

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Lecturer / Assistant Professor

Duty Station: Tirana / University Metropolitan Tirana

Contract Type: Full-time

Application Deadline: 24 May 2026

Expected Starting Date: September 2026

Faculty

Faculty of Economics

Departments

- Department of Economic Informatics
- Department of Administrative Sciences
- Department of Finance and Banking

About UMT

University Metropolitan Tirana is one of the leading higher education institutions in Albania, committed to academic excellence, innovation, internationalization, and industry collaboration. The university consists of three faculties: the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, the Faculty of Economics, and the Faculty of Computer Science and IT.

UMT has recently strengthened its strategic focus on:

- innovative and student-centered teaching methodologies;
- applied research and scientific development;
- entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystems;
- international academic partnerships and Erasmus+ mobility projects;
- collaboration with European and international universities and industries.

As part of its academic expansion, UMT invites applications from highly motivated Albanian and international scholars for full-time faculty positions within the Faculty of Economics.

Position Overview

The selected candidate will contribute to teaching, research, curriculum development, and academic service activities in areas related to:

- Finance;
- Accounting;
- Economics;
- Business Administration;
- Management;
- Economic Informatics;
- Data Analytics and Quantitative Methods;
- Banking and Financial Technologies;
- Related interdisciplinary fields.

The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate academic excellence, innovative teaching capacity, research engagement, and commitment to student success.

Key Responsibilities

The appointed academic staff member will be expected to:

- Deliver high-quality lectures, seminars, tutorials, and practical sessions;
- Develop and continuously improve course syllabi and teaching materials;
- Apply contemporary and technology-enhanced teaching methodologies;
- Supervise and mentor students academically and professionally;
- Participate in assessment, examination, and quality assurance processes;
- Contribute to curriculum innovation and program development;
- Engage in scientific research, publications, and academic projects;
- Participate in conferences, workshops, training, and international collaborations;
- Support institutional accreditation and internationalization initiatives;
- Collaborate effectively within departmental and interdisciplinary teams;

- Contribute to administrative and academic service duties;
- Respect academic ethics, institutional regulations, and professional standards.

Required Skills, Experience and Qualification

Essential Criteria

- PhD degree (or near completion) in:
 - Finance,
 - Accounting,
 - Economics,
 - Business Administration,
 - Management,
 - Economic Informatics,
 - or related disciplines;
- Excellent command of English language (minimum C1 level);
- Previous teaching experience in higher education or professional training;
- Strong communication and presentation skills;
- Ability to work in multidisciplinary and international academic environments.

Additional Skills and Qualification

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- Scientific publications in indexed journals;
- Experience in research projects or international academic collaborations;
- Industry or professional experience relevant to the field;
- Experience with digital learning platforms and blended learning;
- Participation in Erasmus+ or other international projects;
- Expertise in data analytics, AI applications in business, fintech, or digital transformation.

What We Offer

UMT offers an inspiring and international academic environment that supports professional growth, innovation, and academic excellence. Selected candidates will benefit from:

- Competitive remuneration in accordance with qualifications and experience.
- Opportunities to contribute to institutional growth and curriculum development;
- Support for scientific research, publications, and innovation initiatives;
- A dynamic, multidisciplinary, and research-oriented working environment;
- Access to modern teaching infrastructure and digital learning platforms;
- Collaboration with experienced national and international academics and industry partners;
- Participation in international projects, conferences, and Erasmus+ mobility programs;
- Opportunities for academic and professional development;

Application Documents

Interested candidates should submit electronically the following documents:

- Motivation letter;
- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- List of publications and academic activities;
- Copies of diplomas and transcripts;
- Proof of PhD degree or doctoral candidacy;
- Evidence of English language proficiency;
- Contact details of at least two academic/professional referees.

For degrees obtained abroad, applicants should provide proof of recognition by the competent Albanian authority or confirmation that the recognition process is ongoing.

Application Procedure

Applications should be sent electronically to:

✉ humanresources@umt.edu.al

Please indicate in the subject line:

“Application for Full-Time Faculty Position – Faculty of Economics”

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.