ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL Paris – Singapore

LAW DEPARTMENT

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Full Professor

ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL Paris - Singapore invites applications for a faculty position commencing either on October 1, 2017, or on January 1, 2018. The rank of the position (tenure-track assistant professor, tenured associate professor or full professor) will depend on the established experience and the publication record of the applicant.

The new position and the entire law faculty are based in Paris-Cergy. The successful candidate might also be offered the opportunity to teach from time to time at one of ESSEC’s other campuses.

Over the next three years ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL will appoint new law professors as part of a strategic investment in its faculty and students. The new colleagues—excellent teachers, scholars and researchers—will demonstrate both a formidable grasp of disciplinary knowledge and a strong interdisciplinary reach, providing extraordinary leadership in research, teaching, and learning for new generations.

ABOUT ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL: ESSEC is a Business School with an outstanding international reputation maintaining two primary, full-fledged campuses—in Paris-Cergy and in Singapore—and two secondary campuses—in Rabat (Morocco) and
on the island of Mauritius, with over 4,500 degree students, 5,000 executive participants and 133 permanent faculty.

The Master of Science in Management (‘MSc in Management’), also known as the Grande École program, was ranked #3 worldwide in the 2014, 2015 and 2016 FT rankings. This program provides students with a unique approach giving them the opportunity to design their own curriculum and allowing them to alternate between theoretical and practical approaches to management. The program is built on three main pillars: academic experience with core and elective courses, professional experience (i.e. internships, apprenticeships) and international experience (i.e. exchange programs, double degree programs, internships, social and cultural projects). Students can decide to remain generalists but also have the opportunity to specialize in particular fields of expertise, such as entrepreneurship, corporate finance, luxury brand management, health management, to name a few. The School benefits from long-established relationships with the corporate world and from a strong network of over 44,000 alumni around the world.

LAW AT ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL: The law is a crucial element of business life. It is thus essential that future managers and professionals, who lead or advise companies, acquire a basic legal culture and develop an understanding of legal concepts, risks and opportunities.

The students of the ESSEC MSc in Management (Grande École) program receive an introductory legal education in the Pre-Master cycle. They also have the opportunity to choose at least one complementary law course attuned to their career plans. Moreover, many training programs for professionals offered by ESSEC Executive Education include legal education.

ESSEC allows students to acquire a dual qualification in law and management/economics. This dual qualification may be combined with a sectorial specialization offered by courses in finance, media, history of art (School of Louvre) etc.

Each year, nearly seventy ESSEC-law students graduate from the School. They join the vibrant community gathering ESSEC lawyers of many different generations.

The team of law professors at ESSEC consists of faculty who have received a dual education in French law schools and in some of the best Grandes Écoles (e.g. Sciences
Po, ENS, ESSEC) as well as in world-class foreign universities (e.g. Columbia, Oxford, Cambridge). The ESSEC law professors conduct legal research and publish articles and books, in their fields of legal expertise (e.g. contract law, business and financial law, European law, insurance, arbitration), often combining law with other subjects. The following areas are especially noteworthy: Law & Management, Law & Economics, Law & Behavioural Studies, Law & Gender Studies. The law professors also maintain close ties with legal practice (e.g. law firms, lobbying, mediation & arbitration). Their backgrounds and profiles complement each other which allows them to cover—as a team—the main fields of business law (i.e. civil law, comparative law, European law, economic, commercial and financial law, dispute resolution).

JOB DESCRIPTION: The new professor will engage in research activities in accordance with international scientific standards, teach courses relevant to business life in initial and continuing education programs, engage in pedagogical activities and in the life of the institution.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Applications for this position must hold a PhD in law or equivalent, having the ability to teach and publish in English. The position is open to young as well as experienced and recognized academics: a competitive package will be offered, matching the experience of the successful candidate.

Applicants with the following academic profiles are particularly encouraged to apply:

- Background and/or potential interest in one or more of the following areas:
  - Compliance;
  - Labour law;
  - Intellectual property;
  - Consumer law;
  - European law;
- Multidisciplinary training and international career;
- Experience not only in academia (e.g. research and teaching), but also in practice (especially as a lawyer, legal expert or associate/partner of an international law firm);
- Familiarity with a Grande École or selective international programs (e.g. LLM);
• Experience in conducting research projects or participation in collaborative research;

• Familiarity with comparative law, European law and international law;

• Experience in/ qualification for developing and conducting teaching programs.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (applications shall be sent in an electronic format, via email):

• a letter of application addressed to the Dean of Faculty confirming the qualifications specified above;

• a detailed and current curriculum vitae;

• a list of publications;

• a statement of research interests and plans;

• two writing samples;

• a teaching dossier or teaching portfolio showing evidence of the applicant’s excellence in including sample course syllabi/outlines, teaching evaluations and a statement of the applicant’s teaching philosophy and interests;

• undergraduate, law, and graduate transcripts; and

• the names and contacting details of three referees who will be able to supply a letter or reference and who can be contacted in the event the candidate is short listed.

Only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted. The short-listed candidates may be invited to provide further information in support of their applications. To ensure full consideration, applicants should ensure that their applications including the letters of reference are submitted by the deadline date of March 1, 2017. Applications may be considered after the deadline date; however, acceptance of late submissions is at the discretion of the appointment committee.

Reference Letters should be sent to:

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