Position Information

Job Title: Professor/Chair, Mathematics & Statistics

Department: Mathematics And Statistics-ADM

Department Web Address: http://www.unr.edu/math

Full Time Equivalent: 100%

Position Type: Academic Faculty

Comp Grade: IV

Tenure Track: Tenure Track

Job Description

The University of Nevada, Reno invites applications for the position of Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The successful applicant may also be eligible for an endowed professorship. We seek a dynamic individual with demonstrated leadership abilities who will build on departmental strengths, recruit outstanding faculty, promote scholarly initiatives – especially in terms of externally supported grant efforts – and be an advocate to both internal University and external constituencies. The area of specialization within the discipline is open.

In 2017, the Department launched two Ph.D. programs – one in Mathematics and one in Statistics and Data Science. Interested candidates are expected to champion the development of these new programs, with special emphasis on recruiting graduate students and promoting their success.

The Department has ~25 graduate students and more than 100 majors, and it is home to a dynamic group of over 20 graduate faculty with diverse interests and expertise in Pure and Applied Mathematics, Probability and Statistics. UNR and the Reno community provide ample opportunities for interdisciplinary research collaborations, consulting, and internships with organizations, such as the Desert Research Institute, Nevada Advanced Autonomous Systems Innovation Center, the Nevada Center for Applied Research, the InNEVation Center (powered by Switch), Apple’s and Switch’s Data Centers, and the recently established Tesla Gigafactory.

The University of Nevada, Reno has a growing and increasingly diverse student enrollment of approximately 21,000 including over 2,700 graduate students. The university has been recognized as a Tier 1 institution by US News and World Report. Located at the picturesque base of the Sierra Nevada, the university is a 45 minute drive from Lake Tahoe and 4 hours from San Francisco and the Napa-Sonoma wine country. Reno has been rated one of the best small cities in the US for outdoor recreation and overall quality of life. The city offers an excellent living environment, due to its mountains, short commutes, growing arts community, and its increasingly international flavor.

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes that diversity promotes excellence in education and research. We are an inclusive and engaged community and recognize the added value that students, faculty, and staff from different backgrounds bring to the educational experience.

Required Qualifications

The Chair must be familiar with and supportive of the general education mission of a Mathematics and Statistics department across a typical university campus, as well as have a commitment to undergraduate and graduate education. Applicants must have a PhD, a scholarly record meriting appointment as a full professor, and a record of relevant administrative or leadership experience. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively both within the department and with the University constituencies with which the department interacts.

Preferred Qualifications

The ideal candidate will be active in the mathematical sciences profession, knowledgeable about diverse career paths, and able to prepare highly-qualified undergraduates for graduate and professional schools and PhD graduates for successful academic and industry careers.

Contact Information for this Position

- Dr. Jack Hayes at (775) 784-6076 or jhayes@unr.edu
- Sharee Williams at (775) 682-8795 or shareew@unr.edu

Special Instructions to Apply

Please include the following materials with your application:
Applicants

- Resume/CV
- Cover letter with particular emphasis on your administrative and research experiences
- Contact information for five academic references

Job Open Date 03/23/2017
Job Close Date 04/28/2017
Open Until Filled No
Search Number 72414

Note to All Applicants

A background check will be conducted on the candidate(s) selected for hire.

HR will attempt to verify academic credentials upon receipt of hiring documents. If the academic credentials cannot be verified, HR will notify the faculty member that an official transcript of their highest degree must be submitted within thirty days of the faculty member’s first day of employment.

The University of Nevada, Reno is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action in recruitment of its students and employees and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, national origin, veteran status, physical or mental disability, and sexual orientation, or genetic information, gender identity, or gender expression. The University of Nevada, Reno employs only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Women, under-represented groups, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * How did you initially learn about this recruitment/job opening?
   - unr.jobs.edu
   - higheredjobs.com
   - Chronicle of Higher Education.
   - Other online resource. Specify URL below.
   - Newspaper or Professional/Trade Journal. Specify title below.
   - Association or Listserv. Specify below.
   - Personal Contact. Specify person and affiliation below.
   - LinkedIn
   - www.workreno.com
   - www.latinosinhighered.com
   - www.indeed.com
   - www.insidehighered.com
   - Craig’s List

2. If applicable, give more details on specific resource(s) indicated above.
   (Open Ended Question)

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1. Resume/CV
2. Letter of Application/Cover Letter
3. Reference Contact Information

Optional Documents