

## Euroclear chair in sustainable finance

**FACULTY SOLVAY BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**

Application deadline: June 6, 2024

Start date: September 1, 2024

### Job description

#### **The Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management**

The Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (SBS-EM) is the faculty of Economics and Management of the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB). The faculty's mission is to have a decisive and positive impact on how economic and business challenges are addressed. With a strong emphasis on quantitative methods, we produce pioneering research and educate students to become true leaders and entrepreneurs in their respective fields.

SBS-EM consists of a vibrant mix of people interested in economics, management, and finance. The faculty actively strives to create and maintain an intellectually stimulating environment, advancing scientific knowledge, while at the same time contributing to the development of effective practices and life-long learning for organizations. For more information about the school please see <https://sbsem.ulb.be>.

#### **Description of the Euroclear chair in sustainable finance**

This Chair will be articulated around a set of activities performed by a professor hired full-time for five to seven years. The main objective of these activities will be to generate new knowledge in Sustainable Finance and to disseminate it. The Chairholder will be accompanied by a supporting committee composed of professors from the Faculty, as well as external experts and a representative from Euroclear.

- 25% of the Chairholder's time will be devoted to teaching two courses in the bachelor and master programs of SBS-EM.
- 15% of the Chairholder's time will be devoted to executive education activities in partnership with the Lifelong Learning department, and on its impact on society (third mission).
- 60% of the Chairholder's time will be devoted to research directly or indirectly related to sustainable finance.

The Chairholder will also work with Euroclear, through the following activities:

- Organisation of two to three meetings per year to report on the state of the art of science on the topic. A particular focus should be on the macro economic context and its consequences for Euroclear.
- Training of relevant managers and staff on topic of Sustainable Finance as part of the Chair's lifelong learning activities.
- Collection and analysis of data on the topic of Sustainable Finance in partnership with Euroclear.

- At the request of the partner and with the agreement of the Chairholder, reflection and analysis of specific case studies in relation to the topics of Euroclear. The Chairholder has however the right to reject any request from the partner for motives related to academic or scientific freedom.

## Required qualifications

- Candidates for the position must hold a PhD Degree (with doctoral thesis) in economics, management or related fields.

## Required skills

- Candidates should have a proven record and/or pipeline of high-quality publications in internationally recognized peer-reviewed journals. Record in grant acquisition in the field is a plus.
- Both postdoctoral experience and exchange periods outside of the applicant's home institution (during or after their PhD) will be considered a plus.
- Candidates should already have some teaching experience at the university level.
- A good command of English at an academic level.
- For non-French speaking natives who are supposed to teach in French (this depends on the specific program) a learning period of maximum three years may be granted.

## Interested?

For more information, please contact Bram De Rock, vice-dean of research of the faculty, ([bram.de.rock@ulb.be](mailto:bram.de.rock@ulb.be)). Applications must be sent by e-mail to the faculty deanship ([dean-office-sbs-em@ulb.be](mailto:dean-office-sbs-em@ulb.be)).

They must include the following:

- an application letter motivating why you are the best fit for both Euroclear and SBS-EM.
- a Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications, an overview of teaching experience, obtained grant applications and international achievements.
- contact details of three persons who can be contacted by SBS-EM for a reference letter.

The recruiting committee will select the candidates on the basis of the following criteria: quality of the research project and scientific publications, expertise related to sustainable finance, expertise in teaching to different types of audiences, international experience and academic collaborations, experience in institutional relationships and networking capabilities.

The appointment to the academic staff of ULB is made at the "Chargé de Cours" (Associate Professor) level for a period of five to seven years. The exact wage scale depends on the seniority level, which in turn depends on the total years of postdoctoral experience.

## Equal opportunities policy

ULB's personnel management policy is geared towards diversity and equal opportunities. We recruit candidates on the basis of their skills, irrespective of age, gender, sexual orientation, origin, nationality, beliefs, disability, etc. More details on the ULB gender and diversity policy, as well as other relevant related ULB policies are available at <https://www.ulb.be/en/about-ulb/ulb-gets-involved>.

Would you like to be provided with reasonable accommodation in the selection procedure because of a disability, disorder, or illness? Do not hesitate to contact Marie Botty, the Gender and Diversity resource person of the Human Resources Department - SPES ([marie.botty@ulb.be](mailto:marie.botty@ulb.be)). Be assured of the confidentiality of this information.

More information about the regulations relating to academic careers can be found at <http://www.ulb.ac.be/emploi/academique.html>. The information is only available in French, so you can contact [bram.de.rock@ulb.be](mailto:bram.de.rock@ulb.be) if you have any specific question.