

Università della Svizzera italiana Faculty of Economics

is seeking to fill a position of
a **Professor in Finance**

The successful candidate will be required to teach at different levels (master's and doctoral level) within the Finance Institute of the Faculty, which has a strong research programme and a doctoral School. The Institute is part of the Swiss finance Institute and it is also a member of the National Centre of Competence of Research in finance, where it has currently a key role in the study of volatility, interest rates and corporate finance.

Candidate profile

- Venia Legendi, or the *Habilitation*, or an equivalent PhD;
- Substantial publication record;
- Scientific and teaching expertise in the financial field;
- Fluent English. A good knowledge of German, French or Italian is desirable.

Job description and responsibilities

- to teach at different levels (Master and PhD), and set examinations;
- research activity in the mentioned field
- to co-ordinate PhD students and assistants' activities,
- to promote scientific research at the Università della Svizzera italiana within the expertise field, also in association with research programmes financed by the Swiss Finance Institute, the Swiss National Science Foundation and similar funding bodies,
- to work with the Head Librarian to build up bibliographical resources in the field.
- to attend Faculty Council meetings and related *ad-hoc* committees,

Teaching load

The teaching load for a full professor consists of 6 hours weekly in each 14-week semester (winter and summer), for an annual total of 168 class hours.

Residence

Professors reside in Ticino (Italian-speaking part of Switzerland).
Presence at the university is of at least four days a week.

Salary and contract:

Salary is within a range to be defined, dependent on experience and academic qualifications. The terms of contract are defined by the University Statutes.

(www.unisi.ch/en/struttura_legale).

USI aims to increase the percentage of women in research and teaching. Therefore female academics are encouraged to apply.

Required documents

The following documents are to be sent to the address below:

- application letter addressed to the Dean of the Faculty,
- a detailed CV/résumé and publication list, together with copy of any relevant degree diploma, and teaching and professional experience records,
- copy of the 5 most representative publications,
- names and addresses of 3 referees.

The University reserves the right to appoint by invitation or not to make an appointment.

Deadline

Early applications are accepted and encouraged (rolling interviews will be conducted until positions are filled). Start date flexible through 2009 and 2010.

Please send your complete application file to the following address:

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CH-6904 Lugano

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