NOTICE OF VACANCY: Position # 121150

TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor – Applied Statistician (9-month, full-time, permanent, non-tenure track position)

LOCATION: Washington State University—Pullman, Washington

SALARY: Competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

START: August 1, 2015; negotiable

THE OPPORTUNITY: The Consortium of Interdisciplinary Statistics Education and Research (CISER) within the College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) and the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at Washington State University (WSU) is seeking a dynamic, motivated, problem-solving faculty member to join an extraordinary team. As an integral part of this team, we are looking to fill a 9-month, non-tenure track Clinical Assistant Professor position to begin August 1, 2015, or as negotiated, at the Pullman, Washington campus.

This position is directly responsible to the CISER Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This position is primarily responsible for training graduate students, providing design expertise on complex statistical research problems and projects for faculty and graduate students. The successful candidate will assume primary responsibility for day-to-day center workload management. The position is also responsible for providing advice, guidance, and completing statistical analyses, teaching statistical courses, mentoring and advising graduate students and participating, as appropriate, on committees, and other activities of CISER, CAHNRS, CAS and WSU.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required qualifications:

☐ Earned Ph.D. at the time of hire in Statistics or Statistical Sciences or related field. Candidates with an MS degree with experience in Statistical Consulting and collaboration will also be considered;

☐ Demonstrated experience in Statistical Consulting and Interdisciplinary research; and

☐ Demonstrated ability to work on interdisciplinary teams to conduct transdisciplinary research and outreach.

Desired qualifications:

☐ Evidence of excellent communication skills, both written and verbal;

☐ Demonstrated working knowledge of areas such as, social sciences, life sciences, agriculture and health sciences;
Demonstrated knowledge and ability to work effectively with individuals and groups of diverse cultures, backgrounds, and ideologies;

Demonstrated interest, ability and/or success in classroom teaching; and

Demonstrated experience in student mentoring.

THE CONSORTIUM OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STATISTICS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (CISER): The Consortium of Interdisciplinary Statistics Education and Research (CISER) is a joint venture of the College of Agriculture Human, and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) and College of Arts and Sciences (CAS). It involves faculty from across campus interested in interdisciplinary research. CISER has a strong tie to the Mathematics Department which offers a number of undergraduate and graduate courses in statistics. Also, an M.S. degree in Statistics and a Ph.D. degree in mathematics with emphasis in statistics are both a part of the department. Plans are in place to put in place an undergraduate degree in statistics and a Ph.D. degree Statistics. Thus, statistics is a growing area in the department. It may be mentioned that the University of Idaho (UI) is only 8 miles away from WSU. The UI has also a strong statistics research group and there is cordial relationship among faculty on both campuses. Some of the undergraduate and graduate courses in statistics are conjointly taught between the two campuses.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY: Founded in 1890, Washington State University is a comprehensive land-grant university with teaching, research, and extension missions, and one of two research universities in Washington State. WSU is organized into ten academic colleges, the Honors College, and the Graduate School. It has an enrollment of more than 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students on four campuses (Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver) with approximately 20,000 students located on the main campus in Pullman, WA. WSU ranks among the top 60 public research universities and is a Carnegie I, Doctoral/Research Extensive University. WSU strongly values diversity among its faculty, staff, and students and seeks to ensure a welcoming community for all.

Further information about WSU can be found at: http://www.wsu.edu.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Screening of application materials begins April 1, 2015, and is open until filled. To apply, visit http://www.wsujobs.com and be prepared to submit a detailed letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications for the position (including area of expertise), research interests and teaching philosophy, a current curriculum vitae, three (3) letters of reference that address the specific qualifications of the position, and a scanned copy of official transcripts to facilitate screening.

For questions about the position contact: Dr. Nairanjana Dasgupta, Search Committee Chair, dasgupta@wsu.edu, 509-335-3736.

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protected veterans, persons of disability and/or persons age 40 and over are encouraged to apply.

WSU is committed to excellence through diversity, has faculty friendly policies including a partner accommodation program, and a NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation grant (see http://www.excelinse.wsu.edu/.)

WSU employs only US citizens and lawfully authorized non-US citizens. All new employees must show employment eligibility verification as required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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