



## University of Fribourg (Switzerland) Université de Fribourg (Suisse)

### **Endowed Chair in Innovation Management and Technology Transfer (Full Professor)**

The Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences ([www.unifr.ch/ses](http://www.unifr.ch/ses)) invites applications for a new Chair in Innovation Management and Technology Transfer (IM&TT) within its Department of Business Administration. The expected starting date would be August 1, 2011.

The Chair is funded by the Adolphe Merkle Foundation. The new professor will be responsible for the development of a teaching curriculum essentially at the master level and for conducting academic research in the field of IM&TT. The successful applicant is expected to publish regularly in leading scholarly journals in his/her field. An experience in acquiring third party research funding and in directing research projects is also required. The main teaching language will be English but candidates should also be able to offer courses in French.

The University of Fribourg is a bilingual University (French/German) located in an area with excellent living conditions. Applicants should have excellent communication and writing skills in French and English. A passive understanding of German is helpful and will be expected in the medium term. The University offers attractive working conditions and a competitive salary. Two positions of graduate assistants (PhD students) are associated to the chair.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in business administration, an outstanding international publication record eligible for a tenured position as a full professor (habilitation or equivalent qualification) and excellent teaching skills.

Qualified candidates should submit a complete set of their application documents (cover letter addressing the qualifications for the position, current cv, list of publications, record of teaching experience, list of research grants, description of future research program, and complete contact information for three professional references) in a single pdf-file per email to [francoise.tercier@unifr.ch](mailto:francoise.tercier@unifr.ch). Hard copies of additional documents should be sent via direct mail to: Prof. Dr. Robert F. Göx, President of the search committee, Department of Business Administration, University of Fribourg, Bd. de Pérolles 90, CH-1700 Fribourg (Switzerland). Applications are accepted until September 30, 2010.