PETER HALL CHAIR IN MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS

School of Mathematics and Statistics
Faculty of Science
The University of Melbourne, Australia

Salary: AUD$181,308 p.a. plus 17% superannuation

The School of Mathematics and Statistics at The University of Melbourne seeks a Professorial appointee who will provide academic leadership in the discipline of Mathematical Statistics.

The appointee will be the inaugural holder of the Peter Hall Chair in Mathematical Statistics which has been created to continue the legacy of the late Professor Peter Hall who was an undisputed giant in the field. With existing staff in mathematical statistics, and more broadly, the appointee will foster growth in the statistical sciences within the School and University.

The appointee will be expected to make major contributions in the areas of research, academic leadership and professional development and contribute to the School's governance. The appointee will contribute to teaching excellence at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

The University of Melbourne provides a wide range of opportunities for exciting research collaborations within the School, wider University, as well as externally. Learn more about Research at The University of Melbourne.

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Close date: 31 August 2016

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Selection Criteria

Essential
- A research doctorate or equivalent.
- Possess a distinguished record of scholarly research.
- To be recognised as a leading authority with an international reputation.
- Commitment to advancing the discipline of Statistics/Data science.
- A strong record of attracting external funds to support research.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills.
- Commitment to excellence in, and demonstrated capacity in leadership and innovation in, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.
- An excellent record in attracting and providing supervision to completion of graduate research students.
- Excellent management skills and ability to exercise initiative.
- Demonstrated ability to foster linkages with other areas of mathematics and statistics, other disciplines, industry and the community.

Desirable
- Has obtained national and international recognition in research and teaching through awards and prizes.
- A strong record of invited conference talks, seminar talks and colloquium lectures.