

Academic Position in Industrial Economics and Strategic Management

Company:
UCLouvain

Location:
Belgium / Mons and Louvain-la-Neuve

Discipline:
Industrial Economics and Strategic Management

Employment Type:
Permanent Full-time

Posted:
02/10/2026

Contact Person:
If you wish to apply for this position, please specify that you saw it on AKADEUS.

Reference: 38665 / LSM 010 / 2027

UCLouvain seeks to recruit

A full-time academic position in Industrial Economics and Strategic Management

Main campus: Mons and Louvain-la-Neuve

About us

UCLouvain is the leading French-speaking university in Belgium and is also widely recognised internationally. Founded in the heart of Europe in 1425, the university brings together 40,000 students and 6,000 staff members on nine campuses in Brussels and Wallonia. Research and education activities are organised in 20 faculties, 23 research institutes, 5 learning centres and 18 libraries. UCLouvain also has two university hospitals.

UCLouvain is a major player in the transition to a sustainable society. The challenges of the ecological crisis are integrated into courses and the university develops numerous local projects (such as a university farm and sustainable campuses). As a digital university, UCLouvain is involved in open science and education, and trains academics in innovative teaching practices through its Louvain Learning Lab. Thanks to two science parks, the

university's research benefits from interaction with 250 companies and 3 incubators, which is fuelled further by being at the centre of a region driven by technological innovation.

UCLouvain has a strong tradition of international collaboration in both teaching and research. These partnerships take shape through numerous exchange agreements, its firm commitment to the European alliance Circle U. and the network The Guild, as well as the welcoming of a large community of international researchers, supported by the Louvain Welcome Desk.

The University's staff policy is based on five pairs of values which are fundamental pillars of the way the University operates, works and lives together:

<https://uclouvain.be/fr/emploi/politique-personnel.html>

Post description

Within the Louvain School of Management (LSM) and the Louvain Research Institute in Management and Organizations (LouRIM), Social Sciences and Humanities Sector, this position will include the following teaching, research and community service duties:

• Teaching

To train future decision-makers and managers to develop strategic thinking based on an in-depth understanding of economic behaviour and interactions between businesses. This approach must take into account the impact of public policies and regulations on strategic choices and organisational performance, particularly in the areas of competition, innovation, digital technology and sustainability.

As this is a dual-based position, split between Louvain-la-Neuve and Mons, you will teach at both sites and contribute to Bachelor's and Master's programmes. You may also be required to undertake teaching duties during off-peak hours (HD). On each site, your presence will help to expand the capacity for Master thesis supervision and diversify teaching approaches, whilst ensuring a stronger interdisciplinary presence.

• Research

To strengthen research on contemporary economic dynamics by analyzing how firms cooperate, compete, and innovate in constantly evolving markets, while examining the impact of public policies and regulatory mechanisms—competition, environmental, digital, and innovation policies—on their strategies and transformations.

From a scientific perspective, the approaches developed will draw on economics, game theory, and strategic analysis. They will provide a robust analytical framework for managerial thinking by integrating the anticipatory and interdependent dynamics that characterize contemporary markets. They will also account for regulatory processes that shape the conditions under which firms operate and influence their strategic choices, and will offer a framework for understanding firm strategies shaped by major technological and societal transformations, including digitalization, the ecological transition, and innovation

policies.

Research areas include, for example: (i) the effects of the ecological transition and climate policies on competition, sustainable business models, and market dynamics; (ii) the twin transition (digital and ecological) in a context of geopolitical fragmentation and its implications for firm strategies; (iii) the impact of digitalization and platforms on market power, innovation, and consumer protection; (iv) pro-innovation public policies; (v) interactions between firms, regulators, and stakeholders; and (vi) the use of advanced quantitative methods. Interdisciplinary research activities are encouraged at the LouRIM but may also be conducted in collaboration with other research institutes, as for instance the Louvain Institute of Data Analysis and Modeling in economics and statistics (LIDAM), which brings together a large community of economists.

- **In addition ...**

Once tenured, you will carry out various service activities and responsibilities within the institution, such as being a member of a programme committee or examination committee or having management responsibilities within the faculty or research institute.

You will also contribute to serving society, particularly in the economic, social, cultural or development cooperation fields. Finally, you will ensure, through research and teaching activities, the university's international visibility.

Who we're looking for

- **Education**

You have a PhD in Economics or equivalent.

- **Experience**

You have a proven track record in university teaching, with evidence where possible by formal evaluations. Your strong scientific standing is demonstrated by an established record of high-quality publications in internationally recognized journals.

You have supplemented this with an extended stay or significant experience abroad, outside the institution that awarded your doctorate.

- **Skills**

You are comfortable working as part of a team of academics and integrate research results into your teaching. You are capable of conducting high-level scientific research, from obtaining funding to team management. You are creative, open to pedagogical innovation and multidisciplinary.

You can communicate in French and English. If this is not the case, you undertake to acquire a command of these two languages within two years of taking up your position.

Knowledge of other languages is an asset.

- **Specifically**

Expertise in industrial economics and strategic management.

Ability to teach in French and English.

Proven experience in academic research.

Openness to and interest in interdisciplinary collaboration.

What we offer

- Tenure after positive assessment of the probationary period – typically four years. This type of career entitles you to a public sector pension.
- Appointment as lecturer or professor according to your previous academic experience, as determined by the Rectoral Council.
- Teaching load capped at 90 hours for a full-time tenure-track position, and 150 hours once tenured.
- An attractive and progressive salary according to seniority and the promotion process.
- A start date of 1 September 2027 at the earliest.
- An integrated leadership and management training programme, including a range of pedagogical, linguistic and other training courses.
- Benefits including transport, family, culture, commercial, etc.
- Official policy that supports equal opportunities and promotes diversity within academic and all other categories of staff.
- Specific emphasis on a work-life balance.

Practical Information

Application deadline: 5 November 2026 at noon (UTC+1 Time Zone)

Starting date: September 1st 2027

Location:

Social Sciences and Humanities Sector

(LSM) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/LSM>)

(LRIM) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/research-institutes/LRIM>)

Need more information?

Questions about this **position**:

Prof. Matthieu de Nanteuil, Dean LSM – doyen-lsm@uclouvain.be

Prof. Karine Charry, President LRIM – president-lourim@uclouvain.be

Questions about the **procedure**:

Madam Céline Brauns, Rector's Office, celine.brauns@uclouvain.be

Questions about **online application**:

Madam Andreea Chiriac, Rector's Office, secretariat-vrpp@uclouvain.be

Interested?

Applications must be submitted exclusively via UCLouvain's online recruitment system; submissions through other channels will not be considered.

Full details regarding the application procedure are available at:

<https://www.uclouvain.be/en/careers/submit-your-application>

Applications must include one single PDF file containing the following documents:

- a cover letter (to be included in the single PDF as well as in your candidate profile);
- a detailed and up-to-date curriculum vitae (to be included in the single PDF as well as in your candidate profile);
- a copy of the official doctoral degree certificate;
- a complete publication list, including a summary of three recent and significant publications;
- a teaching statement;
- a research statement presenting the proposed research programme for the next five years.

Shortlisted candidates invited for an interview will subsequently be asked to provide:

- a PhD project proposal, with a view to the possible recruitment of a doctoral candidate during the first year of appointment;

three to five letters of reference, submitted directly by referees according to the instructions provided by the University.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Contact Person:

If you wish to apply for this position, please specify that you saw it on AKADEUS.