Position Title: Assistant / Associate Professor, Statistics  Position Number: new

The School of Mathematical Sciences invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor (tenure-track) / Associate Professor (tenure-track or tenure-eligible) of Statistics. We encourage applications from new doctorates just starting their careers and established researchers alike. Evidence of successful teaching at the university level and a strong record of publications and/or statistical consulting is required for hiring at the associate professor rank.

Major Responsibilities:
Primary responsibilities include teaching courses in undergraduate statistics and mathematics; maintaining an active research program in an area of statistics, overseeing the undergraduate statistics curriculum, and providing service to the school, university and community. The successful candidate will serve as a leader of our undergraduate level statistics curriculum. Our program includes a bachelor’s degree in mathematics with a concentration in applied statistics. There are also opportunities to work with graduate students in mathematics, mathematics education, and applied statistical research methods.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Doctorate in Statistics, Biostatistics, Statistics Education, or a closely related field. ABD will be considered provided that Doctorate is received by the starting date.
- Evidence of potential for excellence in teaching.
- Evidence of potential for future research and publications in some area of statistics, biostatistics, or statistics education.
- Potential for active involvement in our undergraduate concentration in applied statistics and in courses in statistics for partner disciplines.
- For hire at the level of Associate Professor, we will require an established record of publications in an area of statistics and an established record of excellence in teaching.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Demonstrated record of scholarship in statistics, biostatistics, or statistics education.
- Documented accomplishments in statistics education.
- Demonstrated record of statistical consulting.

The School: The School of Mathematical Sciences offers programs in mathematics and mathematics education at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including a concentration in applied statistics in an undergraduate degree in mathematics. Course offerings in statistics include courses for majors and introductory statistics courses for non-math majors. The School confers a Ph.D. in Educational Mathematics with the majority of dissertations having a research focus on undergraduate mathematics education and an M.A. in mathematics with an emphasis in teaching. The School encourages and supports collaborations across a collegial group of six mathematics educators, nine mathematicians, and a computer scientist. Opportunities also exist to collaborate with graduate programs and faculty in the Department of Applied Statistics and Research Methods in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. See
Salary and Benefits: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits available include health, life, and dental insurance, and a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Dependents and spouses/domestic partners of UNC employees who are employed as 0.5 FTE or above are entitled to and eligible for Dependent Tuition Grants. These tuition grants will cover in-state tuition charges. Further requirements may exist. Other benefits may be available based on position. The contract is a nine-month tenure-track/tenure-eligible appointment but opportunities for summer instruction may be available.

Requested Start Date: August 14, 2017.

Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline: Screening of applications will begin on December 1, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply online at http://mathjobs.org/9102. Application documents to be submitted via MathJobs are a letter of application/cover letter, a curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts (official or unofficial), a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation (uploaded directly by recommenders). Applicants will also need to create a short application at https://careers.unco.edu: select “View/Apply for Faculty Positions” then choose “Assistant Professor – Statistics” and provide the requested information.

Additional information or questions about the position should be directed to avis.werdel@unco.edu, or to Hortensia Soto (Hortensia.soto@unco.edu), Chair, Statistics Search and Screen Committee, School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Box 122, 501 20th Street, Greeley, CO 80639. Tel: (970) 351-2820.

Additional Requirements: Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made. The successful candidate must submit original transcripts within one (1) month of hire.

Location and Environment: The University of Northern Colorado is a Doctoral/Research University enrolling 12,000+ graduate and undergraduate students. The university, founded in 1889, is located in historic Greeley, Colorado, which has a growing population of 100,000 and is situated 50 miles north of Denver and 30 miles east of the Rocky Mountains. Further information about UNC and the City of Greeley is available at http://www.unco.edu.

Additional Information: This position is contingent on funding from the Colorado State Legislature, approval by the Board of Trustees, and subject to the policies and regulations of the University of Northern Colorado. Federal regulations require that the University retain all documents submitted by applicants. Materials will not be returned or copied for applicants. The University of Northern Colorado is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, creed,