

Faculty Research Assistant position announcement

The Department of Statistics at Oregon State University (OSU) is hiring a Faculty Research Assistant for Consulting. The position is posted at the OSU job site <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs> posting #0005496.

This is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term position providing statistical consulting services to university researchers. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Required qualifications include: Statistical consulting experience and M.S. or higher degree in Statistics, good technical command of basic statistics, good working knowledge of common statistical programming languages, effective oral and written communication skills and ability to organize and prioritize work.

Preferred qualifications include: Familiarity of SAS and R/Splus, experience consulting with biological

scientists, experience with the statistical aspects of clinical trials and a demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

Although the appointment is expected to be full-time (1.0 FTE), the Department will consider requests for reduced FTE (to 0.75).

To review full posting and apply, go to <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs> posting #0005496. Note that the application must include letter of interest, resume/vita and names/phone #'s of three professional references. For full consideration apply by April 27, 2010. OSU is an AA/EOE.

Send questions to [searchfra@science.oregonstate.edu](mailto:searchfra@science.oregonstate.edu)

The consulting will be with researchers at OSU, primarily those in the Linus Pauling Institute (<http://lpi.oregonstate.edu/>) and the Environmental Health Sciences Center (<http://ehsc.oregonstate.edu/>).

The mission of LPI is to determine the function and role of micronutrients (vitamins and minerals) and phytochemicals (chemicals from plants) in promoting optimum health and preventing and treating disease; to determine the role of oxidative and nitrate stress and antioxidants in human health and disease; and to advance knowledge in areas that were of interest to Linus Pauling through research and educational activities. Major areas of research in the Institute encompass heart disease, cancer, aging, and neurodegenerative diseases.

The overall mission of the EHS Center is to understand the underlying basic mechanisms by which individuals can reduce their risk to cancer, inflammatory damage, and chronic degenerative diseases by improving their ability to respond to environmental stresses through chemoprevention, diet, and other preventive strategies. To that end the research mission for the EHS Center is to generate new understandings of the effects of environmental agents on proteins, nucleic acids, and gene expression.