



**Department of Statistics**

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The **Department of Statistics at Oregon State University** invites applications for a 12-month, part-time (0.75 FTE), **tenure-track Assistant Professor** position starting **September, 2009**. The appointee to this position will be expected to develop and maintain a research program in the field of Statistics in addition to teaching, advising, and mentoring at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Salary is competitive, and benefits package includes several options for health/dental/life insurance, retirement and tuition reduction program (some restrictions apply).

Requirements include a Ph.D. in statistics or biostatistics at appointment start date and evidence of excellent teaching, consulting and research potential. Candidates should have solid statistics theory and methodology training and well-developed computational skills. Preference will be given to candidates with a demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

- The Department has 9 faculty members and roughly 40 graduate students. Current research interests of the faculty include environmental statistics, linear models, statistical ecology, sampling, wildlife survey methodology, biostatistics, generalized regression models, longitudinal data analysis, Bayesian methods, spatial statistics and optimization. The Department offers the M.S. Degree in statistics and in operations research and the Ph.D. in statistics. The Statistics Department receives support for its academic program from the College of Science with supplemental funding provided by the College of Agricultural Sciences for research and consulting activities. Strong collaborative research ties are also maintained with the College of Forestry, the U.S. EPA Corvallis Environmental Research Lab, the Linus Pauling Institute, the Environmental Health Sciences Center, and several State and Federal agencies involved with natural resource monitoring. In addition to faculty activities in research, teaching and consulting, the Department provides service to the university and community through its Survey Research Center and graduate student consulting program.
- The College of Science comprises 16 academic departments and programs that offer 17 disciplinary degrees, containing 45 options among them, as well as 11 pre-professional options. Science is one of the university's largest academic units with approximately 300 faculty, 465 graduate students, 2796 undergraduate students, and 100 management service and classified personnel. Additionally, these faculty and students collaborate in three of the university's world-class research centers, namely the Linus Pauling Institute, the Environmental Health Sciences Center, and the Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing. The College supports seven partnerships that bring science and mathematics education to the teachers, students, and parents in Oregon's K-12 community. The total annual instructional and research budget supporting the College of Science is approximately \$54,000,000.
- The College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University is Oregon's principal source of knowledge relating to agricultural and food systems, and a major source of knowledge regarding environmental quality, natural resources, life sciences, and rural economies and communities worldwide. The College provides undergraduate and graduate education leading to baccalaureate and graduate degrees, and extended education programs throughout Oregon and beyond. Its research programs create knowledge to solve problems and to build a knowledge base for the future. It is a source

of information and expertise in integrating and applying knowledge with benefits that are felt in domestic and international settings.

For full consideration applications should be received by January 15, 2009. Applicants must apply on-line at <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs> posting #0003542, where they must submit a cover letter describing relevant experience, qualifications and interests; a curriculum vita and graduate school transcripts. Three letters of recommendation must be submitted directly to the search committee at the address below. If an electronic signature can be attached, letters of recommendation may be sent electronically. Inquiries regarding this position may be sent to the e-mail address listed below.

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