The Department of Statistics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia invites applications for two faculty positions. One position will be at the tenure-track Assistant Professor rank, while the other position’s rank will be open (tenure-track Assistant Professor or Associate/Full Professor). These hires are part of a college and university-wide initiative to advance data science by using an interdisciplinary approach. All research areas in statistics will be considered, and applicants with expertise in modern data science are especially encouraged to apply. Appointments for both positions will commence August 16, 2023.

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. Applicants for Associate or Full Professor rank must have years of relevant experience commensurate with academic policy and an established record of excellence in research, teaching, and service to the profession.

Review of applications for the tenure-track Assistant Professor position will begin October 15, 2022; review for the open rank position will begin December 1, 2022. We will continue to review applications until both positions are filled. Inquiries about the positions may be sent to Dr. Joshua M. Tebbs (Department Chair; email: tebbs@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 eight full-time instructors. Current research areas of the faculty include survival analysis, Bayesian statistics, latent variable methods, semiparametric and nonparametric modeling, highly structured data, statistical learning, functional data, 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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