

Associate or Assistant Professor in Innovation Management

The Competence Center Operations and Technology Management of Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School wants to support its growth by attracting an Associate or Assistant Professor in Innovation Management.

Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School

Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School has deep academic roots. Founded by professor André baron Vlerick in 1953 and the Autonomous Management School of Ghent University and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, it offers a unique reservoir of knowledge. The school benefits from the amassed knowledge of the two biggest Belgian universities, both older than Belgium itself, each having a strong reputation in fundamental research. In order to respond adequately to your evolving management needs, crucial access to the latest research is available; not only to the research conducted by the school, but also to the research of others. Our close connections with the international corporate world lead to practice-based research in cooperation with numerous companies and organisations.

The school is the only Belgian school to hold triple accreditation: from EQUIS, AMBA and the American AACSB label. This makes the school one of the 20 business schools in the world to hold triple accreditation.

The school offers an International MBA programme and numerous training programmes for company executives, and has literally thousands of graduates successfully operating at top management levels in the manufacturing industry, in consultancy, in services and in the public sector in over 70 countries.

About the Operations and Technology Competence Center

The Operations and Technology Management Competence Center provides research, education and counseling in the domains of Innovation, Supply Chain and Manufacturing, Services and Healthcare and in the ICT / Business Process domains. Currently, we are looking for someone to fill a position of researching and teaching in the area of Innovation Management

The focus of the research is to creatively realize the translation from theory to practice, and vice versa, in close collaboration with partner organizations in the private and public sector. The team is known for its entrepreneurship and young, dynamic spirit and strives for the development and dissemination of knowledge on the basis of high-quality scientific research, excellence in teaching, and strong networking with national and international business and academic communities.

Function

The center is looking for an Associate or Assistant Professor in the domains of Innovation Management, being able to integrate academic work with managerial know-how and to deploy this know-how in educational programmes. The candidate will join a team of researchers, will supervise research trajectories with PhD students and junior researchers, while contributing to applied research projects, and teaching in the MBA and executive education programs.

Profile

- PhD (or are near completion of a PhD) from an accredited university or business school in the area of innovation management
- Evidence of the candidate's ability and motivation to become a respected scholar and educator in the field of innovation management.
- Evidence of excellent graduate and executive teaching achievements

- Evidence of strong research capacity or proven research capacity (e.g. scholarly publications), preferably in the area of innovation management.
- Be able to merge fundamental theoretical knowledge with practical relevance and to build and maintain sustainable relationships with the practitioners community within the field.

Our offer

- Working environment located in the heart of Europe
- A challenging job in an international, dynamic and professional environment
- Dynamic and young team of ambitious and competent colleagues
- Strong academic and business network
- Possibility to deploy new initiatives
- Synergy between science and practice
- Attractive financial conditions
- Availability of sufficient research time

Interested?

Those making formal application should send the following documentation to Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School no later than November 15, 2007

The candidate's curriculum vitae

- Motivation letter with career interests and trajectory
- A letter setting out the candidate's research and teaching experience
- Two or three recent publications
- The names and contact details of two recommenders willing to support the candidate's application

Informal enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The committee will review applications as of October 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Materials submitted as part of an application will not be returned.

You can apply for this function by sending your resume to:

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