STATISTICS EDUCATION LEADER, Department of Statistics at The Pennsylvania State University

The Department of Statistics at The Pennsylvania State University is searching for an individual with the interest and ability to become involved immediately in leadership of statistics education at Penn State. This position is open at any level and may include the possibility of a tenure-track appointment for a candidate who is (or who can demonstrate convincingly the potential to become) a nationally or internationally recognized leader in statistics research. All statistics research areas are of potential interest, including research in statistics education.

The Penn State Statistics Department’s diverse educational mission includes a robust and growing undergraduate major in statistics; numerous online course offerings, including the top online Professional Masters of Applied Statistics program in the United States; a huge service-teaching responsibility across Penn State at both the undergraduate and graduate levels; undergraduate- and graduate-level courses in our Statistical Consulting Center that are required of all graduates; and a continuing commitment to train our graduate students to teach the statistics courses of the future. The Department is part of the Eberly College of Science at Penn State, which is committed to excellence in STEM teaching. The successful candidate will be expected to take an active role of intellectual leadership in the Department’s educational mission and interface with the increasingly active teaching environment both within the College of Science and across the entire university. A PhD in statistics or a related field is required.

Penn State University is located in the center of Pennsylvania, in a valley surrounded by the Appalachian Mountains and state forestland. The adjoining town of State College is a city with ample health care, indoor and outdoor recreation, and excellent quality of life. All the amenities of a metropolitan area—first-rate public transportation, world-class theater and concert events, advanced technology and research facilities—are available without the attending stress.

Telephone or e-mail inquiries regarding the position should be directed to: Dr. David R. Hunter, Professor of Statistics and Department Head, (814) 865-1348 or dhunter@stat.psu.edu. Apply online at mathjobs.org (www.mathjobs.org).

Consideration of applications will continue until the position is closed. Employment will require successful completion of background check(s) in accordance with University policies. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.