

VU University Amsterdam

Assistant Professor

Information Systems & Research Methods

The VU University Amsterdam is recruiting for a tenure track position at the Assistant level in Information Systems & Qualitative Research Methods. In exceptional cases, a higher-level appointment may be considered.

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEWEB) seeks to combine high quality education with excellent research. The Faculty offers three Dutch taught Bachelor's programmes (Business Administration, Economics and Business Economics, and Econometrics and Operations Research), one English taught Bachelor's programme (International Business Administration), eight English taught Master's programmes and thirteen executive and post-experience programmes. The Faculty has several research groups with an outstanding international reputation. FEWEB accommodates approximately 5,000 students and 1,500 postgraduate students.

The Department of Information Systems, Logistics and Innovation (IL&I)

The Department of Information Systems, Logistics and Innovation has an international research orientation in its research and houses two research streams, of which one is on Information and Innovation Management, conducted by the KIN Research Group (www.kinresearch.nl). The Department offers a broad range of courses in both Bachelor and Master programs and strives for high quality in both research and teaching. The Department has a collaborative ethos with staff actively working together on research projects and papers. Researchers active in this research group publish in leading journals such as *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, *Information Systems Research*, *Sloan Management Review*, *Organization Science*, *Information Systems Journal*, *Journal of Product Innovation Management*, *Information & Management*, *Journal of Information Technology*, *Organization Studies*, *Communication Research*, *Journal of Management Studies*.

Position

We are looking for a new colleague to teach research methods with an emphasis on qualitative research methods to students at the Bachelor's, Master's and Graduate level, and to conduct research within the Information and Innovation Management stream of the KIN research group. Our new colleague should be a team player, who is passionate about teaching and doing research. Candidates should be committed to publishing their research at the highest level, and to creating a stimulating and motivating learning environment for students.

Candidates are required to have a PhD (completed or with a fixed date for the defense) in Business Administration, Information Systems or a related field in the social sciences and should be fluent in English. Furthermore, candidates need to have developed sound experience in conducting empirical research using various

types of qualitative research methods, and be dedicated to transfer their experience to students. We are specifically looking for expertise in methods of qualitative research, preferably combined with a sufficient knowledge of quantitative methods.

Candidates should be willing to acquire a basic qualification in teaching ('BKO') as demanded by Dutch universities (if they do not already have one). The position of Assistant Professor is a tenure track position with initial appointment for 2+4 years and possibility of tenure. The starting date is flexible.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, and samples of your research. For full consideration, please email all materials before January 6th, 2014 to prof.dr. Marleen Huysman, M.H.Huysman@vu.nl