Teaching Specialist or Lecturer  
School of Statistics  
University of Minnesota

About the Job
The School of Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota occasionally needs teaching specialists or lecturers to teach courses that cannot be staffed by regular faculty or graduate students. Openings of this kind sometime occur for teaching evening and summer session, as well as day courses and courses offered through Independent and Distance Learning. The courses are primarily introductory or survey courses. These positions are temporary and part-time.

This does not constitute a posting for vacancies, but establishes a pool of applicants should openings occur during the 2016/17 academic year. Applicants will be selected from this pool on an as-needed basis through academic year. Appointments may be renewable based on need, funding, and performance.

Teaching specialists and lecturers will be expected to teach undergraduate or graduate students in assigned course(s), hold office hours to assist and advise students, and participate in relevant departmental meetings.

Qualifications
Required qualifications: Masters degree in Statistics or related field, with at least two years of teaching experience. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Preferred qualifications: Ph.D. in Statistics or related field, and five years of college-level teaching experience. Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge and/or training in the University of Minnesota teaching methodology. Must be capable of delivering high-quality instruction to a diverse student body. Demonstrated interest in both theoretical and applied Statistics.

Applicants with a Masters degree will be appointed at the Teaching Specialist level; those with a Ph.D. will be appointed at the Lecturer level.

About the Department
The School of Statistics is a leading center of statistical practice, education, and research. There are currently 15 full-time faculty members and two joint faculty members with Sociology and Psychology, as well as 3 lecturers. The School has seen dramatic increases in its undergraduate program over the last ten years, with over 200 undergraduate majors enrolled as of Fall 2015. The School offers B.A. and B.S. degree programs, as well as M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs with approximately 120 graduate students. For more information, please visit the School’s website, [http://www.stat.umn.edu](http://www.stat.umn.edu).

Established in 1868, the College of Liberal Arts supports the University of Minnesota's land-grant mission as home to disciplines in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The College of
Liberal Arts values diverse cultures, experiences, and perspectives as key to innovation and excellent education.  
http://cla.umn.edu/

**How To Apply**

Applications must be submitted online. To be considered for this position, please visit our employment website at http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/. Search for job ID 307202. Click the Apply button and follow the instructions. You will have the opportunity to complete an online application for the position and attach a cover letter and resume.

Additional documents may be attached after application by accessing your "My Activities" page and uploading documents there.

Applications will not be acknowledged but will be reviewed when such openings occur throughout the academic year. Applications must be updated or re-submitted for each academic year.