

Position Announcement
Auburn University
Harbert College of Business
Department of Supply Chain Management

Position: The Department of Supply Chain Management within Auburn University's Harbert College of Business invites applications for a nine-month, tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The anticipated start date is August 2027.

Responsibilities: Successful applicants will be expected to engage in high-quality research (evidenced by publications in leading academic journals), teach courses in the supply chain program, and contribute to developing the future path for the department's growing programs. The teaching load is commensurate with research expectations. In addition, candidates are expected to contribute to the collegial and intellectual environment of the department.

Qualifications: A doctorate in Supply Chain Management or a closely related field from an AACSB-accredited institution is required upon start date. Additional qualifications include:

- Evidence of, or potential to develop, a strong research record, including research published (or publishable) in top-tier journals relevant to Supply Chain Management scholars.
- Evidence of the ability to teach effectively in the Supply Chain Management discipline.
- Excellent written, organizational, and communication skills.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of appointment and continue working legally for the term of employment.

About the Department and Programs: The Department of Supply Chain Management is ranked seventh internationally for empirical publications on the SCM Journal List™. It occupies the #13 ranking among Supply Chain Management undergraduate programs at public institutions by US News and World Report.

It is currently comprised of 11 tenure-track faculty members, including several endowed professors, chairs and an Eminent Scholar. The department also has many full-time lecturers with substantial industry experience, and three full-time positions devoted to the professional development of undergraduate students. The Center of Supply Chain Innovation (CSCI) is also housed in the department and supports industry engagement and academic programs. The department provides undergraduate, MS, and Ph.D. programs. More information about the department can be found here:

[Department of Supply Chain Management](#)

About the College: The Harbert College of Business has a strong tradition of providing highly desirable graduates and generating knowledge that drives cutting-edge business thought leadership. The college and its programs consistently rank among the nation's best public undergraduate and graduate business programs. Harbert College has experienced steady enrollment growth in recent years and currently serves well over 7,600 undergraduate and graduate students through six academic departments offering eight undergraduate majors and multiple Masters and Ph.D. options. The college pioneered online graduate and executive education programs that are now ranked among the very best

in the nation. The college has invested in building a nationally recognized faculty that moves forward through research, engages with industry, and delivers relevant and current instruction. More information about the college is available at [Top-Tier Business Programs at Auburn University](#)

About Auburn University: The Auburn family values tradition yet eagerly prepares for the future. Rooted in more than 160 years of tradition, Auburn University occupies 1,841 acres and is the academic home to more than 35,000 students. Auburn's commitment to active student engagement, professional success, and public/private partnerships garners a growing reputation for outreach and extension that delivers broad economic, health, and societal impact. Auburn University is consistently recognized as one of Alabama's top employers, earning a place on Forbes' list of America's Best Employers by State and continuing to be recognized for its exceptional workplace culture, employee benefits, and commitment to professional growth. Auburn University is classified as an R1, Very High Research University, by the Carnegie Foundation, generates large amounts of research funding, and has a growing number of endowed faculty chairs and professorships. More information about the college is available at [Auburn University Homepage](#) | [Auburn University](#)

Location: Auburn, AL, is a vibrant and thriving college town and community. Southern Living recently recognized the city of Auburn as one of the top small towns in the South, and Money magazine named Auburn the best place to live in Alabama. Known as the 'Loveliest Village on the Plains,' Auburn offers a high quality of life, including a vibrant cultural scene at the new Gogue Performing Arts Center, SEC sports throughout the academic year, national award-winning chefs and restaurants, a K-12 school system that is top-ranked in the state, general and concierge healthcare options, and an exceptional College of Veterinary Medicine for pet care. Chewacla State Park, just five miles from campus, offers camping, hiking, mountain biking, swimming, and boating opportunities. Auburn's historical sister town, Opelika, is a fifteen-minute drive and has become known for its eclectic downtown offerings, including multiple breweries, boutiques, and hobby shops. The Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport is only 90 minutes away, with numerous shuttle service options to/from Auburn daily. Birmingham is a similar drive to the north, and Montgomery, the state capital, is only 50 minutes to the southwest. Beaches and mountains are only a 3–4-hour drive. Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples.

Process: Review of application materials will begin on October 26, 2026 and continue until qualified candidates are selected and recommended for appointment. To be actively considered for the position, interested candidates must submit a brief cover letter outlining their interest in the position, a curriculum vitae, one recent publication or working paper, relevant transcript, and contact information for three references. Any inquiries about the position can be directed to Dr. Jennifer Blackhurst at jeb0218@auburn.edu.

All application materials should be submitted to: <https://jobs.auburn.edu/auburn-careers-home/jobs/10498?lang=en-us>

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