



Ramon Llull University

ESADE Business School, Barcelona, Spain

Position Announcement Associate Professor Position¹ Chair of Aging and Mobility

ESADE Business School of Ramon Llull University currently invites applications for a faculty position in the area of **Aging and Mobility**, focusing on the complex links between the process of ageing and the multiple environments in which human development is embedded (home, community, urban, regional). The position is open to candidates at any rank, but we expect to hire at the level of associate professor. The ideal candidate will have an earned doctorate, have a deep understanding of several relevant base disciplines such as social gerontology, social medicine, economics, management, sociology, or anthropology, and be able to articulate a coherent research focus that sits at the intersection of several of these domains. We are open to consider a variety of profiles and academic backgrounds. However, the ideal candidate should possess:

- strong research skills with the documented ability to publish rigorous research in premier academic journals,
- strong pedagogical skills with a demonstrated ability to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels,
- strong communication skills, with the desire to communicate and interact with external stakeholders and become a recognized authority on aging and mobility,
- an entrepreneurial personality, with a strong desire to build up a strong institutional presence in aging and mobility,
- a desire to actively contribute to the development of ESADE's presence in topics at the intersection business management and life sciences.

The endowment for the chair includes substantial resources for creating an auxiliary team that will contain an associated post-doc position, research assistance, administrative support, as well as a budget allocated for travel, diffusion and other related research expenses. The chair offers a unique opportunity for an entrepreneurial candidate to shape the research profile of a leading school of management into an increasingly important sector of the economy.

ESADE is a member of Ramon Llull University and has facilities in Madrid and Barcelona. It runs a wide range of business courses at degree and postgraduate levels in Spanish and English in Europe and Latin America. ESADE has co-operation agreements with many top universities around the globe. **ESADE Business School**, is ranked in the important global rankings: Europe **ranked no. 12** business school, *Financial Times*, January 2012; **international ranked no. 2** School in corporate social responsibility; Aspen Institute, October 2011; **globally ranked no. 4**

¹ ESADE Business School is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

non-US school, *Business Week*, October 2010; **globally ranked no. 5** Customized programs in Executive Education, *Financial Times*, May 2011; **globally ranked no. 5** Open programs in Executive Education, *Business Week*, November 2011; globally **ranked no. 17** business school, *The Economist*, September 2011.

Moreover, in its commitment to excellence, ESADE is making substantial efforts to further internationalize its faculty and boost research activity.

The salary for this position will be competitive. On top of the gross salary, assistance will be given towards the cost of relocation. Speaking Spanish is not a requirement. For non Spanish-speaking candidates support in learning Spanish will be provided by the ESADE Language School.

Informal enquiries, which will be treated in strict confidence, can be addressed to Jonathan Wareham, Vice Dean of Research (jonathan.wareham@esade.edu) or Manel Peiró, Academic Vice Dean (manel.peiro@esade.edu).

The application package includes:

- Motivation letter and Curriculum vitae
- A description of your research agenda
- Materials documenting your teaching experience
- Two recent working papers – indicate which is the job market paper A list of recent publications
- Three letters of reference

This information should be sent to Silvia Espin, Manager for Faculty Development at Facultypositions@esade.edu. **Please state in the subject REF- Aging & Mobility.**

The committee will be reviewing applications until the position is filled. Materials submitted as part of an application cannot be returned. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30, 2012.