Head, Department of Statistics
North Carolina State University

One of the nation’s leading statistics departments invites applications for an innovative leader committed to helping shape and further the strategic goals of an active and vibrant program known for its high-quality research and educational environment.

The Department of Statistics at North Carolina State University (www.stat.ncsu.edu) is one of the largest in the U.S., with 50 full-time faculty, 180 undergraduate majors, and over 200 graduate students in our on-campus and online programs. It provides a dynamic environment for teaching, research, consulting, and collaborations across disciplines. The Department has a history of integrating undergraduate through postdoctoral research and education and has a strong support staff. The Department is the birthplace of SAS, a co-founder of the nearby National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS), and a partner in the NSF-funded Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute (SAMSI). Its location in the Research Triangle provides rich interactions with nonprofit, private, and governmental institutions that include a wide array of internships and traineeships at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

The NC State College of Sciences brings together the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences. The Head reports to the Dean of the College of Sciences and is responsible for administrative, budgetary, and personnel matters. The Head is expected to set the highest standard for the Department with regard to scholarship and professional activities and to have a balanced appreciation for teaching, research, consulting, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Inclusiveness and diversity are integral to NC State’s commitment to excellence in research, engagement, and education. We are particularly interested in candidates who have demonstrated experience engaging with diversity through activities such as fostering an inclusive environment, working with students from diverse backgrounds, or incorporating diverse perspectives in research.

The position requires a Ph.D. in Statistics or equivalent and academic credentials consistent with a tenured full professor at a major research university. Administrative experience will strengthen an application. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2016; the position will remain open until filled. Applications, including a letter of interest, curriculum vita and names of three references should be submitted online. To apply please visit https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/73863. Please contact Dr. Alina Chertock, chair of the search committee, chertock@math.ncsu.edu, with questions.

NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. In addition, NC State University welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation or genetic information. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call (919) 515-3148. We welcome the opportunity to work with candidates to identify suitable employment opportunities for spouses or partners.
About North Carolina State University
Founded in 1887, NC State University is a land-grant institution distinguished by its exceptional quality of research, teaching, extension, and public service. It is the largest university in the state, with more than 34,000 students and 8,000 faculty and staff. NC State is one of two research-extensive institutions in the 17-campus University of North Carolina system. It is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as one of only 31 universities nationwide with both “very high” research activity and notable community engagement. NC State consistently ranks among the nation’s top public universities and best higher education values. Its historic strengths in science and technology are supported by its commitment to excellence in a comprehensive range of fields, and its research strength is complemented by its extensive community engagement. The distinguished faculty includes members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, and fellows in a large number of professional associations. NC State is organized into 10 colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees in more than 110 fields, master’s degrees in over 100 fields, and doctoral degrees in 61. The University has 60+ interdisciplinary research centers across a comprehensive array of disciplines. The University is ranked seventh in industry-funded research and third in total state and local research among national research universities. The continuing growth of research is a high priority. NC State’s campuses in Raleigh include the Centennial Campus, a visionary academic enterprise and internationally recognized partnership model for university and industry research and collaboration. NC State anchors the Research Triangle region, home to many of the country’s leading Fortune 500 technology, research, and pharmaceutical companies, as well as other fine universities with whom we share uniquely collaborative relationships.

Raleigh and the Community
National rankings consistently rate Raleigh and its surrounding region among the five best places in the country to live and work, with a highly educated workforce, moderate weather, reasonable cost of living, and a welcoming environment. The capital of North Carolina, Raleigh is situated in the Piedmont section of the state, with the Atlantic Ocean two hours to the east and the Blue Ridge Mountains three hours to the west. Raleigh is the second-largest city in North Carolina, with more than 380,000 residents. A collaborative, supportive environment for business and innovation and research collaborations with area universities and the Research Triangle Park (RTP) are compelling reasons for relocation to the area.