

Assistant Professor

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Tilburg University is a modern, specialized university. The teaching and research of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences are organized around the themes of Health, Organization, and Relations between State, Citizen, and Society. The faculty's inspiring working environment challenges its workers to realize their ambitions; involvement and cooperation are essential to achieve this.

DEPARTMENT OF METHODOLOGY AND STATISTICS

The Department of Methodology and Statistics is responsible for the teaching and the research in the area of methodology and statistics for the social and behavioural sciences. The department is a member of the national graduate school Interuniversity Graduate School for Psychometrics and Sociometrics (IOPS).

We have a vacancy for an

Assistant Professor (full-time, F/M)

Vacancy number 400.07.17

Responsibilities

Your responsibilities as a lecturer concern teaching courses and contributing to courses on methodology and statistics in the bachelors of the departments of Human Resource Studies, Leisure Studies, Organization Studies, Psychology, and Sociology, and also in the research masters of several disciplines and the research master in Methodology and Statistics (MTO). Teaching includes giving complete courses, participating in teaching practical computer skills and other research skills, and coaching of master theses. As a researcher, you participate in the department's research program Latent Variable Models for Complex Data from Comparative Research. This program entails fundamental and applied research into statistical models for latent variables, such as item response models, latent class models, and linear structural models, but also methods for handling missing data, and detecting outliers en response styles in test en questionnaire data. The department has a strong tradition of working with the other (substantive) research programs in the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences.

Qualifications

We are looking for a Ph.D. in methodology, psychometrics, or applied statistics, who has proved to be able of publishing in the important international scientific journals in the field. Teaching experience and experience with the coaching of students are highly appreciated. We expect the candidate to be prepared, if deemed necessary, of following courses in the didactics of teaching.

Terms of employment

Initially the appointment will be on a temporary basis, but dependent upon performance this can be changed into employment on a permanent basis. This position is a tenure-track position but other candidates with more experience are also invited to apply. The salary for the position of an Assistant Professor on a full-time basis ranges between €3060 and €4761 gross per month (not included are various allowances).

Applications and information

Additional information about Tilburg University and the Department of Methodology and Statistics (MTO) can be retrieved from: www.tilburguniversity.nl Specific information about the vacancy can be obtained from Prof. K. Sijtsma, tel. +31-13- 466 3222, email: k.sijtsma@uvt.nl; or Prof. J. K. Vermunt, tel. +31-13-4662748, email: J.K.Vermunt@uvt.nl

Applications should be send before September 24, 2007 to mr. M. van Ieperen, Managing Director Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Tilburg University, PO Box 90153, Tilburg, The Netherlands. Email: PZ-FSW@uvt.nl. Please refer to vacancy number 400.07.17.