Assistant Professor – Actuarial Science / Financial Insurance / Mathematical Finance

The Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto, invites applications for a tenure-stream appointment in Actuarial Science and Financial Insurance. The appointment is at the rank of Assistant Professor and will commence July 1, 2017.

We seek candidates with research expertise at the interface of Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance. We are particularly interested in candidates who are working on non-traditional areas at the cutting edge of the fields. Applicants must have a PhD in Actuarial Science, Mathematical Finance, Statistics or a closely related field by the time of appointment or shortly thereafter, and must demonstrate excellence in teaching and research. Evidence in research excellence will be demonstrated by publications in top ranked and field-relevant academic journals, presentations at top conferences, research awards and accolades, and strong endorsements by referees of top international stature. Evidence for excellence in teaching will be demonstrated by strong teaching accomplishments and accolades, strong letters of reference and teaching evaluations, and a teaching dossier.

The University of Toronto is an international leader in statistical science, finance, and actuarial science research and education. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach Actuarial Science, Mathematical Finance and/or Statistics at the undergraduate level, and Mathematical Finance, Financial Engineering and/or Statistics at the graduate level. They will be expected to supervise students in the Department’s doctoral field in Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance and be active in teaching and supervision in our Masters of Financial Insurance. We seek exceptional candidates who would complement our existing strengths. Successful candidates are expected to pursue independent, innovative research at the highest international level. The successful candidate is expected to have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and to participate actively in the Graduate Department of Statistical Sciences.

Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants should apply online AcademicJobsOnline, https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/8431, and include a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, research and teaching statements. Applicants should also arrange to have at least three letters of reference (on letterhead and signed) uploaded through AcademicJobsOnline directly by the writers. Questions about this position may be addressed to christine@utstat.utoronto.ca.

To receive full consideration, application material should be received by the closing date of December 15, 2016.

For more information about the Department of Statistical Sciences, please
see http://www.utstat.toronto.edu/

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.