

The Institute for Social Science Research in the College of Arts & Sciences at The University of Alabama is searching for a Research Social Scientist whose PhD is in biostatistics, applied statistics, or any of the social sciences with a quantitative emphasis. The candidate must have substantial expertise in applied statistics and be able to communicate effectively with faculty and students who have modest statistical expertise. Expertise can include epidemiology or clinical trials. The consultant's primary role will be to assist faculty in applying for and conducting externally funded social science research. As a result the candidate is expected to generate a portion (50%) of his/her salary. In addition, the consultant will contribute to graduate education by teaching courses in A&S on advanced statistical techniques and serving on thesis and dissertation committees. The position is a 12-month research staff appointment beginning August 16, 2008 and is a 3-year renewable position; continuation of the position is dependent on funding. Please send a letter of application, vita, and three letters of recommendation to Beverly Roskos-Ewoldsen, Chair, Research Social Scientist Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office, Box 870268, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0268. For more information call 205-348-7007, email broskos@as.ua.edu, or go to <http://www.as.ua.edu/issr/site/index.php>. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Alabama is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.