
Full Professor in Statistics (1,0 fte)

(Groningen), 38 hours per week
University of Groningen

Job description

Full Professor in Statistics

The Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences seeks to appoint an outstanding scholar engaged in scientific research in Statistics, as applied in the social and behavioural sciences. The successful candidate will be appointed as full professor and will lead the Statistics and Data Analysis group within the Department of Psychology. He/she will contribute to the research program 'Psychometrics and Statistics' which was recently officially evaluated as an international leader of excellent quality. The research program is embedded, at the national level, in the research school IOPS. The general aim of the research program is to study and develop quantitative techniques for psychometrics and statistics, and to offer scientific researchers tools and instructions for their use. Teaching within the Statistics and Data Analysis group is primarily oriented to the Bachelor and Master programs of Psychology, and to the Research Master program of the faculty.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- carry out high quality and innovative research within the research program 'Psychometrics and Statistics'
- publish in international top journals in the areas of Psychometrics, Statistics or Data Analysis
- teach in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, and contribute to integration and innovation in the teaching programs of the faculty (the chair holder is expected to contribute at least 40% of his or her time to teaching)
- play a leading role in the management of the Statistics and Data Analysis group
- acquire external funding for innovative research programs
- initiate new research projects, and to inspire and supervise PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and other researchers at the Statistics and Data Analysis group
- strengthen the international position and contacts of the Statistics and Data Analysis group through participation in international conferences and research programs
- participate in the Graduate School for Behavioural and Social Sciences.

Requirements

University Graduate

- PhD in statistics, quantitative methods, econometrics, or related area
- ample research experience at the forefront of statistical or quantitative data analytic techniques, and a proven track record in the form of publications in international scientific journals
- the chair holder has a proven track record of developing and leading innovative large scale (interdisciplinary) research programs
- dedication and broad experience in teaching
- the chair holder has demonstrated her/his management and leadership abilities, as well as her/his capacity to motivate groups of professionals
- the chair holder has a proven track record of generating external funding for research
- the chair holder has an extensive network of (inter)national contacts
- excellence in English.

Organization

University of Groningen

The University of Groningen provides high quality research and education, is internationally oriented, respects differences in ambition and talent, works actively with business, the government and the public, and ranks among the best universities in Europe. The University of

Groningen wishes to realise three goals in the 2003-2010 period. Investment in the highest quality, recognition of differences in talent and ambition and the stimulation of cross-border research and education.

The University provides a career advisory service for partners of new staff who move to Groningen.

The University is an equal opportunities employer. Because women are still underrepresented in a number of fields, they are particularly encouraged to apply.

Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Conditions of employment

Maximum salary amount in Euro's a month 6841

Employment basis: Permanent

Maximum hours per week: 38

Additional conditions of employment:

The University of Groningen offers a salary dependent on qualifications and work experience up to a maximum of € 6841 (CAO-NU Full Professor 2) gross per month for a full-time position.

Additional Information

Additional information about the vacancy can be obtained from:

Prof.dr. H.A.L. Kiers

Telephone number: +31 50 3636425

Or additional information can be obtained through one of the following links.

- About the organization: <http://www.rug.nl/>
- About the department: <http://www.gmw.rug.nl/~sda/>
- Research program Psychometrics and Statistics:
<http://www.rug.nl/psy/onderzoek/onderzoeksprogrammas/ps>
- Qanu report 2006: <http://www.qanu.nl/comasy/uploadedfiles/Psychology-definitief.pdf>
- Research school IOPS: <http://www.iops.nl/>

Applications including a curriculum vitae must sent to: vmp@rug.nl

Application

You can apply for this job before 01-10-2007 by sending your application to:

University of Groningen
Personnel and Organization Department
P.O. Box 72
9700 AB Groningen
The Netherlands
E-mail address: vmp@rug.nl

When applying for this job always mention the vacancy number AT207153.