

**Department Head
Department of Statistics
Franklin College of Arts & Sciences
University of Georgia**

The University of Georgia invites applications and nominations for the position of Head of the Department of Statistics. The department was founded in 1964, and offers bachelors, master's, and doctoral degrees in Statistics. Our faculty members' research covers a broad range of topics in Statistics and its applications. Many opportunities for collaborative work exist at UGA, and our faculty members collaborate with colleagues from diverse fields such as biology, psychology, education, geography, and forestry. The department currently has 22 full-time faculty members, five of whom are non-tenure track. For more information about the Department, please visit <http://www.stat.uga.edu>.

The Department seeks an outstanding individual with a dynamic and internationally recognized research program, a sincere commitment to undergraduate and graduate education, and proven leadership skills. The Head will provide intellectual and administrative leadership, and will be expected to promote a creative environment that fosters excellence in research and educational programs. The department is poised for substantial growth, and the Head will play a central role in shaping its future.

Candidates must demonstrate a vision for supporting, directing, and enhancing the goals of the department. A Ph.D. or equivalent in Statistics or related field is required, along with the qualifications to be appointed as a Full Professor with tenure. In addition, candidates must have an outstanding record of academic accomplishments and funding, proven leadership and administrative skills, and a vision for future development of the department.

To apply for the position, candidates should submit a cover letter summarizing their qualifications and vision for leadership, together with a complete curriculum vita that includes names and contact details of at least four individuals willing to provide letters of reference. Please submit these documents as a single pdf at <http://recruitment.franklin.uga.edu/statistics>. Confidential and informal enquiries can be addressed to Dr. Bernd Schuttler, head of the search committee (hbs@physast.uga.edu). The committee will begin reviewing applications on November 15, 2014, and continue until the position has been filled. The tentative start date for the position is August 14, 2015.

The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University is an EEO/AA institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status. Georgia is well-known for its quality of life in regard to both outdoor and urban activities. The University of Georgia, the oldest state-chartered university in the United States, is a land/sea grant institution located in the city of Athens, 70 miles northeast of Atlanta. For more information on Athens please visit <http://www.visitathensga.com>; for more information on Georgia, visit <http://www.exploregeorgia.org>.