Assistant Professor Position in Artificial Intelligence for Business

Company:
SKEMA Business School

Location:
France / Sophia Antipolis

Discipline:
Artificial Intelligence for Business

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

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Job characteristics:

Type of contract : Permanent contract, full-time contract.
Taking office : From September 2027.
Localisation : SKEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL Sophia Antipolis campus.

SKEMA Business School (https://www.skema.edu/) and the SKEMA Center for Artificial Intelligence (Skema Center for Artificial Intelligence) invite applications for a position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Artificial Intelligence for Business, to begin August 2027. The successful candidate will develop and/or lead academic research projects with the aim of publishing in the field's highest quality journals.

The position is permanent with a full-time contract. Salary and conditions are competitive, in line with international standards. SKEMA Business School offers publication bonuses for peer-reviewed publications. The language of work and teaching is English. Knowledge of French is not required and is not a criterion for selection. SKEMA Business School offers

support in learning French.

Qualifications must include:

- Hold or about to complete a Ph.D. in Management or a related field (with orientation in Artificial Intelligence, Business Analytics, Robotics) or a related area (preference will be given to a candidate who will complete their Ph.D. by August 2027).
- Strong evidence of recent research productivity and/or demonstrable potential to publish research on sustainability in journals highly ranked on the CABS-FNEGE-FT50 lists.
- Teaching excellence in sustainability or related fields.
- Ability to work as part of a team in a collegial environment.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Commitment to service and/or outreach activities.

Expectations:

- Publish peer-reviewed publications in top-tier journals.
- Teach courses in the area of Artificial Intelligence for Business, with a focus either in strategy and innovation or in organizational behavior and human resources management.
- Supervise master students.
- Show academic citizenship, commit to the life of the institution, and contribute to the projects related to the school's strategy.

Applications should include:

- A letter of application stating why you are interested in SKEMA Business School
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Statement of research interests and direction.
- Statement of teaching interests and philosophy (please list courses you have taught or would prefer to teach).
- Evidence of research activity (1-2 writing samples or reference to research available online; published articles or working papers).
- Evidence of teaching performance (include teaching evaluations if available).
- Three letters of reference.
- Any additional document that the applicant may consider as relevant.

The application should be submitted in English and sent by email to recruitmentfaculty2027@skema.edu, with the following subject : “application position in ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BUSINESS – FRANCE”

Applications will be reviewed from September until December 31, 2026 or until the position is filled.

Please note that SKEMA is an equal opportunity employer, which values all types of diversity, and encourages applications of candidates from all backgrounds.

ABOUT SKEMA BUSINESS SCHOOL

With 11,000 students of 130 nationalities and 60,000 alumni in 145 countries, SKEMA Business School is a global school that trains and educates the talents that 21st-century business requires through its research, its 70 teaching programs, and its international multi-site structure. The school currently has campuses in France (Lille, Sophia Antipolis, Paris), China (Suzhou and Nanjing), the United States (Raleigh), Brazil (Belo Horizonte), UAE (Dubai) and South Africa (Stellenbosch). The school is also developing an Innovation Center in AI (Canada), one of the world's major AI hubs. SKEMA’s Faculty comprises more than 190 Professors, organized by Academy – Globalization, Innovation, Transformation, and Digitalization – and Research Centers. SKEMA is multi-accredited - EQUIS, AACSB, EFMD EMBA Accredited. Its programs are recognized in France (Visa, ‘Licence Degree’, Master Degree, RNCP, CGE label), as well as in the United States (Licensing), Brazil (Certificação), and China (Ministry of Education). Member of the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles (CGE). Member of the Conférence des Directeurs d’Ecoles Françaises de Management (CDEFM).

For further information: https://www.skema.edu/

ABOUT RESEARCH

The candidates will be members of the SKEMA Center for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI), a research centre dedicated to exploring how AI Systems interact and collaborate with people to enhance human abilities and empower both individuals and society creating sustainable value at four different levels:

- Business value: how AI becomes part of the products themselves, improves performance across the value chain, or enables ecosystems and collaboration with new markets.
- Ethical value: how to foster explicability and responsible AI to guarantee social fairness in respect of human freedoms and dignity.
- Societal value: how AI contributes to environmental sustainability, encourages a new social contract based on accountability.
- Algorithmic value: developing AI techniques and algorithms with increasingly

superior performance while attending to the explainability of such techniques to assure that the other kinds of value can be enabled.

Through this Research Centre, we want to analyze the impact of Artificial Intelligence on a broad range of business and management subjects (ranging from finance, marketing, strategy, to innovation and entrepreneurship) and cover a multitude of different sectors (such as education, energy, health care, public administration, banks, insurance, retail, tourism, and luxury) offering guidance to organizations on how to best use AI for sustainable value creation.

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