POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Head of the Department of Supply Chain Management provides leadership for the Department and is also a member of the leadership team for the College. In cooperation with other senior faculty, the department head is expected to provide strategic direction for the Department, as well as manage the ongoing activities of the Department in a manner that results in continuous improvement. Balancing of effort is required between leading a disciplinary unit while playing a broader role with regard to interdisciplinary College leadership. The department head has frequent contact with external constituencies and, therefore, is an important representative of both the Department and the College. The position is to remain open until filled.

This search has been designated as limited to candidates internal to the University of Tennessee.

Required Qualifications:
- Ph.D. degree in SCM and current appointment as a full professor with tenure

Desired Qualifications:
- Established record of scholarship
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with other disciplines in the college and university
- History of positive engagements with businesses, governments, and university stakeholders
- Ability to hire high quality candidates for open faculty positions
- Ability to work with the office of advancement to enhance the academic and financial strength of the department and college
- Ability to effectively manage financial activities of the department, including identifying new revenue streams
- Ability to effectively manage faculty and staff performance evaluation and development activities
- Strategic thinker who can establish a clear set of goals for the department, articulate the contributions of each individual toward those goals, and create and maintain a positive culture that supports the attainment of goals at both the departmental and individual levels

An Application for This Position Should Include:
- A cover letter that expresses interest in this position
- A resume or academic vita
- A general statement of the candidate’s vision for the Supply Chain Management department and views on the challenges facing the department and how the candidate would address those challenges. (This statement should not exceed one page in length.)
- Names and complete contact information for three references. References will not be contacted until a final pool of candidates is approved

The application should be addressed to:

Terry Neal, Chair, Supply Chain Management Department Head Search Committee
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