

Vlerick is the postgraduate business school where entrepreneurial dreams are born and game-changing ideas become reality. Established in 1953, Vlerick has for decades been a force for positive change in society, through teaching, research and the impact that our students have in the world.

The School is consistently ranked among the top-20 in Europe by Financial Times, especially through our executive programmes.

We lead the way in entrepreneurship and digital transformation – and we start at home (our online MBA is among the top 10 world-wide). Vlerick prides itself on its entrepreneurial mindset and its strong connections with the corporate world.

What truly sets Vlerick apart is not just what we do, but the spirit with which we do it: Our faculty and staff are driven by openness, vitality and a passion for continuous innovation and entrepreneurship. We provide a supportive, inspirational, and collaborative environment for academics who aim to inspire people and organisations through engaged teaching and top-quality research.

To join our Entrepreneurship, Governance and Strategy Area, we are looking for a (m/f):

PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

You will join a dynamic, open, and collaborative team of faculty members and researchers, active in the domains of Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Finance, Strategy, and Governance. You will be a thought leader in entrepreneurship or SME management and conduct applied research. You will maintain and further extend Vlerick's entrepreneurial community, and you look forward to focussing extensively on teaching to entrepreneurs, Master and MBA students.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values of Vlerick Business School. Successful candidates for our faculty positions will demonstrate evidence of a commitment to advancing equity, inclusion, and belonging.

YOUR PROFILE

- You have a PhD in Entrepreneurship (or another area with focus on entrepreneurship).
- Your research and/or teaching shows an awareness of the digital (business) context of today, and an (emerging) focus on sustainability is considered a plus.
- You show evidence of strong, applied research capabilities, focusing on growth management in the context of SMEs and scale-ups. You have published books, research reports, or papers in academic or practitioner-oriented journals on the topic.
- You merge fundamental theoretical knowledge with practical relevance.
- You have significant experience working with and advising entrepreneurs.
- You are embedded and connected in the local entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- You are experienced in managing and delivering state-of-art educational programmes targeted towards SME, family business and scale-ups.
- You show evidence of excellent Master, MBA, and executive teaching achievements in the context of entrepreneurship/SME management.
- You have experience with innovative and active learning approaches, including online learning.



- You have a hands-on mentality, and you are eager to help build the business of research and/or teaching of the School (e.g., assist in attracting business or academic funding).
- You are internationally minded, as evidenced by education, professional backgrounds, or research networks.
- You are fluent in Dutch and English. Knowledge of French is a plus.

VBS is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. International faculty, ethnic minorities, women, individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Vlerick welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research, and teaching missions.

OUR OFFER

- A challenging job in an international, dynamic, and professional environment.
- A strong business network; synergy between science and practice.
- A strong academic network of colleagues and partner universities and sufficient time for research.
- Institutional support for research, teaching, and relocation.
- Emphasis on faculty development and coaching.
- A working environment in the heart of Europe, close to major European cities like Paris, London, Amsterdam, and Frankfurt.
- Attractive financial conditions.

READY TO TAKE THE LEAP?

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