



### *Position(s)*

As part of a continuing growth initiative, the Department of Management of Tilburg University invites applications for at least one tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Supply Chain Management.

We are looking for candidates with exceptional research potential and strong teaching ability, whose work fits our orientation towards operations and supply chain scholarship from a managerial and empirical perspective. (These are NOT positions in operations research; our school includes a separate department in Econometrics and Operations Research.) We are able to hire applicants to join the Department in any month during 2019. ABD applicants will be expected to complete their Ph.D. prior to taking up employment.

### *Department and Conditions*

The Department of Management is part of the School of Economics and Management (TiSEM) at Tilburg University. As a whole, the department consists of 38 tenured or tenure-track faculty members and 13 lecturers. Within the department, the Information and Supply Chain Management section conducts research in the field of supply chain management and operations management, as well as information management and information systems, from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives.

The current members of the department, including its Information and Supply Chain Management (ISCM) section, are listed at [www.tilburguniversity.edu/mgt](http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/mgt). The department also has a high-caliber set of emeritus and affiliated faculty and fellows (including Christoph Bode). Department members come from leading universities in North America, Asia and Europe. The working language of the department and school is English.

This is an opportunity to join a diverse and collegial group of research-oriented colleagues, including a terrific group of junior and recently hired scholars. Among the tenure-track ISCM scholars joining the department since 2017 are Amin Amiri (from U. of British Columbia), Spyros Angelopoulos (from Warwick U. via U. of Lugano/Swiss National Science Foundation), Sangho Chae (from Arizona State U.), Marianna Frangeskou (from U. of Bath), Francesco Lelli (from Ca' Foscari University of Venice) and Eirini Spiliotopoulou (from MIT-Zaragoza via VU Amsterdam). In other areas of management, tenure-track colleagues hired in the last two years include Lien Denoo (from Ghent U. via U. of Southern California), Roisin Donnelly (from Bentley U.), Anindya Ghosh (from Wharton via Indian School of Business), Kyeonggook (Francis) Park (from NYU-Stern) and Ningxin (Jennifer) Wang (from Hong Kong U. of Science and Technology), plus Erkko Autio (part-time,

also at Imperial College London). In addition, the Department houses two tracks of TiSEM's Research Master and Ph.D. programs, which prepare researchers for productive academic careers with excellent international placements.

The department has a very strong research orientation with a focus on high-quality publications. We aim to maximize the research time available to research-active faculty, and working conditions are otherwise comparable to major research universities in Europe and North America. The teaching load for pre-tenure faculty is the equivalent of two courses plus guidance of Bachelor and Master's thesis projects, in total per year (40% teaching time). Time allocation for more senior faculty is a function of individual performance and preferences, but research towards publication in top journals remains a priority at all ranks. Compensation is competitive with similar schools, and we provide guaranteed travel and starting research budgets. Faculty moving to the Netherlands may be eligible for a large tax abatement for a period of five years.

### *Tilburg University and Area*

Tilburg University is one of Europe's leading universities in the fields of business and economics, ranking regularly among Europe's top three by research productivity (e.g. UT Dallas Ranking 2018). It is ranked # 21 worldwide in Business and Economics (Times Higher Education Ranking 2018). The campus provides a green, academically centered environment with modern facilities and convenient local transportation.

Tilburg is a dynamic university city located in the Southern Netherlands, within one of Europe's foremost high-tech regions. The region also offers excellent social and cultural facilities and varied housing options. Tilburg's central position in the Benelux offers excellent regional and international access. Major airports nearby include Amsterdam (Netherlands), Brussels (Belgium) and Düsseldorf (Germany).

### *Application Procedure*

Full applications are due by October 15, 2018, although applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Applicants should submit (1) a motivation letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a research statement and (as relevant) a dissertation summary, (4) a main (job market) paper and two other examples of research, (5) a teaching statement, and (6) teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching ability. In addition, they should arrange for three letters of reference to be submitted directly. Application documents should be uploaded via the online application system at: [https://mystudy.uvt.nl/it10.jm\\_home](https://mystudy.uvt.nl/it10.jm_home). Select the position "Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Supply Chain Management".

We will be conducting some preliminary interviews via Skype based on full applications. To facilitate these, please also indicate in your motivation letter

whether you will be attending the INFORMS Annual Meeting in Phoenix or the Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Tilburg University has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, and people with disabilities.

Any questions relating to the contents of this position can be directed to Xavier Martin at [x.martin@tilburguniversity.edu](mailto:x.martin@tilburguniversity.edu). Questions about the application procedure may be addressed to the secretary of the recruiting committee at [TilburgManagementRecruiting@tilburguniversity.edu](mailto:TilburgManagementRecruiting@tilburguniversity.edu).