

# **Assistant or Associate professor in Corporate Governance**

The Competence Centre Entrepreneurship, Governance & Strategy of the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School and GUBERNA, the Belgian Directors' Institute, are looking for an Assistant or Associate Professor in Corporate Governance (m/f).

You will join a team of faculty members and researchers, active on the cutting edge of governance, management, strategy and entrepreneurship. The knowledge domain 'corporate governance' is being developed as part of a joint venture between the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School and GUBERNA (Het Instituut voor Bestuurders/l'Institut des Administrateurs; which is partly a spin-off of the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School).

The team is known for its entrepreneurship and young, dynamic spirit and strives for combining the development and dissemination of knowledge on the basis of high-quality scientific research, excellence in teaching, and strong networking with national and international business and academic communities.

## **Your responsibilities**

GUBERNA as well as the Competence Centre Entrepreneurship, Governance & Strategy want to shape and support their development by attracting an academic with the necessary experience in applied research in Corporate Governance and preferably from a European point of view.

Your first challenge will be to shape the international expansion of governance programs, together with the current team. In the longer term, you will become responsible for the governance sessions within the different education programs of the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School.

In addition, you will support the academic development of GUBERNA, with the emphasis on practically-relevant research projects (in close collaboration with associate organizations from the private and public sector). You will also write various reports on the research outcome.

At the same time, you will have the opportunity to conduct academic research in the field of corporate governance. Scholarly publications are after all essential to develop an academic career within a management school.

## Your profile

- You have strong affinity with or interest in corporate governance.
- You have international experience.
- You have a PhD from an accredited university or business school, preferably in the area of governance and management.
- You show evidence of strong research capability.
- You are able to merge fundamental theoretical knowledge with practical relevance and to build and maintain sustainable relationships with practitioners.
- You are author of scholarly publications, preferably in the area of corporate governance.
- You show evidence of excellent graduate and executive teaching achievement.

## Our offer

- A challenging job in an international, dynamic and professional environment.
- Synergy between science and practice.
- Sufficient time for research.
- Strong academic and business network.
- Working environment located in the heart of Europe.
- Attractive financial conditions.

## Interested?

- Send your resume to: Prof dr Lutgart Van den Berghe, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School, Reep 1, 9000 Gent, Belgium
- Applicants are requested to post their resume and the names and contact information of three referees by e-mail to [faculty@vlerick.be](mailto:faculty@vlerick.be)
- For more information, please contact: Prof dr Lutgart Van den Berghe, [lutgart.vandenberghe@guberna.be](mailto:lutgart.vandenberghe@guberna.be), +32-9-210.98.95.

Applications are welcomed until the position is filled.

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## About Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School

Since 1953, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School is the leading organisation in management development in Belgium. The School and its programs are **consistently ranked N° 1 in the BeNeLux**, whilst holding strong positions in Europe and the world. The Economist Intelligence Unit comments: "With autonomous university status, the school is the biggest in Belgium with strong links to industry. The student body is diverse and the school generally reckoned to be excellent value for money".

Our mission is to make an important contribution to professionalising management and stimulating entrepreneurship through relevant scientific research and high-quality management courses.

With **triple accreditations from EQUIS, AACSB, and the Association for MBAs**, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School is 1 out of only 20 schools worldwide who now possesses the 3 important international accreditations.

At this moment, about 500 Master/MBA students graduate from the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School on a yearly basis. Moreover, the school can rely on a vast alumni network incorporating more than 14,000 managers spread across the world. You find more information on Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School at <http://www.vlerick.com>.

## About GUBERNA

GUBERNA (Het Instituut voor Bestuurders – L' Institut des Administrateurs) is the outcome of the merger between the Belgian Governance Institute (founded in 1996) and the Association of Board Members in Belgium, and is headed by its Executive Director, Prof. dr. Lutgart Van den Berghe.

GUBERNA is the **knowledge center** in Belgium, which encourages **corporate governance** in all its dimensions and for every type of organization. As an academically based network, GUBERNA wants to offer a platform for the exchange of experience, knowledge and 'best practices'.

As a knowledge center, GUBERNA is actively involved in the development of the Corporate Governance Codes in Belgium (among others, member of the Corporate Governance Committee for listed companies and the Committee Buysse for non-listed enterprises) as well as in numerous other initiatives from home and abroad. GUBERNA is also a member of ecoDa (The European Confederation of Directors' Associations).

GUBERNA's network currently includes about **1500 individuals and institutional members**.

You find more information on GUBERNA at <http://www.guberna.be>