

Assistant Professor in Statistics
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The Dr. Bing Zhang Department of Statistics in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Special Title Series (STS) Position in Undergraduate Education. This is a 9-month position in the special title series with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2026. The successful candidate will contribute to the Department's educational mission through undergraduate instruction and mentoring undergraduate Statistics and Data Science (SDS) majors, facilitating student engagement in transdisciplinary experiential learning, and coordinating co-curricular programming. The STS faculty member will help support a robust infrastructure focused on high-impact learning opportunities including, but not limited to, real-world projects and internships. The faculty member will be expected to collaborate with the Predictive Analytics and Data Science (PADS) Hub, serving as the primary liaison between the undergraduate program and the Hub. The initial distribution of effort for this position is 75% instruction, 15% collaborative and undergraduate research, and 10% service.

A Ph.D. degree in statistics or a closely related field by the time of the appointment is required.

Interested applicants should apply online at: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/609095> Applicants must include the following: 1) cover letter 2) CV, 3) Teaching statement (upload as Specific Request 1), and 4) Research statement (upload as Specific Request 2). The research statement should highlight any past experiences or future plans for applied or collaborative research in statistics, data science, or related fields with undergraduate student involvement. In addition, please provide the names and contact information of three references when prompted in the academic profile. This information may be utilized to solicit recommendation letters from your references within the employment system.

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Questions about this search should be addressed to Dr. Solomon Harrar, Search Committee Chair, Dr. Bing Zhang Department of Statistics, University of Kentucky (solomon.harrar@uky.edu).

Review of applications will begin on December 15, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

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