Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Statistics (2 positions), Massey University

Palmerston North, New Zealand

Applications are invited for two positions in Statistics within the Institute of Fundamental Sciences at Massey University.

The Institute of Fundamental Sciences is a multi-disciplinary research and teaching Institute within the College of Sciences at Massey University, in Palmerston North, New Zealand. It is home to the Statistics & Bioinformatics Group, which comprises 11 academic staff. The Group has a strong research culture, a vibrant postgraduate programme, and contributes to the tuition of about 2000 undergraduate students each year.

Two types of position are available: (i) Permanent Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Statistics, and (ii) Fixed Term (2 years) Lecturer in Statistics. (Note that the grade of Lecturer is equivalent to Assistant Professor in the U.S. system.)

**Position 1: Permanent Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Statistics**

You will be expected to pursue independent research, with a particular focus on computational statistical methods. You will develop collaborations across the University with researchers working with large and complex data structures; make a significant contribution to the Institute’s research outputs; attract research grants; and teach at any level as may be required. The level of appointment (Lecturer or Senior Lecturer) will depend on track record.

**Position 2: Fixed Term (2 years) Lecturer in Statistics**

This position is ideal for a statistician embarking on an academic career. The appointee will be expected to teach statistics at undergraduate and postgraduate levels; pursue independent research; and develop collaborations across the University. Applications are particularly welcome from those whose research interests tie in with existing strengths of the Statistics & Bioinformatics Group, including network tomography; smoothing methods; spatial statistics; statistical genetics; statistical geophysics; statistical quality control; and statistics in epidemiology and medicine.

Please clearly outline your preference of role in your application.

Enquiries of an academic nature should be directed to either Professor Simon Hall (Head of Institute, Tel: +64-6-9517653 Email: s.b.hall@massey.ac.nz) or Professor Martin Hazelton (Head of the Statistics & Bioinformatics Group, Tel: +64-6-9517642; Email: m.hazelton@massey.ac.nz). Information about the College of Sciences and the Institutes of Fundamental Sciences can be found at [http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/colleges/college-of-sciences/college-of-sciences_home.cfm](http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/colleges/college-of-sciences/college-of-sciences_home.cfm).


**The deadline for applications is 6 March 2016.**