AN INSPIRING SABBATICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WORLD-CLASS STATISTICIANS

The AbbVie Statistics Visiting Scholar Program
In Honor of Dr. David C. Jordan

people. passion. possibilities.
This program offers a rare opportunity to collaborate with AbbVie statisticians on research topics that are of interest to both you and our business. The final determination of specific projects does not need to be made prior to arrival, and areas of application may include clinical trials or a number of non-clinical applications.

ABOUT ABBVIE
AbbVie is a global, research based biopharmaceutical company formed in 2013 following separation from Abbott Laboratories. The company’s mission is to use its expertise, dedicated people and unique approach to innovation to develop and market advanced therapies that address some of the world’s most complex and serious diseases. AbbVie employs ~ 29,000 people worldwide and markets medicines in more than 170 countries. For further information on the company and its people, portfolio and commitments, visit www.abbvie.com.

ABOUT DR. DAVID C. JORDAN
This program has been developed in honor of Dr. David C. Jordan, who retired at the end of 2012 after a distinguished career spanning more than 30 years. Dr. Jordan led our Statistics and Data Management organization starting with about 20 statisticians. Benefiting from his leadership, the organization has grown to about 230 full time statisticians and programmers and to more than 400 employees in Data and Statistical Sciences altogether. He actively participated in and led several high-level management forums within Research & Development. His work brought recognition of how statisticians contribute to strategic decisions at the highest levels of our company.

WHO CAN APPLY?
We’re looking for academic statisticians and biostatisticians to join us in a consulting and research position during their sabbatical (6 to 12 months) in the 2018-2019 academic year. To be considered, you must have an outstanding research record in statistics, biostatistics, bioinformatics or a related field. It’s also essential that you have produced relevant publications in methodology and applied research and have excellent communication skills.

THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
AbbVie is located 40 miles north of downtown Chicago. Successful scholars will join us here as part of our Data and Statistical Sciences (DSS) organization. The DSS organization currently employs approximately 150 statisticians and 80 statistical analysts/programmers worldwide, who provide scientific support for all phases of drug development and safety surveillance. Our Data Sciences group has a wide range of accountabilities, which include development and use of technology for data collection and database creation.

ABBVIE STATISTICS VISITING SCHOLARS
Lee-Jen Wei, PhD, Harvard University (2014-2015)
Rick Chappell, PhD, University of Wisconsin Madison (2015-2016)
Wei-Yin Loh, PhD, University of Wisconsin Madison (2016-2017)
Brad Carlin, PhD, University of Minnesota (2017-2018)

HOW TO APPLY
Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter for consideration to Alan Hartford at Alan.Hartford@abbvie.com. The closing date for applications is February 28, 2018.