

# **Academic position in Operations Management**

## **Faculty of Economics and Business**

**(starting date: October 1, 2017)**

The Faculty of Economics and Business of KU Leuven, campus Leuven, has a vacant full-time academic position in the field of Operations Management. We are looking for motivated candidates with a promising research record and with demonstrable teaching skills in this field.

### **Duties**

#### **Research**

The successful candidate will conduct research in the field of Operations Management and this in close collaboration with the colleagues of the Research Center for Operations Management in the Department of Decision Sciences and Management Informatics.

The successful candidate will gradually develop his/her own research agenda in a promising sub-field of operations management applied to research questions in business economics. He/she will strive for excellence in research and as such will contribute to the reputation of the Faculty of Economics and Business.

Candidates should enclose a research statement (max. 2 pages) that underlines what their added value will be to the research program of the research center.

#### **Teaching**

The successful candidate will engage in high quality teaching within the field of Operations Management. Depending on your experience and maturity, your teaching load will consist out of 2 or 3 of the following courses: Supply chain management, Organisatie van het productieproces and Operations Strategy in Manufacturing and Services. The selection of these courses will be based on a mutual agreement. The candidate is expected to meet the KU Leuven educational standards for academic curricula with a strong commitment to quality of education. He/she is also expected to supervise master theses and to act as an advisor to PhD students.

The candidate will develop a teaching style in line with the KU Leuven perspective on activating and research based education, and will take advantage of the opportunities to professionalize teaching skills offered by the faculty and the university. During the whole career the faculty will pay close attention to the balance of research and teaching time.

Candidates should enclose a teaching statement (max. 1 page) that explains their view on academic higher education.

## Requirements

The qualified candidate has a PhD in Economics or Business with an emphasis on Operations Management or some other PhD with evidence of expertise in the intended field of research.

The qualified candidate holds a lot of research potential. The quality of research should be evidenced by the quality of the PhD dissertation, international publications and international research experience. If the candidate graduated recently, academic references should corroborate the research potential.

He/she had teaching experience at the university level and can demonstrate strong didactical skills. Research based teaching experience is an asset. The qualified candidate is communicative, has organizational talent and is a team player.

Excellent knowledge of English is a requirement. Candidates who are not proficient in Dutch, should master Dutch sufficiently after three years in order to participate in committees and board meetings.

## Offer

We offer a dynamic and internationally oriented research environment. For more information, please consult: <http://www.econ.kuleuven.be>. For the last couple of years, the Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB) has been systematically ranked highly by several independent accreditation committees regarding the quality of its research and teaching programs. FEB has recently acquired the renowned Equis accreditation and benefits from an extensive national and international network, both in academia and in the business world.

Leuven is a historical town, but also a dynamic and vibrant city in the center of Belgium. It lies within a twenty-minute drive from Brussels, the capital of Belgium and of the European Union, and less than two hours from Paris, London and Amsterdam.

The successful candidate will be hired in a tenure track position with an evaluation after 5 years or in the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor according to his/her qualifications.

The KU Leuven pursues a policy of equal opportunity and diversity and encourages underrepresented groups at the university to apply.

## Contact persons:

- Prof. Dr. Luc Sels, Dean Faculty of Economics and Business, [luc.sels@kuleuven.be](mailto:luc.sels@kuleuven.be)
- Prof. Dr. Erik Demeulemeester, Chair of the Department Decision Sciences and Management Informatics, [erik.demeulemeester@kuleuven.be](mailto:erik.demeulemeester@kuleuven.be)

Candidates can **apply online** via <http://www.kuleuven.be/personeel/jobsite/vacatures.htm>