DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
(Tenure-Track) Assistant Professor
Starting Mid-August 2016

Refer to 104025 on all correspondence and inquiries regarding this position.

THE UNIVERSITY

Sonoma State University is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University. Located in the Sonoma County wine country, 48 miles north of San Francisco, the University has an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. As of spring 2014, the University had 595 faculty with 41% tenure-track. The University is comprised of six schools: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Education, Extended and International Education, Social Sciences, and Science and Technology. Degrees are offered in 46 majors at the bachelor's level and 15 at the master's level. Sonoma State University occupies 274 acres in the beautiful wine country of Sonoma County, in Northern California. Located at the foot of the Sonoma hills, the campus is just an hour’s drive north of San Francisco and 40 minutes away from the Pacific Ocean.

THE DEPARTMENT

Majors in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics may pursue a B.S. or a B.A. degree in mathematics or statistics, including preparation for secondary teaching. Minors in mathematics and statistics are also offered. The Department also provides important courses in the University’s general education program and courses that support other majors. The Department is very engaged with K-12 schools and teachers in Northern California, including extensive, grant funded professional development activities.

The Department’s objectives include providing students with a broad, fundamental background in mathematics or statistics and their applications to prepare them to work in education or industry, conduct research, or pursue graduate study. The Department’s faculty values an active and collaborative teaching and learning environment.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to examine the Department’s webpage:
http://www.sonoma.edu/math/

DUTIES OF THE POSITION

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics within the School of Science and Technology (SST) at Sonoma State University (SSU) is seeking a highly motivated teacher/scholar in mathematics education or statistics education. Exceptional candidates in other areas of mathematics and statistics may also be considered. The selected candidate will be expected to teach a variety of undergraduate mathematics and/or statistics courses as appropriate for his/her expertise. Examples could include content courses for future teachers, general education courses, calculus sequence courses, and math/statistics major courses.

The selected individual should be committed to teaching a diverse group of undergraduates. The total teaching assignment each semester is approximately 12 units, with a reduced semester teaching load of
approximately 9 units for the first two years. However, if successful in obtaining external funds, the successful candidate may teach fewer units. Faculty members in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics are also expected to participate in developing the Department’s curricula and to maintain a research program, including the supervision of undergraduate research projects. Other service components of the position include advising of secondary teaching math majors and collaboration with math education faculty.

In addition to teaching and scholarship, faculty are expected to engage in academic advising, to assist the department with program assessment, administrative and/or committee work, and to serve on campus-wide committees. Sonoma State is committed to the Teacher/Scholar model and places an emphasis on faculty support of undergraduate research. Faculty are also encouraged to participate in Freshman and Sophomore year programs when available in their schools.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To be recommended for appointment, the candidate must have a Ph.D in mathematics or statistics or a closely related field, or a Ph.D in mathematics/statistics education with a master’s in mathematics or statistics. The successful candidate should have a demonstrated record of excellence and innovation in undergraduate teaching and be actively engaged in scholarly work. Teaching experience at the undergraduate level is desired but not required.

To be recommended for tenure, the candidate must demonstrate satisfactory performance in four areas: teaching effectiveness; scholarship, research, creative achievement and professional development; service to the University; and public service and service to the community. Although tenure may be granted at any time, contract provisions specify that "the normal period of probation shall be a total of six (6) years of full-time probationary service and credited service, if any. Any deviation from the normal six (6) year probationary period shall be the decision of the President following his/her consideration of recommendations from the department or equivalent unit and appropriate administrator(s).” Tenure is required for promotion above the level of Associate Professor.

RANK AND SALARY

The salary range is approximately $61,000 - $66,000.

HOW TO APPLY

Do not send materials to facultysearch@sonoma.edu. To apply for this position, go to www.sonoma.edu/jobs and select Job Opportunities. If you are not currently employed at Sonoma State University, select the External Applicants box. You will be redirected to a list of all available jobs at Sonoma State University. Find and select the faculty position you are applying for to view the description and select Apply Now. If you have not applied for a job at Sonoma State University previously you will be asked to Register Now in order to proceed. After submitting the application letter and curriculum vitae, please proceed to My Career Tools to attach the additional required documents. Your statement of research interests may be a statement of scholarship and/or creative activity if appropriate to your discipline. PDFs are the preferred format for all submissions. Once you have submitted all materials, a confirmation email will be automatically sent to you. If you encounter difficulties during the application process, please email facultysearch@sonoma.edu.

Please submit:

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Faculty Affairs in the Office of the Provost
Required
- Application letter
- Curriculum vitae

Additional Required Documents
- Statement of Research Interests
- Teaching Philosophy
- Student Evaluations
- Contact Information for 3 References

Please email unofficial graduate transcripts to mathsearch@sonoma.edu.

Official transcripts may be required at the time of hire.

Letters of Recommendation will be requested from semi-finalists only.

Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to apply to this position is by November 3, 2015.

Questions concerning this position may be directed to:

*** Brigitte Lahme, Chair of the department and search committee
*** Email: brigitte.lahme@sonoma.edu
*** Phone: (707) 664-2238

Questions concerning the application process may be directed to: facultysearch@sonoma.edu.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The university is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.

MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENT

This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.
CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

Jeanne Clery Act – Annual Security Report
Sonoma State University's Annual Security Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Sonoma State University and on the public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol/drug use, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can download a copy of this report by accessing the Police and Parking Services web site: Jeanne Clery Act - Annual Security Report, or receive a copy by contacting Police and Parking Services at (707) 664-2143.

Campus Housing Fire Safety Report
Sonoma State University’s Annual Campus Housing Fire Safety Report, in compliance with The Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act, contains information about fire statistics, fire safety systems, and safety practices and standards for campus housing. The Campus Housing Fire Safety Report is available at the Housing Services website or you can contact Housing Services at (707) 664-2541 to receive printed information or additional information.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Successful candidate is required to complete a background check prior to assuming this position.

SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

Sonoma State University is proud to be a smoke-free campus within the California State University System. Effective July 1, 2015, Smoking and other uses of tobacco products, such as smokeless tobacco, the use of e-cigarettes and similar devices, are prohibited on Sonoma State owned, controlled or leased property, as well as in vehicles owned, leased, or rented by the University, parking lots and residential space.

View Benefits Summary

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