

FACULTY OPENING IN OPERATIONS AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MIS, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT, & DECISION SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

Position Description

The opening is for a tenure-track position in Operations and Supply Management (OPS) at the rank of Assistant Professor. The expected starting date is August 2017. Teaching load and the compensation package, including summer research support, are competitive and depend on the qualifications and experience of the candidate.

Required and Preferred Qualifications

<u>Required</u>: ABD progressing toward a Ph.D. in Operations and Supply Management (or a closely-related discipline); potential for high quality scholarly publications; experience in teaching in operations management at the university level.

<u>Preferred</u>: Desirable characteristics include a completed Ph.D. by the date of the appointment, recognition of excellence in teaching in one or more areas of operations and supply management, evidence of a strong and ongoing research program, and prior professional experience that includes a leadership role.

An ideal candidate is an individual who is open to diverse research methodologies, has research capabilities and interests in the areas of operations planning and control, business process analysis, and/or supply chain management

Consistent with our interest in diversity, we seek an individual who has experience teaching students from diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. This individual will ideally be facile with alternative teaching techniques; possesses the ability to teach effectively both undergraduate and MBA courses; possess teaching capabilities and interests in the areas of operations planning and control, business process analysis, and/or supply chain management.

The candidate will be one who possess effective interpersonal communication skills and is sincerely dedicated to scholarship, students, educational programs, measured interaction with the business community, and collaboration with departmental colleagues. Further the candidate will have articulated understanding of and concurrence with the value placed by the University on theory-to-practice, practical wisdom, and service to the community

Department of MIS, Operations Management, & Decision Sciences

The Department of MIS, Operations Management, & Decision Sciences offers undergraduate majors in MIS and OPS and supports an MBA concentration in Cyber-Security Management. It also offers undergraduate minors in Business Analytics, Business Intelligence, Cyber-Security Management, MIS,

and OPS. The Department is responsible for supporting all business undergraduates and MBA students with courses in MIS, OPS, Business Analytics, and Statistics. The undergraduate OPS major features an applied capstone course in which students work with regional business organizations. Currently, the OPS major averages about 40 students per year, who are typically very well placed in the job market.

The Department faculty are well known for their <u>research</u>, teaching, and professional service. Faculty accomplishments include publishing numerous articles in major academic journals and serving in editorial positions of leading academic journals and as key officers in major professional organizations.

An Operations Management Advisory Council (OMAC), composed of senior OPS executives from local and national organizations, regularly interacts with the Department faculty and students and provides guidance in areas such as curriculum development, research activities, and student employment. OMAC is also a valuable source of student projects and guest speakers in courses. An OPS distinguished speaker series invites at least one highly-accomplished scholar in the OPS arena to visit the Department every year.

School of Business Administration

The School of Business Administration is accredited by AACSB International. It offers eight undergraduate majors through four academic departments, as well as an MBA and specialized Master's programs. The School includes several centers of excellence, including the Business Research Group, Crotty Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Davis Center for Portfolio Management, Hanley Trading Center, Fiore Talarico Center for Professional Selling, Center for the Integration of Faith and Work, and Center for Project Excellence. The school has well-established international programs with major universities in several countries around the world. A business advisory council, consisting of senior executives from across the U.S., advises the dean on planning and development issues.

University of Dayton

The University of Dayton, founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary, is a top ten Catholic research university. The University of Dayton is committed to the recruitment, hiring and promotion of outstanding, diverse faculty and staff who value its mission and share its commitment to academic excellence in teaching, research and artistic creativity, the development of the whole person and leadership and service in the local and global community. In support of this commitment, the University is pleased to provide support for spouses of prospective and newly hired faculty. The dual career program serves as a resource and support system and is not intended to take the place of one's own job search efforts. While we cannot guarantee placement we will serve as an effective support system for your spouse. Information can be found at https://www.udayton.edu/hr/employee resources/dual career resources.php

The University's 382-acre campus is located at the southern edge of Dayton, Ohio, which has a population of approximately one million in the greater metropolitan area. Dayton is the home of corporate headquarters for Lexis-Nexis, Teradata, and Reynolds & Reynolds. It is also the location of the largest Air Force R&D Center in the country (Wright-Patterson AFB).

Application Procedure

Review of applications will begin on October 21, 2016, and will continue until filed. Faculty will be interviewing applicants at the 2016 INFORMS and DSI annual conferences in Nashville and Austin

respectively. Applicants should apply online at: https://jobs.udayton.edu/postings/21264 with their cover letter, CV, and a list of references. Other documents may be required at a later stage.

Please direct questions via email to our search Co-Chairs, Professors Jack Kanet and Mark Jacobs at OPS2016@udayton.edu.

To attain its Catholic and Marianist mission, the University is committed to the principles of diversity, inclusion and affirmative action and to equal opportunity policies and practices. As an Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Employer we will not discriminate against minorities, females, protected veterans, individuals with disabilities, or on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.