Open Position: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track

Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution, consistently listed with highest honors among The Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Great Colleges to Work For.” The University is recruiting new faculty with a deep commitment to excellence in teaching, research and scholarship. Baylor seeks faculty who share in our aspiration to become a tier one research institution while strengthening our distinctive Christian mission as described in our strategic vision, Pro Futuris (www.baylor.edu/profuturis), and academic strategic plan, Illuminate (www.baylor.edu/illuminate). As the world’s largest Baptist University, Baylor offers over 40 doctoral programs and has more than 17,000 students from all 50 states and more than 85 countries.

The Department of Statistical Science at Baylor University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position starting the Fall 2020 semester. The successful applicant will join our dynamic faculty in helping to advance our core mission to provide quality statistics instruction at all levels; to make significant contributions to the discovery and dissemination of statistical knowledge; and to develop, within a Christian environment, ethical scholars, skilled professionals, and educated leaders who are sensitive to the needs of society. While the position includes a competitive guaranteed salary and benefits for the Fall and Spring semesters, the successful candidate will be expected to establish and maintain a rigorous externally funded research program.

With data science being one of five key initiatives of Baylor’s academic strategic plan Illuminate, the Department of Statistical Science abounds with exciting opportunities for active junior faculty, including the creation of a 4+1 Master’s program, a $1.2 million NSF grant fostering data science education, and a new data science concentration for our 30-student Ph.D. program. Faculty in the Department are supportive and eager to collaborate. While the position is open to all qualified applicants with an earned doctorate in statistics or related field of study at the time of appointment, the Department particularly encourages candidates with a demonstrated interest in data science, e.g. numerical and Monte Carlo methods, statistical machine learning, and modern statistical computing and data science technologies.

To learn more about the above position, the College of Arts and Sciences, and Baylor University, please visit www.baylor.edu/statistics, www.baylor.edu/artsandsciences, and www.baylor.edu/hr.

Applications must be submitted online at https://apply.interfolio.com/66699. Applications will be reviewed as they are filed and accepted until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, complete applications must be received by October 15, 2019. Inquiries may be addressed to david_kahle@baylor.edu or james_stamey@baylor.edu.

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