Post-doc in Sustainable Operations Management

Call for applicants

The BuNeD research group at Esade

Esade Business School offers a rigorous and international academic environment for research operating in three campuses: Barcelona, Sant Cugat del Vallès (near Barcelona) and Madrid. The school is home to faculty and students from all around the globe and is one of the leading business schools in the world according to international rankings. Our school’s official mission is “to educate highly-professional individuals aware of their responsibilities as national and global citizens, sensitive to issues of solidarity and social justice and keen to engage in collective projects.”

The Business Network Dynamics (BuNeD) research group at Esade develops and shares knowledge about how networks of organizations interact to exchange goods and knowledge to deliver value to final customers. The main research streams are:

- Sustainable operations management
- The extension of sustainable practices to supply chain networks
- Digital structure and infrastructure sustainability

The BuNeD brings together different areas of expertise at Esade, as it is a multi-disciplinary group of researchers from the fields of operations and supply chain management, information technology and quantitative methods (https://www.esade.edu/en/faculty-and-research/research/knowledge-units/business-network-dynamics/about).

The Post-doc position

The BuNeD research group at Esade is seeking applications for a Post-doc position in Sustainable Operations Management starting May 2020.

This is a one-year Full-time time position 37.55 working hours/week with an annual gross salary of €30,000 pro rata.

The Post-doc project

The Post-doc researcher will investigate social sustainability issues in terms of working conditions and workers’ well-being in the digital last mile delivery industry. The Post-doc position is funded by LaCaixa Social Research as part of the project titled “eWork: taking a holistic approach to assess the cost of digital last-mile delivery for workers, societies, and businesses”.

The Post-doc researcher will work closely with the Principal Investigator, Annachiara Longoni and the BuNed research group at Esade. A description of the project can be found here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/53jg9ts2o0t0awz/La%20Caixa%20summary_20200204.pdf?dl=0

We are looking for a researcher with experience in collecting data through secondary data sources, surveys and interviews. The researcher should also have proven skills in quantitative and qualitative data collection and data analyses. Previous experience in academic research related to operations management and human resource management will be positively valued, as will knowledge about gig economy and occupational health and safety topics.
Responsibilities will include:
1) Quantitative and Qualitative Data collection in the Spanish context;
2) Data analysis and Preparation of the deliverables and reports for the funded project.

Eligibility Criteria

The candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- **Academic qualifications**: PhD in economics, management, sociology, psychology, computer science, information systems or a related field.
- **Language skills**: English: Excellent, Spanish: Excellent

How to Apply

Interested candidates should contact Dr Longoni before 10th April 2020 sending their cv, a motivation letter and a sample of scholarly work:

Dr Annachiara Longoni, Associate Professor in the Department of Operations, Innovation and Data Sciences and Director of the BuNeD research group at Esade Business School

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Funding Notes

This is a full-time programme taking place in Sant Cugat del Vallès (Barcelona) (Spain). Funding includes funding for conference attendance and travels for research meetings.

During the one-year Post-doc there is the possibility to collaborate to teaching activities at Esade.