

Department Chair (Supply Chain Management)
Auburn University

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Job Title	Department Chair (Supply Chain Management)
Department	123497/Supply Chain Management
Institution	Auburn University Auburn, Alabama

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Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately

Job Categories	Department Head/Head/Chair
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Academic Field(s)	Logistics/Supply Chain Management
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Job Description

Lead the Future of Supply Chain at Auburn University

The Raymond J. Harbert College of Business at Auburn University invites applications and nominations for the Department Chair of Supply Chain Management, a leadership role at one of the nation's rising business schools. We seek an accomplished scholar and dynamic leader to guide a highly productive faculty, foster continued excellence in teaching and research, and strengthen the department's role in fulfilling the college's strategic mission.

About the Role

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Department Chair is a full-time, tenured faculty appointment with administrative responsibility for academic programs, faculty development, research advancement, external engagement, and budgetary oversight. The Chair will continue shaping the department's vision, cultivating a culture of academic excellence, and representing the department within the college, across the university, and to the broader business and alumni community.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide strategic leadership and day-to-day management of the Department of Supply Chain Management
- Promote and support a strong research culture aligned with the college's reputation for scholarly impact
- Advance excellence in teaching across undergraduate, master's (including MBA), and PhD programs
- Recruit, mentor, and retain talented faculty and staff
- Steward the department's resources and budget effectively
- Strengthen relationships with industry partners, alumni, and donors
- Collaborate effectively with other department Chairs and college leadership to pursue strategic initiatives

About the Department

The Department of Supply Chain Management includes 11 tenure-track faculty, an Eminent Scholar, 5 lecturers, 1 professor of practice, 2 full-time staff focused on student professional development, and 2 administrative support staff. Programs include an undergraduate major, a Master of Science, and PhD in Supply Chain Management. Faculty conduct discipline-spanning research, regularly publish in top journals, and collaborate with the Center for Supply Chain Innovation. The Center for Supply Chain Innovation, supported by a team of seasoned supply chain academics and professionals, has strong ties to the department and hosts educational events, sponsors pragmatic research, provides networking opportunities, and promotes the development of emerging supply chain professionals.

Why Auburn? Why Harbert?

Auburn University is a top-tier public research institution and one of the most respected universities in the nation. The Harbert College of Business is home to more than 7,000 students and ranked among the top 50 public business schools by *U.S. News & World Report*. The college is known for its commitment to excellence, robust corporate engagement, and its forward-looking approach to business education.

Located in the vibrant college town of Auburn, Alabama—regularly ranked among the best places to

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live in the U.S.—the university offers a high quality of life, a collaborative campus culture, and access to diverse natural and metropolitan amenities. Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples.

Auburn University is an EEO/Vet/Disability employer.

Contact Information

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