Temporary Assistant Professors or/Instructors in Statistics

The School of Science and Mathematics at Truman State University is seeking applicants for two (2) temporary positions in Statistics to begin August 2015. The positions are expected to be at the rank of Temporary Assistant Professor or Instructor depending on the candidate’s qualifications. The positions are a one year, full-time appointment on a 9 month contract with the possibility of renewal for up to 3 additional years depending on performance, departmental needs, and funding.

Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate statistics classes offered by the Department of Statistics and performing other duties as assigned. Other duties could include advising, mentoring students in research, or service to the university and community.

Qualifications:
Required:
• A masters degree (doctoral degree for Temporary Assistant Professor rank) in statistics or a closely related field with substantial coursework in statistics by the date of employment
• Demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching
• Evidence of strong oral, writing, and interpersonal skills
• Preparation or experience related to the responsibilities for the position

Preferred:
• A doctoral degree in statistics or a closely related field by the date of employment
• Evidence of excellence in teaching with experience
• Ability to teach multiple subjects taught within the department (including Introductory Statistics, Design of Experiments, Regression, Non-Parametric Statistics, & Statistical Quality Control)
• Desire and ability to support Truman’s liberal arts mission both within and outside the department

Salary: Salary commensurate with experience; benefits package includes life, health, and disability insurance, and partial reimbursement for moving expenses.

Program: In July 2013, the Department of Statistics began its inaugural year as a new department within the School of Science and Mathematics at Truman State University. The department has ε full-time faculty members with a variety of specialties who support the university’s statistical needs through the offering of approximately 50 sections of 8 different courses to over 1600 students annually. Minors in Statistics and Statistical Methods are offered by the department, while an interdisciplinary minor in Actuarial Science is actively supported by the department’s faculty and course offerings. More information about the department can be found at http://stat.truman.edu.

The University: Truman State University, Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university is a vibrant community of teacher-scholars with highly selective admissions standards. Truman is a residential university focused on providing its approximately 6,000 students with broad liberal arts and sciences experiences and depth of study in 48 undergraduate majors and 9 graduate programs. Truman is nationally recognized for the quality of educational opportunities it offers.
students and for its leadership in the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement. For the seventeenth consecutive year, Truman has been recognized as the No. 1 Public University in the Midwest Region-Master's Category by U.S. News & World Report. More information about Truman State University can be found at www.truman.edu and about faculty positions at https://employment.truman.edu.

The Community: Located in Kirksville, Truman plays a vital role in the thriving regional center of northeast Missouri. The city enjoys a low crime rate, excellent schools, and low cost of living. Within a few minutes’ drive, a broad range of outdoor recreational opportunities is easily accessible. Kirksville is connected to St. Louis (STL) by Cape Air (www.flycapeair.com). Amtrak operates the Southwest Chief on daily schedules from Kirksville to Chicago, Kansas City, and points southwest to Los Angeles. A.T. Still University maintains dental and medical schools in Kirksville. More information about Truman State University can be found at http://www.truman.edu.

Application: The application process is handled by the School of Science and Mathematics. Electronic submission of applications is required and must be completed at http://employment.truman.edu. Completed applications must include letter of application, a current vita listing all post-secondary degrees and significant employment experiences, a statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research interests and goals (for Temporary Assistant Professor rank), copies of undergraduate and graduate college transcripts (official transcripts required prior to hiring), and three recent letters of reference describing recent evidence of the candidate’s qualifications for the position.

Review of files will begin May 01, 2015 and continue until a suitable candidate is hired. If hired, applicants must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States, official graduate transcripts, or documentation of degrees if transcripts are not available.

Questions about this position may be directed to Dr. Jason Shaw, Department of Statistics Chair, statistics@truman.edu.

Truman State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; women and minority candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.