POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 0001-4724

Title: Assistant Professor of Statistics

Location: Department of Statistics
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (IFAS)
Box 110339
Gainesville, FL 32611-0339

Salary: COMMENSURATE WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Position Open To: Formal review of applications will begin on January 1, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** This is a 12-month tenure-accruing position that will be 50% teaching (College of Agricultural & Life Sciences) and 50% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) available in the Department of Statistics, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Tenure will accrue in the Statistics Department. Duties will include teaching graduate courses in statistics, consultation and collaborative research with IFAS scientists and maintaining a productive research program in statistical methodology relevant to the IFAS mission. The faculty member will actively participate in graduate education by chairing graduate committees, serving on graduate student committees; supervising thesis and dissertation research, and publishing the results with his/her graduate students. The faculty member will actively seek contract and grant funding to support his/her program.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** A Ph.D. in Statistics or a closely related field is required. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, and procurement of extramural funding. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The University of Florida (UF) is a Land-Grant and Sea Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional
disciplines, with an enrollment of over 48,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, and the College of Veterinary Medicine, and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS but managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested persons are requested to submit the following items: (1) letter of application, 2) graduate transcript; (3) curriculum vita; and (4) names and contact information of three references. All of the above items must be postmarked by the closing date of January 1, 2007. Nomination of candidates is encouraged. **Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

**RETURN INQUIRIES TO:**

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