UTRGV – SMSS Statistics Position

Faculty Title: Assistant Professor

Working Title: Faculty in the College of Science / SMSS - Statistics

Location: Rio Grande Valley – Brownsville/Edinburg

Number of openings: 3

Tenure Status: Tenure-Track

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Desired Start Date: 09/01/2017

The School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (SMSS) at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professor positions in the area of Biostatistics and one tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of Actuarial Sciences. These positions are part of a cluster hire in Statistics at UTRGV (three tenure-track positions and one full professor position). Preferred research areas include applications of statistics in medical and public health (preferably on the Brownsville campus), in environmental sciences (preferably on the Brownsville campus) and in actuarial sciences (on Edinburg campus).

Excellent opportunities exist for collaborations with colleagues in several departments across the university including the newly established School of Medicine and South Texas Institute of Diabetes and Obesity, the College of Health Affairs, the newly established School of Earth, Environmental and Marine sciences in the College of Sciences, and the College of Business and Entrepreneurship at UTRGV. The appointment involves teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels including the supervision of undergraduate and Master's level research projects. Applicants with strong research background and experience in teaching a diverse student body as well as the ability to use technology to support teaching and learning are preferred. The School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences has over 45 tenure track and tenured faculty with active research programs in statistics, pure mathematics, applied mathematics, and mathematics education.

Minimum Qualifications
Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Statistics, Biostatistics, Actuarial Sciences or any other quantitative science at the time of hire. Strong research credentials and commitment to teaching excellence and well as service to the community and mentorship of students are required. Post-doctoral experience is desired.

Special Instructions to Applicants
Applications must be submitted via the UTRGV Career website at https://careers.utrgv.edu. Applicants must submit 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) a letter of interest, 3) a Research Statement describing the applicant's scholarly work, interests, and research agenda, 4) a Teaching Statement describing the applicant's teaching philosophy and experience, 5) Three letters of recommendation of which one must address the applicant's teaching ability and potential, and 6) Unofficial transcripts from all higher education institutions attended.

Complete all sections on the application. If you are applying for the first time please complete all biographical information including address, email and phone. You may update this at any time by selecting to edit your profile in the application.

Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

EEO Statement UTRGV is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that strives to hire without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information or veteran status. UTRGV takes affirmative action to hire and advance women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. UTRGV is a Hispanic-serving Institution dedicated to student success and building a diverse faculty committed to working in a multicultural environment. UTRGV has an NSF ADVANCE grant to increase the representation of women in STEM fields and to promote a positive, family friendly workplace for all faculty. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities, and dual-career couples.

Open Date 11/01/2016
Close Date until position is filled

Review of Candidates Start Date 2/01/2017

Additional Information UTRGV is a distributed institution. As such and as assigned, the position may require presence at multiple locations throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Work is performed primarily in a general office environment. This position is security sensitive and thereby subject to the provisions of the Texas Education Code §51.215. The retirement plan for this position is Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), subject to the position being at least 20 hours per week and at least 135 days in length. This position has the option to elect the Optional Retirement Program (ORP) instead of TRS, subject to the position being 40 hours per week and at least 135 days in length.

Please Note Texas law requires faculty members whose primary language is not English to demonstrate proficiency in English as determined by a satisfactory paper-based test score of 500 (computer-based of 173 or internet-based of 61) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a satisfactory test score of 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Documents (Required Documents)
1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of Interest
3. Research Statement
4. Teaching Statement
5. Reference Letter 1
6. Reference Letter 2
7. Reference Letter 3
8. Unofficial Graduate Transcripts