University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences  

Opening: Professor in Statistics (Tenured)

The School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (SMSS) at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) invites faculty applications in Statistics at the rank of tenured Full Professor. This position is part of a cluster hire in Statistics. The ideal candidate is expected to be interested in providing leadership to the Statistics Program as it develops into a Program in Statistical, Actuarial, and Data Sciences. The candidate should lead the Program in interdisciplinary activities and prospective collaboration with departments of Biology, Environmental Science as well as the Medical School.

The successful candidate should have:

- A strong personal research and teaching record in statistical, actuarial or data sciences.
- Experience mentoring MS and Ph.D. students and acquisition of grant funding.
- A strong commitment to the advancement of the statistics discipline in general, including emerging modern trends in data analysis that use statistics as a foundational science.
- A strategic vision for development of an Applied Statistics Program that supports the goals of the College and the University.
- The ability to maintain, develop, and direct a diverse and vigorous research and teaching program that nurtures and supports faculty interests in independent and collaborative interdisciplinary research and teaching.

Minimum qualifications for this position are a Ph.D. in statistics or another quantitative science from an accredited university with previous administrative experience and currently holding a position at the rank of Professor. Preference will be given to a candidate with excellent people skills and administrative philosophy grounded in a belief that diversification and shared governance are foundations for academic success. The candidate must possess the supervisory and leadership skills needed to lead accomplished teachers and scholars at an emerging research university.

The school has research programs in applied and pure mathematics, mathematics education and statistics, with a total of 43 tenured and tenure-track faculty and 25 full-time lecturers. The school offers a B.S. program, along with a UTeach program and a M.S. program with concentrations in Math, Industrial and Applied Math, Math Teaching, and Statistics. With over 371 undergraduate math majors, SMSS graduates the second largest number of Hispanic students in the nation. The successful candidate is expected to provide leadership to further expand Statistics undergraduate and graduate programs. For further information about the school, please visit our website at http://www.utrgv.edu/math/ .

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) is a Hispanic-Serving Institution with over 27,000 students. The Rio Grande Valley is one of the fastest growing areas in the nation. It is located in the southern tip of Texas, a subtropical region with a population of 1.2 million. UTRGV has campuses and locations in Brownsville, Edinburg, McAllen, Harlingen, and Rio Grande City.

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