



UNIVERSITY OF
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Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Statistics

**Academic Professional Position, Department of Statistics
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

The Department of Statistics at the University of Georgia invites applications for a 12-month fulltime position at the rank of Academic Professional, starting **August 1, 2018**. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in Statistics or a closely related field by August 1, 2018, and a record that shows a strong interest in the teaching of statistics, especially a passion for teaching undergraduate introductory statistics courses. Successful applicants are also expected to have excellent management, organizational, and software skills. This is a non-tenure-track faculty rank with a career ladder.

The person in this position will be in charge of the coordination of one of our large undergraduate statistics courses (STAT 2000: Introductory Statistics), which serves close to 2,500 students per year. STAT 2000 is a 4-hour credit course taught in large lectures with weekly lab sessions of up to 30 students each. The successful candidate will be in charge of the coordination of all lectures, instructors, and TA's of STAT 2000. The person will also be in charge of constructing all assessments, such as exams, homework assignments, and lab exercises. Knowledge of programming using a homework/testing software and familiarity with the teaching of large lectures is a plus. The current testing software used for STAT 2000 is WebAssign, but other software platforms could be considered in the future. The person will chair a committee that has primary responsibility for course content and delivery, and will play a key role in suggesting and implementing changes that can lead to improved student learning outcomes. The person will be in charge of assigning grades for all students in the course, and of handling questions and inquiries from students. The person is also expected to teach some sections of the course throughout the academic year and during the summer. Teaching of other courses is a possibility based on the candidate's interests and the Department's needs.

To apply for the position, candidates should visit <http://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/2761> and provide all of the requested information, including contact information for three references. At this site, candidates should also upload a single PDF file consisting of an application letter, a curriculum vitae, a teaching statement that highlights experience and interest in teaching undergraduate introductory statistics, and a copy of the graduate school transcript. Upon receipt of the application, the three references supplied by the applicant will be asked to submit letters of recommendation at the same website. Applications will be considered until the position is filled, and those received by **November 26, 2017**, will receive full consideration. For more information about the department and the university, please go to <http://www.stat.uga.edu>

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin,

disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive.

Georgia is well known for its quality of life in regard to both outdoor and urban activities (exploregeorgia.org). UGA is a land and sea grant institution located in Athens, 90 miles northeast of Atlanta, the state capital (www.visitathensga.com; www.uga.edu). UGA typically ranks in the top 25 on national rankings of public research universities (<http://www.uga.edu/profile/pride/rankings/>) and Athens, Georgia is frequently ranked as one of the best places to live in the US; <https://athensclarkecounty.com/82/Accolades>