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The Chair of Production and Operations Management at the Department of Management, Technology, and Economics (D-MTEC) at ETH Zurich is offering a

Postdoctoral Position in Production and Operations Management

We are looking for a postdoctoral researcher with a background in operations management, strategic management, innovation management, or organization science, who would like to contribute to the Chair of Production and Operations Management (POM) at ETH Zurich. The primary criteria for employment is research and scholarship at the highest level of scientific quality, measured by potential for near-future publications in top general management or POM journals (c.f. FT top-50 journals). The Chair welcomes applications in different related domains (but excluding mathematical modelling / OR).

The Chair of POM at ETH Zurich is aiming to become a world top-5 research center in its domain. We conduct empirical and innovative POM research with high relevance. Our purpose is to deliver research that matters and teaching that inspires with the determination of developing better operations in industry and society. The current focus areas of the Chair of POM are:

1. Productivity improvement from the factory floor to global networks (e.g. lean management, process innovation, knowledge transfer, quality management).
2. International operations management.
3. Application and management of new technologies in manufacturing (e.g., digitization).

The Chair of POM is part of the Department of Management, Technology, and Economics (D-MTEC), which houses a world-class faculty in many disciplines. ETH Zurich regularly features in international rankings as one of the best universities in the world and the leading university in continental Europe. ETH is situated in the heart of Europe with excellent research facilities, infrastructure, and quality of life.

The successful candidate has a Ph.D. degree from a recognized university (or will be close to completion), strong research and writing skills; experience with empirical research; strong team player skills, industrial experience is beneficial but not a prerequisite. Proficient oral and written English skills are required. The successful candidate will become part of a small research team offering an excellent research environment. The working language is English.

Conditions: We offer a full-time position with a competitive start salary of CHF 86.800 per year with annual increases. The main activity of the position is research, with emphasis on publishing in top POM or general management journals (for example, JOM, POM, M&SOM, Management Science, Organization Science, AMJ, SMJ, etc.). The candidate can expect limited teaching and service duties. The position will help the candidate advance his/hers academic career. There is flexibility concerning the starting date to accommodate the selected candidate. The contract is limited to 2-6 years. ETH Zurich rules apply.

Applications including a CV, statement of motivation, objectives and research interests (1-2 pages), transcripts of all obtained degrees (in English), names and contact information of three references and two publications should be submitted. Please submit it directly per email to Prof. Dr. Torbjørn Netland at tnetland@ethz.ch.

Deadline: We review applications continuously until the position is filled. Running deadlines are the last days of the months May 2018, July 2018, September 2018, and November 2018.

For information and questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Torbjørn Netland at tnetland@ethz.ch. Personal meetings can be scheduled at POMS Houston in May, EurOMA Budapest in June, and AoM Chicago in August. We are looking forward to receiving your application.