academic institutions and 100 industry partners, including leading blockchain and forecasting organizations, the Department of Digital Innovation drives impactful research and shapes the future of these rapidly evolving fields.

The Department also hosts the Institute for the Future (IFF), a leading global research centre at the intersection of emerging technologies and decentralized systems. IFF's track record includes launching the world's first MSc degree in Blockchain & Digital Currency in 2014, issuing blockchain-verifiable academic certificates since 2015, and introducing the world's first MSc degree in Metaverse in 2021, among other academic, research, and policy support initiatives.

By joining IFF, you'll have the opportunity to work alongside world-renowned experts in blockchain

and Web3, access state-of-the-art research facilities and resources, contribute to cutting-edge projects with real-world impact, and shape the future of education in this rapidly evolving field. More details about our research initiatives and projects can be found at <https://www.unic.ac.cy/iff/research/>.

Application Procedure:

Interested candidates are encouraged to contact Professor George Giaglis, IFF's Executive Director, for confidential inquiries (Email: giaglis.g@unic.ac.cy).

To formally apply, please submit the following through our online recruitment system at <https://careers.unic.ac.cy/jobs> :

- Cover letter
- Research and teaching statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Representative sample of publications
- Teaching evaluations (if available)
- Two letters of recommendation

For questions about the application procedure, contact Ms. Irene Koliandri at koliandri.i@unic.ac.cy.

Application review will begin immediately, and submissions will be accepted until the position is filled.

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