

Faculty Positions in Logistics & Supply Chain Management MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) in Spain have partnered to create an international program for education and research in logistics & supply chain management. The ZLC is hiring one or more faculty members to teach and perform research within the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program. We invite applications and nominations for positions at all levels. Visiting positions are also available.

Faculty are expected to teach master's, doctoral, and executive courses in English; supervise theses; conduct high quality research in collaboration with industry and government; publish in top international journals; and participate in outreach activities. Salary and teaching load are competitive.

Requirements include a PhD in logistics, supply chain management, engineering, economics, business, or a related discipline. Relevant industry experience or applied research is a plus. Spanish language skills are not required. Candidates for senior positions should demonstrate ability to lead the Center to prominence in education and research.

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To apply, please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita emphasizing research and teaching capability along with industry experience, and contact information for references to:

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Electronic submissions are welcomed. Review of applicants begins **December 15, 2005**, and continues until the positions are filled.

The ZLC is a culturally diverse teaching and research environment and provides equal opportunity for all applicants. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

ZLC faculty members plan to meet with a select number of candidates at the upcoming **INFORMS and DSI conferences**. Applicants who wish to be considered for these preliminary interviews should email a copy of their CV to Jarrod Goentzel by October 31. Please include the title, date and time of any presentations you will be giving at the conference.

Position Announcement

DIRECTOR
ZARAGOZA LOGISTICS CENTER
Zaragoza, Spain

The Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) – an innovative institute of supply chain research and education founded in 2003 by the Government of Aragón, the University of Zaragoza, industry partners, and the MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics – seeks a Director to lead the Center and fulfill the opportunities created by several exciting initiatives:

- The ZLC has a multi-year partnership with the Center for Transportation and Logistics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to co-develop research and education programs.
- Zaragoza, the host city for the 2008 World Expo, is positioning itself as a major logistics hub with initiatives like PLAZA, the largest logistics park in Europe.
- The new ZLC building, with video-equipped classrooms and meeting rooms to enable international collaboration, is being constructed in the middle of PLAZA in order to develop cutting-edge research in a large-scale industrial laboratory.
- The ZLC and MIT are forming specialized research labs around technologies and concepts such as RFID, Supply Chain Information Systems, Supply Chain Visualization, and Transportation Command Center.
- The ZLC is hiring permanent faculty members from leading international research universities in order to form one of the largest faculties focused on logistics and supply chain management.
- Both Spanish and English programs are offered for master's and Ph.D. degrees as well as executive education courses leading to certificates.
- Over 35 leading companies are working directly with the ZLC to develop research agendas and education initiatives.
- The annual Zaragoza Supply Chain Summit brings together leaders from industry, academia, government, and the media around the world to discuss supply chain issues that shape business strategy and public policy.

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Responsibilities

The Director of the Zaragoza Logistics Center serves as the chief academic and executive officer for the Center, reporting to the Board of Directors and working with the university, government, and industry to accomplish the mission of the ZLC. The Director will lead the ZLC through superior teaching and course development, innovative research, and efficient program management. Among the Director's specific responsibilities are strategic planning, program development, faculty/staff/student development, resource allocation and budget management, research and technology transfer, fund raising, enrollment management, partnership initiatives, and relations with external constituencies.

Qualifications

Candidates should possess:

- A doctorate in logistics, supply chain management, engineering, economics, business, or a related discipline;
- Either a record of professional accomplishment that meets the qualifications for the rank of professor in an international research university or a business leadership record which is commensurate with this level of responsibility;
- Significant experience in the field of logistics and supply chain management;
- International exposure, reflected in publications, projects, conference participation and/or guest lectures;
- Evidence of the ability to build strong international relationships with researchers and professionals in academia, industry, and government;
- A demonstrated commitment to the involvement of the ZLC with the regional community;
- Ability to generate sponsored research and promote technology transfer and entrepreneurship;
- Administrative experience, including personnel and budget management skills;
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills, including the abilities to listen, to persuade, and to show appreciation of the efforts of others;
- Ability to communicate with industry, give presentations, and lead meetings in English and Spanish.

Application

We invite inquiries, nominations, and applications, which should include a current C.V. and letter explaining interest and relevant experience. All communications will be held in total confidence.

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