**Assistant or Associate Professor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Audencia Business School (www.audencia.com) invites applications for one Assistant or Associate Professor in the field of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, effective from September 2016. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The position is for full-time, non-fixed term contract.

**Position requirements**

The preferred candidates for the position will:

- hold a PhD;

- demonstrate evidence of expertise in high level teaching;

- demonstrate ability and expertise in research, that is: have an ongoing program of academic research and publishing in top-tier journals on the subject of Entrepreneurship and Innovation;

- be expected to commit to the development of Entrepreneurship and Innovation research and pedagogical axis at Audencia;

Research and/or professional experience in entrepreneurial support environments in France or abroad is appreciated:Experience in the management of programs dedicated to entrepreneurship would be an asset ; As a previous professional experience in coaching of startups and/or launching new innovative ventures.

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience and qualifications. There are a number of benefits attached to the contract including research and other performance based bonuses, full family public and private insurance coverage, generous medical coverage etc. A good working knowledge of the French language would be an asset.

**Position overview**

The position is located within Audencia’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation research and pedagogical axis.

Candidates must have expertise or show potential for teaching at undergraduate, graduate and MBA levels. A record of publications and a program of research would be expected.

Audencia Business School is triple accredited (AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA), and one of the leading European and French Business Schools. The school offers a wide range of programs including MSc, MBA, Executive MBA, European Master in Management, Doctorate and Executive Education Programmes, with 85 core faculty members from 16 countries.

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation axis belongs to the expertise axis of Audencia and is meant to experience growth in the coming years. The candidate will join the existing team of 6 professors in Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Audencia.

Audencia delivers a Master specialization diploma in entrepreneurship focused on developing entrepreneurial skills. Students have the opportunity to develop their business ideas within the Startup Lab, and to launch their new ventures within the Incubator shared and joined to the schools of Alliance Centrale-Audencia-ENSA.

Research activities in Entrepreneurship at Audencia mainly focus on interdisciplinary approaches of entrepreneurial ecosystems (business incubators, entrepreneurial education, financing, networks, innovation-based entrepreneurship) and entrepreneurial process from an innovative point of view (business modeling, opportunity identification and evaluation, disruptive strategies). A research Chair in family entrepreneurship provides additional opportunities to explore entrepreneurial phenomena and relationships, as well as to study their impact on business succession and leadership.

The school is located in the city of Nantes, just 2 hours away from Paris by train, serviced by an international airport. With a vibrant city life full of cultural and other events, the sandy Atlantic coast to the west of the city and rolling vineyards and royal castles to the east, it is it an ideal city to live in. Perhaps these are the reasons for which *Time Magazine* selected Nantes as 'the most liveable city in Europe'. In addition to its pleasant environment, the city also boasts a rich economic and industrial identity. Nantes is rich in activity, with more than 1330 companies housed in the city.

**Application**

Candidates should send an electronic application, including an application letter, a curriculum vita (including a fullest of publications), two selected publications, information regarding teaching performance and names of two referees by e-mail to André Sobczak, Audencia’s Academic Director - faculty-recruitment@audencia.com

Informal inquiries about the position can be made to Claire Champenois, Head of Entrepreneurship and Innovation research axis, cchampenois@audencia.com.