

**Smeal Chaired Professorship in Supply Chain and Information Systems  
Department of Supply Chain and Information Systems  
Smeal College of Business**

The Pennsylvania State University seeks to fill the position of Smeal Chaired Professor in its department of Supply Chain and Information Systems to begin in Fall 2011. The ideal individual should have a distinguished academic record with a strong emphasis in the management of supply chains, broadly interpreted, and with a strong appreciation of the critical issues in related domains. The individual will be expected to provide academic leadership for students and junior colleagues in these areas and to be a boundary spanner, working with colleagues from a variety of research traditions.

The overarching mission of the department is to form a community of scholars focusing on conducting leading edge supply chain research by modeling, describing, explaining and optimizing supply chain processes. The ideal candidate will find synergy with the several research streams represented within the department and appreciate the increasing cross-functionality of management education.

The candidate should possess a record of accomplishment that demonstrates a commitment to research and higher education. Credentials appropriate for a tenured appointment at the rank of Full Professor are required. Salary and support will be commensurate with a senior faculty appointment.

**Application Procedure:** Please e-mail your vita and references to [scis-chair@smeal.psu.edu](mailto:scis-chair@smeal.psu.edu). Electronic applications are preferred, but may also be mailed to: Smeal Chair Search Committee c/o Jane Jones, Department of Supply Chain and Information Systems, 454A Business Building, University Park, PA 16802-3005. The search committee will continue to review applications and nominations until the position is filled. More information about the department and the Smeal College of business is available at <http://www.smeal.psu.edu/depts/scis>.

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