



Tenure-Stream Position in Statistical Science

Department of Statistics, University of Toronto

Position/Title Rank:	Assistant Professor
Division:	Faculty of Arts & Science
Department:	Department of Statistics
Deadline/Closing Date:	January 9, 2009

The Department of Statistics, University of Toronto, invites applications for a tenure-stream appointment in the field of statistical science. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and will begin on July 1, 2009.

We are seeking candidates with: expertise in statistical science; demonstrated excellence in scholarly research; and a commitment to excellence in graduate and undergraduate teaching in statistical science. Applicants with expertise in major areas, including biostatistics, environmental statistics, computational statistics, data mining, genetics/genomics, image analysis, industrial statistics, machine learning, are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate should hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in statistics or a related discipline.

The ideal candidate must be an independent researcher with the capability of developing a research program and undertake graduate supervision. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department has an international reputation in the areas of statistical theory and statistical computing. The prestigious COPSS Award, the highest international research honour in statistics, has only been awarded to resident Canadians three times; and all of these were at the University of Toronto. The University of Toronto is the leading research-intensive university in Canada and offers a range of support to early career faculty. It is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, a vibrant city of over 2 million inhabitants.

The Department of Statistics has an outstanding complement of 22 faculty members and is one of six institutional sponsors of the National Institute for Complex Data Structures — an organization that builds interdisciplinary research teams with statistical leadership. It is also involved with the Fields Institute for Mathematical Sciences and has a close relationship with Biostatistics in the School of Public Health on campus. We offer courses in actuarial science, probability theory, applied statistics, statistical computation and theoretical statistics at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The department serves as a focal point for statistical teaching, research and consulting at the university.

For more information on the Department of Statistics at the University of Toronto, visit the department's web site at <http://www.utstat.utoronto.ca>

TO APPLY

Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, a covering letter outlining current and future research interests, examples of publications and a teaching statement. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference to be submitted directly to:

Faculty Search Committee
Department of Statistics
University of Toronto
100 St. George Street, 6th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5S 3G3 CANADA

We encourage you to submit your application online
Please visit: <http://www.jobs.utoronto.ca/faculty>
Reference Job # 0801176

Email: stats-search@utstat.toronto.edu

If you are unable to apply online (or alternatively have large documents to send), please submit your application and other materials to the above address. To ensure full consideration in the search, all application materials, including the recommendation letters, must be received by January 9, 2009.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.