Position title: Education-focused Biostatistics Faculty Position

Location: Baltimore, Maryland
Position type: Faculty
Position URL: apply.interfolio.com/104974
Application deadline: Applications received by Jan 1, 2023 will receive full consideration

Position Description:
The Department of Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH) is seeking an outstanding colleague with emphasis on teaching and education to join our faculty. There is unprecedented opportunity for positive impact on emerging scientists and public health practitioners. Primary responsibilities are to partner in teaching the department’s large courses targeted to public health students and, ultimately, to lead a subset of these. Persons enthusiastic to innovate in teaching methodology and to advance educational knowledge are particularly sought. Scholars at the early and mid-career level are encouraged to apply.

While the current position emphasizes education, the department prides itself on providing flexibility and opportunity for career growth. If desired, the position can be structured to include a collaborative, consultative, or investigator-driven research component. The department features both “traditional”, classroom-based education and online education as well as educational outreach, for example through massive open online courses. Our faculty have a strong history of being leaders in developing innovative educational content in applied statistics and data science, in particular within the Johns Hopkins Data Science Lab (https://jhudatascience.org).

The BSPH is the nation’s oldest and largest school of public health, and it long has been ranked as the nation’s best. The Johns Hopkins Department of Biostatistics, founded in 1918, was the first degree-granting department of statistical science in the US and has ranked among the world’s best throughout its history. Today, the Department comprises 23 tenure track faculty members, 26 research track faculty, 15 postdoctoral fellows and 79 students, 46 seeking PhDs. Current areas of expertise are diverse, ranging from the real-time analysis of large, streaming data to philosophy and implementation of data science to statistical theory and methods. Our health applications include statistical genomics and genetics, neuroimaging, clinical trials, precision health, environmental health and many others. Education has been upheld as the department’s guiding priority throughout its history and faculty are regularly recognized with the School’s highest honors in teaching. Learn more at https://publichealth.jhu.edu/departments/biostatistics. Most importantly, the department prides itself on having a history of strong mentorship for junior and
mid-career faculty, and a supportive environment for collaboration and collegiality, and diversity. Women and members of under-represented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Qualifications:
Basic qualifications. Qualified applicants will have a doctoral degree in biostatistics, statistics, or a related field. Individuals with a master degree and experience teaching statistics/biostatistics at the graduate (and/or undergraduate) level will also be considered. The rank of the appointment will be determined in accordance with the successful candidate’s experience and agreed portfolio of responsibilities.

Application Instructions:
Submit cover letter, CV, a statement of educational interests and goals, a teaching portfolio, and the identity of three references who you have asked to provide supporting letters to https://apply.interfolio.com/97215.

In addition, applications should include a statement of demonstrated commitment to the principles of inclusion, diversity, anti-racism, and equity (IDARE) in scholarship, teaching, policy, and practice, and ways to continue to uplift these principles as a member of the Bloomberg faculty.

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Equal Employment Opportunity Statement:
The Johns Hopkins University is committed to equal opportunity for its faculty, staff, and students. To that end, the university does not discriminate on the basis of sex, gender, marital status, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status or other legally protected characteristic. The university is committed to providing qualified individuals access to all academic and employment programs, benefits, and activities on the basis of demonstrated ability, performance and merit without regard to personal factors that are irrelevant to the program involved. The Johns Hopkins University is a smoke-free environment and as such prohibits smoking in all facilities. The Johns Hopkins University is a drug-free workplace.