Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Statistics
Truman State University

Positions: The School of Science and Mathematics at Truman State University is seeking applicants for at least one full-time tenure-track position in Statistics to begin August 2016. Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities: Successful candidates will provide classroom instruction in undergraduate statistics classes offered by the Department of Statistics, maintain scholarly activity consistent with the teacher-scholar model, serve on departmental and university committees, and perform other duties as assigned. Other duties could include advising, mentoring students in research, or curriculum development.

Required Qualifications: A doctoral degree in statistics or a closely related field with substantial coursework in statistics. ABD (with Master’s Degree) will be considered with completion by the date of employment.

Applicants will be evaluated on:
- Academic qualifications and previous relevant experience
- Ability to teach multiple subjects taught within the department (including Introductory Statistics, Design of Experiments, Regression, Non-Parametric Statistics, Statistical Quality Control, & Data Science)
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness or potential teaching excellence
- Evidence of potential for research activity consistent with the teacher-scholar model
- Evidence of strong oral, writing, and interpersonal skills
- Desire and ability to teach and/or develop courses to support a potential undergraduate major in statistics (including data science, Bayesian data analysis, and statistical computing)
- Desire and ability to support Truman’s liberal arts mission both within and outside the department

Salary: Salary commensurate with experience; Truman offers an attractive benefits package including 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 currently has 9 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. The department is currently designing a new major in statistics. More information about the department can be found at http://stat.truman.edu.

The University: A vibrant community of teacher-scholars involved with a highly-selective student body, Truman is a residential university providing its approximately 6,000 students with broad liberal arts experiences and study-in-depth in 48 undergraduate majors and seven graduate programs. Truman is nationally recognized for the quality of educational opportunities that it offers to students and for its leadership in the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement. Truman, Missouri’s only highly selective public liberal arts and sciences university has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report for the nineteenth year in a row as the no. 1 Public University in the Midwest Regional category. The Washington Monthly ranks Truman as the no. 2 Masters' University in the United States. More information can be found at www.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](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, 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 Feb. 10, 2016 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. Hyun-Joo Kim, Department of Statistics Chair, hjkim@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.*