DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
Assistant Professor
Statistics/Data Science

The Department of Statistics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia invites applications for a faculty position in statistics and data science. This position will be at the tenure-track Assistant Professor rank. All research areas in statistics will be considered, and applicants with expertise in modern data science are especially encouraged to apply. Appointment for this position will commence August 16, 2022.

Applicants for the tenure-track Assistant Professor position must have a PhD in Statistics, Biostatistics, or a closely related field by the start date of employment, potential for outstanding research, and demonstrated evidence of excellence in teaching.

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2021 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position may be sent to FacultySearch@stat.sc.edu. All applicants must submit an online application through the University’s employment system (USC Jobs) at https://uscjobs.sc.edu. Applicants must include a CV, a cover letter, research and teaching statements, and the names and contact information of three references.

The Department currently consists of twelve tenured/tenure-track faculty and five 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, functional data, stochastic processes, and statistical genetics. The Department has about 40 full-time graduate students and offers PhD, MS, 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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