
Postdoc Researcher & Ph.D. candidate in the area of Lean Management

Nyenrode Business University invites application for a postdoc position and PhD position within its Lean Training and Research Center (LEA(R)N). LEA(R)N is a joint initiative recently concluded under the partnership of Nyenrode, Achmea and McKinsey. This initiative aims to carry out various academic and applied research projects in the field of Lean Management and establish a global lean research network with the support of large industrial partners. The opening of LEA(R)N is planned for June / July 2012.

Postdoc Researcher

Successful candidate is expected to:

- Develop and carry out a portfolio of high quality original research
- Publishing research papers in A-level academic journals and practitioner oriented journals of a similar standing
- Investigation, development and write up of business cases drawn from collaborating corporate partners / global lean research network
- Teaching / Supporting the executive programs of LEA(R)N, MSc and MBA programs
- Develop / Update teaching materials, cases and exercises

Eligibility criteria:

The successful candidate must have:

- Ph.D. in Business Administration / Industrial Engineering / Operations Management / Social Sciences or other relevant discipline – (near to completion of PhD will also be considered).
- Demonstrated ability to do research (Empirical research / Analytical research)
- Good Knowledge and background in the area of Business Statistics, Multivariate Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Simulation, Operations Management and Supply Chain Management
- Demonstrated ability to teach Management courses
- Good communication skills (English), Programming skills, Knowledge of SPSS, etc.
- Enthusiasm and Team Skills

Terms of Employment:

- Initial appointment will be for 2 years with a possibility to renew
- Gross salary will be in the range of 33000 – 52000 Euros per annum depending upon qualifications. Substantial tax benefits apply to non-Dutch citizens if granted by Dutch tax authorities. Assisting with finding housing and a limited compensation for removal expenses available.

PhD Student

Successful candidate is expected to:

- Develop and carry out a portfolio of high quality original research
- Publishing research papers in A-level academic journals and practitioner oriented journals of a similar standing
- Investigation, development and write up of business cases drawn from collaborating corporate partners / global lean research network
- Develop / update teaching materials, cases and exercises
- In the last years of the 4 year appointment: (assist in) teaching subjects as Operations Management or Quantitative Methods
- Contribute to the life of the University

Eligibility criteria:

The successful candidate must have:

- Masters degree in Business Administration / Industrial Engineering / Management / Social Sciences / Applied Sciences or other relevant discipline
- Demonstrated ability to do Masters level research (Empirical research / Analytical research)
- Good Knowledge and background in the area of Business Statistics, Multivariate Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Simulation, Operations Management and Supply Chain Management
- Good communication skills (English), Programming skills, Knowledge of SPSS
- Enthusiasm and Team Skills

Terms of Employment:

- PhD position is a temporary position for a period of 4 years
- Gross salary will be in the range of 30000 – 40000 Euros per annum depending upon qualifications. Assisting with finding housing and a limited compensation for removal expenses available.

Application

The University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and is committed to maintaining an intellectually and culturally diverse faculty. Internationals are encouraged to apply. Minorities, women and persons with disabilities are also encouraged to apply. Nyenrode offers a competitive salary with attractive secondary benefits.

For more information on Nyenrode visit www.nyenrode.nl.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their application (a cover letter, curriculum vitae, one or two recently published papers, recent teaching evaluations, and three academic references / recommendation letters) to jobs@nyenrode.nl on or before April 30, 2012. Contact e-mail is

v.venugopal@nyenrode.nl. Screening of applications begins immediately and will continue until the positions are filled.

Nyenrode Business University

Nyenrode Business University, is situated in Greater Amsterdam, Breukelen along the River Vecht. Breukelen lies at a distance of 22 kms south-east of Amsterdam. It is the only private university in the Netherlands, founded in 1946 by captains of Industry from leading global corporations including Shell, Unilever, Philips and Akzo. The founding fathers meant to enrich the Dutch educational scene with an institution, which could send out talented and internationally oriented people, to rebuild the national post-war economy. Today, Nyenrode has a strong reputation in the field of management programs. Nyenrode offers graduate and post-graduate level programs in the fields of management, law, accountancy and controlling. Nyenrode maintains close ties with the national and international business communities. Apart from its regular educational programs and research activities, Nyenrode offers a wide range of training programs for (potential) managers through all stages of their careers. Being highly selective, with a focus on candidates' motivation and social skills, Nyenrode has created a unique environment in which students and faculty are dedicated to bridging the gap between academic rigor and daily business practice.