

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Assistant Professor

Statistics/Data Science

The Department of Statistics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia invites applications and/or nominations for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Statistics. The research focus for this position is in the theory, methodology, and computational aspects related to data science and the analysis of big or complex data, including such research areas as multiple testing, machine learning, deep learning, uncertainty quantification, data integration, complex data structures, anomaly detection, and data visualization; other related research areas will also be considered. The appointment will commence August 16, 2020.

Applicants must have a PhD in the statistical sciences and must show potential to become an outstanding researcher and demonstrate evidence of excellence in teaching. Review of applications will begin November 30, 2019; complete applications must be received no later than December 15, 2019. Inquiries about the position may be sent to FacultySearch@stat.sc.edu. All applicants must fill out an online application through the University's employment system "USC Jobs" at <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/>. Candidates should be prepared to upload a CV, a cover letter, research and teaching statements, and the names and contact information, including telephone number and email address, of three references.

The Department currently consists of thirteen tenured/tenure-track faculty and nine full-time instructors. Current research areas of the faculty include survival analysis, Bayesian statistics, latent variable methods, semiparametric and nonparametric modeling, highly structured data, deep learning, simultaneous inference, stochastic processes, and statistical genetics. The Department has about 40 full-time graduate students and offers PhD, MS, Master of Applied Statistics (MAS), and BS degrees. For more information about the University and the Department, see www.sc.edu and www.stat.sc.edu, respectively.

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