Special note: There is still an opportunity to register for the CAR JSM workshop. The workshop agenda includes a panel of experts who will lead a discussion on gender equity in the academic profession of statistics and biostatistics and two experts in machine learning who will share their thoughts on various aspects of data science. Each of these sessions includes ample time for group discussion. The complete agenda is available on the CAR Activities page.

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(1) University of Pennsylvania: Postdoctoral fellowship imaging statistics

A postdoctoral fellowship is available in imaging statistics as part of the Penn Statistical Imaging and Vizualization Endeavor (PennSIVE). PennSIVE is a group of statisticians interested in the study of disease and development through biomedical imaging at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. This fellowship centers on the development of statistical methodology for the study of structural magnetic resonance imaging.

Applicants should have a PhD in biostatistics or statistics, an established methodological research publication record, experience with advanced statistical computation, and excellent communication skills. Expertise in biomedical imaging is also recommended.
Please forward a curriculum vitae to Taki Shinohara by email (rshi@upenn.edu) to apply. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Funding

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(1) Thanks again from “This is Statistics”

Thank you to the following Departments for displaying the “This is Statistics” logo on their websites:

- Brown University Department of Biostatistics: http://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/biostatistics/biostatistics-graduate-programs/resources
- Central Connecticut State University Department of Mathematical Sciences: http://www.math.ccsu.edu/
- Colorado State University Department of Statistics: http://www.stat.colostate.edu/
- Pennsylvania State University Department of Statistics: http://stat.psu.edu/
- Purdue University Department of Statistics: http://www.stat.purdue.edu/
- South Dakota State University Department of Mathematics and Statistics: http://www.sdstate.edu/mathstat/
- University of California, Irvine Department of Statistics: http://www.stat.uci.edu/
- University of California, Riverside Department of Statistics: http://statistics.ucr.edu/
- University of Chicago Department of Statistics: https://galton.uchicago.edu/
- University of Idaho Department of Statistical Science: http://www.uidaho.edu/sci/stat
- University of Rochester Department of Biostatistics and Computational Biology: https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/biostat/
Sorry to those we missed. (Please let us know if we did.) We'll keep updating this list as other departments join in. Remember, this is a collective investment in the future of our discipline and profession.

(2) ASA’s “This is Statistics” Campaign in the News

ASA and statistics careers are highlighted in the following excellent news story from the San Francisco CBS affiliate and being carried nationally by MSN Video:

Good at Numbers? Consider a Career in Statistics and Earn Over $100K

Also, a new video—profiling LinkedIn statistician Deepak Kumar—is posted to the This is Statistic site. In the video, Kumar shares his thoughts on why statistics is so important and why it’s such an interesting career.

That video, along with the two other recently released campaign videos—Why You Need to Study Statistics and a profile of Census statistician Chandra Erdman—will be shown during Joint Statistical Meeting plenary sessions next month in Seattle.

You are encouraged to post these and all the “This is Statistics” public awareness campaign videos to your department’s website and use them in meetings with university/college administrators and prospective students to illustrate the growing importance of statistical skills to our nation’s economy.

Email your questions to Jeff Myers at jeffrey@amstat.org.

(3) #beautyofcomputing campaign

Computer-rendered images can be beautiful, even breathtaking at times. But what does it take to produce them?

The US National Science Foundation (NSF) is conducting a campaign that looks at the simulation, modeling, and visualization technologies behind these fantastic images. From 10 July through mid-August, the #beautyofcomputing campaign will celebrate the aesthetic and creative possibilities of computing and the power of computer-rendered images to communicate science.
Partner organizations include the Extreme Science and Engineering Environment (XSEDE), the Coalition for Academic Supercomputing Centers (CASC), and the Computing Community Consortium (CCC).

So if you create, use, or simply appreciate computer-rendered images that bring science to life, share them through social media using the #beautyofcomputing hashtag. That way, the NSF and other enthusiasts (like iSGTW) can re-tweet, favorite, or highlight your content.

Source: http://www.isgtw.org/visualization/beautyofcomputing-campaign