ANNOUNCEMENT

VISITING FACULTY POSITION
IFAS – STATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Contingent on funding, the Department of Statistics is looking to hire a temporary visiting professor for one year starting this August. This is a twelve-month appointment with an extension to a second year should further funding become available.

Duties include teaching courses in statistical methods to non-major graduate students from the Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (IFAS) and other colleges at University of Florida, providing statistical consulting services for graduate students and faculty in IFAS, and possibly collaborating on research projects with other IFAS-Statistics faculty and other IFAS researchers. Research areas in IFAS include environmental, agricultural, fisheries, forestry, natural resources, and ecological sciences; statistical applications include statistical genetics, multivariate analyses, experimental design, modeling of independent as well as correlated data, modern non-parametric methods, and spatial models.

Successful applicants must have a good record in teaching, a PhD in statistics or related field relevant to IFAS-Statistics, a strong background in quantitative applications, and some consulting or collaborative experience. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, and interpersonal relationships. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The University of Florida (UF) is a Land-Grant and Sea Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of over 48,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS but managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3,400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2,450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications will be reviewed as they arrive and the position will close as soon as an individual is hired. Interested persons are requested to submit the following items: (1) letter of application, (2) curriculum vita; and (2) names and contact information of three references. **Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

Mail application materials to:

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*The “government in the sunshine” laws of Florida require that all documents relating to the search process, including letters of application/nomination and reference, except transcripts, be available for public inspection. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.*

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