The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Richmond, a highly selective, private, undergraduate liberal arts institution, invites applications for a tenure-track position in statistics at the level of assistant professor to begin August 2016. We will consider candidates with any background in theoretical or applied statistics.

The successful applicant is expected to commit to highly effective teaching at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum and to maintain a vigorous research program that has the potential to engage undergraduates in meaningful research outcomes. A Ph.D. is required in statistics or a related field and must be completed by the August 2016 start date. Our department officially opened this search on November 15, and we anticipate finalizing our list of candidates by mid-January.

Our current classes in statistics include Math 209 (Introductory Statistics), Math 289 (Regression Modeling in R), Math 329 (Probability Theory) and Math 330 (Mathematical Statistics). Interest in statistical reasoning courses is growing among University of Richmond students, including those enrolled in the Robbins School of Business. The new faculty will help design new statistics courses, including an upper-level course on Statistical Learning. Faculty in the Math & Computer Science department teach five courses per two semesters. Average class size is approximately 16 students.

Applicants will be asked to submit electronically a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement describing their teaching experience and interests, a statement describing their research agenda, and names of three references who will receive an automated email asking them to submit their reference letters to this web site. Candidates are asked to highlight in their cover letter their potential to further the Department’s efforts to attract and support students from populations underrepresented in statistics.

The University of Richmond is a private university with approximately 3000 undergraduates located on a beautiful campus six miles west of the heart of Richmond, Virginia and in close proximity to the ocean, mountains, and Washington, D.C. The University of Richmond is committed to developing a diverse workforce and student body and to being an inclusive community. We strongly encourage applications from candidates who will contribute to these goals. For more information on the department please go to http://math.richmond.edu or feel free to contact me at pkvam@richmond.edu.

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