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USE has two teaching institutes, the Undergraduate School and the Graduate School. Research falls under USE's third institute, the Tjalling C. Koopmans Institute (TKI).

Currently, USE has the following vacancy:

Assistant Professor of Finance (1.0 fte)

Vacancy number 60.1007

Applicants should hold a PhD in business or economics or be close to completion of a PhD. We are looking for candidates with proven interest in financial research in general and in the area of banking and financial risk management in particular. The position includes both teaching and research tasks. Initially, a 4 year contract will be offered, with the possibility of obtaining tenure subsequently. A part time position is negotiable.

Recent research themes of USE's Finance and Financial Markets group include among others: real options, IPOs, capital structure, international risk sharing, international asset pricing, efficiency and innovation in banking, and law and finance issues like the regulation of financial markets or corporate governance.

Candidates should be interested in institutional, historical and/or spatial dimensions of economic problems and in cooperating with scientists from such disciplines. Fluency in English is expected. Female candidates are explicitly invited to apply.

The gross salary will be between € 3.195,00 and € 4.970,00 (scale 11 and 12), excluding holiday and end of year allowance (Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities), dependent on training and experience.

Further information can be obtained – under strict confidentiality – from:

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USE offers:

- A dynamic position in an attractive working environment in downtown Utrecht;
- Excellent secondary conditions, including partly financial compensation for health insurance, an attractive retirement scheme, financial child care compensation, and (partly paid) maternity leave.

Applications should be sent at the latest April 10, **2010** to e-mail address: Staf.use@uu.nl (please use vacancy number in subject line). The application should include a letter of motivation, a curriculum vitae and the names of two references.

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Only applications sent to the above postal or e-mail address will be considered.

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