Assistant Professor: University of Groningen, Department of International Economics and Business (Tenure track, preferred starting date September 2008)

Department
The department of International Economics and Business (IE&B) is uniquely characterized by a combination of economics and international business strategy research and teaching. The research themes of the institute range from international trade and geography, international productivity and growth to international business (strategy). With respect to the business perspective, the IB-research concentrates on how changes in the global environment affect the competitive position and the strategic choices of multinational firms. The research of the institute is characterized by quantitative research methods, using questionnaire surveys, large secondary data sets or panel data.

Job description
- Internationally visible and recognized research embedded in international research cooperation.
- Building up an international research network, to conduct comparative projects in the field of IE&B and located in the Cross-Contextual Comparison program of SOM (systems – organization – management), the graduate and research school of the Faculty of Economics and Business.
- Teaching and examination in the fields of International Business, International Business Strategy and Organization of Multinational Enterprises, including supervision of theses in these fields.

Requirements
- Doctoral thesis approved, and (forthcoming) publications in the field of IE&B, in international peer reviewed journals.
- Solid research experience and publications in peer reviewed journals in the area of international business and management, of which at least two in the three-points category or one in the five-points category (see the regulations for SOM fellowship, http://www.rug.nl/feb/onderzoek/organisatie/criterianew/index).
- Absolutely fluent in English, in publication and teaching.
- Excellent teaching skills.
- Work experience outside the country of origin, academically or otherwise.

Conditions of employment
Salary is according to the Dutch university standards, depending on qualifications and work experience and ranges between € 3129 and € 4868 gross per month for assistant professors for a fulltime position. In addition, there are a 8% holiday allowance and a 6.4% end of year bonus. The position is initially offered for a five year period. Depending on qualifications, a temporary appointment of two years to qualify for tenure track can also be considered.

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