

**CHAIR  
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

The College of Sciences at the University of Central Florida invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Statistics effective fall 2015. The Department of Statistics ([www.statistics.cos.ucf.edu](http://www.statistics.cos.ucf.edu)) at UCF offers a BS in Statistics, a minor in Actuarial Science and a MS in Statistical Computing with a track in Data Mining. The Department currently has 11 faculty members, nearly 140 undergraduate majors and 48 graduate students. The Department is also actively recruiting additional tenure-track faculty members as part of a cluster of hires in interdisciplinary Big Data Analytics to start fall 2015 and is in the process of developing a Ph.D. degree program.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Statistics or a closely related field from a regionally accredited institution. Candidates must be qualified to be a tenured full professor in the Department of Statistics at UCF. Additional necessary qualifications include a strong research and teaching record, grant funding, excellent communication skills, and interest in interdisciplinary activities. Experience and demonstrated expertise in administration are preferred. The chair is responsible for overall departmental administration and reports to the Dean of the College of Sciences.

Applicants must apply online at [www.jobswithucf.com](http://www.jobswithucf.com). In addition to the application, you need to submit online a cover letter, curriculum vita, description of research achievements and interests, and the names and contact information of three professional references via the online system. Additionally, please arrange to have three letters of reference sent to Ms. Aida Encarnacion (Aida.Encarnacion@ucf.edu) and indicate in the subject line "Statistics Chair Search." Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

For more information about this position please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Xin Li, Chair of Mathematics, at [Xin.Li@ucf.edu](mailto:Xin.Li@ucf.edu).

The University of Central Florida, located in Orlando, is the nation's second largest university with over 60,000 students, offering 177 bachelor's and master's degrees and 30 doctoral programs, and designated a "very high research activity" institution by the Carnegie Foundation.

*UCF is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, including minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities. As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.*