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Dear Colleague:

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Iowa has an opening for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Statistics, beginning August 2012. For more information about this position and our department, please review our web site:

<http://www.stat.uiowa.edu>

I would appreciate it very much if you could please make the enclosed announcement available to your colleagues and advanced students.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Tierney".

Luke Tierney
Ralph E. Wareham Professor of Mathematical Sciences
DEO, Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

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**Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Iowa
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Statistics**

Applications are invited for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Statistics at The University of Iowa starting August 2012. Applicants must show promise of excellence in scholarly research and teaching, as well as interest in research collaboration. Research interests compatible with those of current faculty members are desirable. These include modern computational statistics, statistical genetics, spatial statistics, Bayesian inference, time series, categorical data analysis, and bioinformatics. Opportunities abound for interdisciplinary research in medicine and public health, economics, environmental sciences, engineering, law and justice, and other areas.

The Department and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are strongly committed to gender and ethnic diversity; the strategic plans of the University and College reflect this commitment. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Iowa is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer.

Applicants must complete a Ph.D. prior to August 15, 2012, and must be free to assume the duties of this position on that date.

Candidates must submit applications online at <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/>. Do not mail paper applications. To assure consideration, all application materials must be received by December 1, 2011. However, screening of applications will continue until the position is filled. Attachments to the application must include the letter of interest, curriculum vitae, name and contact information of references, statement on research, statement on teaching, Ph.D. thesis abstract, publications, manuscripts in progress and graduate transcripts. **Refer to requisition number 60079.**

Please arrange to have three letters of reference, including a letter from the academic advisor, sent to:
Statistics Search Committee
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The Department currently has 17 tenured and tenure-track faculty, including 7 Fellows of the American Statistical Association. The Ph.D. degree is offered in statistics, and the B.S. and M.S. degrees in both actuarial science and statistics. For additional information about the Department, please refer to the web site: <http://www.stat.uiowa.edu>.

Founded in 1847, the University of Iowa offers its 29,000 students over 100 areas of study. Among the University's distinctions are one of the largest university-owned teaching hospitals in the nation, and the internationally acclaimed Writers' Workshop, which fostered the talents of Ray Bradbury, Flannery O'Connor, and Kurt Vonnegut.

In 2008 Forbes ranked Iowa City #10 America's Smartest City. In 2007 Sperling's ranked Iowa City #5 Best Places to Live in the nation, and Outdoor Magazine ranked Iowa City the #1 Best Midwestern Town. In 2006 Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranked Iowa City the #10 Smartest Places to Live in the nation. Iowa City is located within 300 miles of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Minneapolis. The regional airport is served by 4 airlines. For more information on Iowa City, please visit: <http://www.icgov.org/>.