

Dean of the School of Business, Social and Decision Sciences

Company:

Constructor University

Location:

Germany / Bremen

Discipline:

Business, Social and Decision Sciences

Employment Type:

Permanent Full-time

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About Constructor University

Constructor University is a private, research-driven, international university in Germany, with students from more than 120 countries. The university offers interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs in both on-campus and online formats and is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and innovation in higher education. Since 2022, CU has become part of the global Constructor ecosystem, with its three complementing pillars - Constructor Knowledge, Constructor Tech, and Constructor Capital.

About the School of Business, Social and Decision Sciences

The School offers currently six Bachelor and three Master programs ranging from the fields of Business and Economics to Logistics and Supply Chain Management, and from Data Science to Psychology, Political Science, and History. A new program in the area of Social Sciences and two executive MBAs are envisaged. The school is growing rapidly. There are currently around 600 students enrolled and 20 members of faculty. The School holds close ties to the University of Bremen via a joint Graduate School, with another nearly 100 enrolled students. In addition, the School plays a major role in the wider education program at Constructor University through teaching of the University's methods education.

The Executive Board and Provost of Constructor University invite applications for the position of

Dean (m/f/d) of the School of Business, Social and Decision Sciences

(Full-time; 38.5 hours/week, limited to 5 years)

The expected starting date is 1 February 2027. The place of work is Bremen, Germany. A regular presence on campus is strongly preferred.

Your responsibilities

The successful candidate will serve as Dean of the School of Business, Social and Decision Sciences, acting as the academic and administrative head.

Key responsibilities include:

- Providing strategic and academic leadership for the School through oversight of teaching, research, academic development, and portfolio management, in alignment with the university's mission and long-term goals
- Serving as line supervisor for faculty members across multiple academic disciplines, leading and mentoring a diverse faculty body while supporting professional development and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Working with the Provost to develop and manage the School's annual budget covering teaching, research, and administrative operations, ensuring effective resource allocation and continuous improvement of academic programs and research activities
- Contributing to cross-university leadership in developing interdisciplinary education across undergraduate, graduate, online, and appropriate further education programs
- Collaborating with the Provost's Office, other Deans, and the Constructor Ecosystem to strengthen academic quality and institutional strategy
- Strengthening the School's international profile and academic partnerships
- Fostering innovation in digital and online education and emerging forms of teaching and learning
- Representing the School within the university and externally to academic, scientific, and industry stakeholders

Your Qualifications

Candidates should demonstrate strong academic credentials combined with proven leadership experience.

Essential qualifications include:

- Appointment as Full Professor or equivalent academic standing
- At least 10 years of experience in both teaching and research in a field relevant to the School
- Strong international academic reputation demonstrated through research and teaching achievements
- Experience in the commercialization of research and research transfer (e.g., startups, entrepreneurship, patenting) would be an advantage
- Proven involvement in high-level academic administration and leadership such as roles in academic governance or scientific organizations
- Demonstrated experience in strategic thinking and academic management
- Understanding of the economic and strategic context of academic and scientific activities within universities
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and leadership skills with the ability to foster collaboration and teamwork
- Experience working with highly diverse and international student bodies and their representative organizations or equivalent experience leading diverse teams
- Familiarity with international and German higher education systems
- Fluency in English (language of instruction at Constructor University); proficiency in German would be an advantage
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to the development and innovation of academic units and institutions, particularly in relation to digital transformation.

What you can expect at Constructor University:

We are an international, world-class private university embarking on an exciting journey of growth and expanding our portfolio. Join us and become a part of our global teams!

- The result counts: trust working hours for work-life balance
- Individual on-boarding, career- and development planning
- Company fitness program offers with EGYM Well Pass (formerly Qualitrain)
- In collaboration with Deutsche Dienstrad – Lease a company bike, whether it's a bicycle, road bike, or e-bike, for both private and business use.
- Green campus with extensive dining options and recreation areas, take the tour: [Campus](#)
- Constructor University has extensive programs on sustainability, environmental sustainability, equal opportunities and high ethical values

Constructor University unequivocally guarantees the academic freedom of every member of the faculty, as well as every other member of the Constructor University community. We encourage diversity in the University in ethnic, cultural, social, religious, political, and national backgrounds, as well as in individual lifestyle. Constructor University offers full equality of opportunity to all qualified applicants and is an equal opportunity employer.

Your application:

For any further information regarding this position, please contact the Provost, Dr. Frazer Cairns, via Mail (fcairns@constructor.university).

Apply today - it's simple and uncomplicated. We look forward to getting to know you.

A complete application includes the following materials:

- Cover letter,
- Curriculum vitae with a publication list,
- Statement on your academic vision for the School of Business, Social and Decision Sciences,
- Copies of certificates and diplomas,
- At least two potential referees (with contact data and affiliations) need to be mentioned in the CV.

Click on the Apply Button and proceed through the individual steps to complete your application. The deadline for submission of applications is **August 16, 2026** (EOB). The review of applications will begin immediately.

Please note that only applications submitted through the official application portal will be considered for recognition. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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