The Department of Statistics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia invites applications for multiple Instructor positions. Strong preference will be given to applicants who have a PhD in the statistical sciences and are committed to excellence in teaching. Exceptionally strong candidates with a master’s degree in the statistical sciences will also be considered. A successful applicant is expected to teach service courses to undergraduate students and courses for undergraduate majors in statistics. Additional opportunities to collaborate on research, both within and outside the department, are available and will be encouraged. This position is ideal for the candidate who is thinking about pursuing a career in academics with teaching as the primary focus.

The start date is August 16, 2022. This is a 9-month non-tenure track appointment, renewable based on Dean’s approval, satisfactory performance, departmental needs, and the availability of funding. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the positions are filled. Inquiries about the positions may be sent to tebbs@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, teaching statement, and the names and contact information, including telephone number and email address, of three references. In your teaching statement, please discuss how you will contribute to diversity through teaching.

The Department currently consists of twelve tenured/tenure-track faculty and five full-time instructors. Current research areas of the faculty include survival analysis, big data/data science, Bayesian methods, latent variable models, semiparametric and nonparametric methods, functional data analysis, mathematical statistics, stochastic processes, and statistical genetics. The Department has about 35 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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