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Dear Prof. Niu:

As chief of the Mathematics Research Group at the National Security Agency, I would like to call your attention to our ongoing effort to hire mathematical statisticians. NSA statisticians work on a diverse set of problems in support of our signals intelligence and information assurance missions. They develop algorithms, consult for operational projects, and research a variety of challenging analytical and computational topics. While we have always hired statisticians through our mathematics hiring process, we are now placing a new emphasis on hiring them and would like your help in doing so.

We seek statisticians with good computer skills, experience working on applied problems, and a willingness to work on large, messy data sets. Having an interest in cryptography, information theory, or data mining is particularly helpful, but not essential.

If you have any talented students interested in employment at NSA, please encourage them to apply or contact our mathematics hiring manager by e-mailing [mathjobs@nsa.gov](mailto:mathjobs@nsa.gov). I am enclosing a sheet with information about our application process and starting salaries.

U.S. citizenship is required for employment at NSA.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn M. Lilly".

Glenn M. Lilly  
Chief, Mathematics Research



The National Security Agency seeks to hire statisticians for full-time employment. Multiple positions are available.

Typical starting salaries are \$51,894 for an applicant with a bachelor's degree, \$62,466 with a master's degree, and \$89,846 with a Ph.D.

Hiring is done on a rolling basis. Applicants should apply online at [www.nsa.gov](http://www.nsa.gov). (Choose the mathematics career field.) An application will generally consist of:

- A cover letter stating interest in a position as a statistician;
- A standard resume or CV with postal address, phone number, e-mail address, and all degrees earned or expected, with granting institutions;
- Original copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

Alternatively, the application materials listed above may be mailed to:

National Security Agency  
Attn: Mathematics Hiring Manager  
9800 Savage Road, Suite 6515  
Fort Meade, MD 20755-6515

For additional information, please contact the mathematics hiring manager at (301) 688-0944 or [mathjobs@nsa.gov](mailto:mathjobs@nsa.gov).

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