Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Biostatistics
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
University of Victoria

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Victoria invites applications for a Canada Research Chair in Biostatistics anticipated to commence between May 2015 and July 2015.

This position provides an exciting opportunity for a dynamic Statistician with a very strong, innovative research program focused on developing and applying statistical methods to understand large-scale genetic and high throughput biological data. The successful candidate will find a supportive and intellectually challenging academic environment at the University of Victoria, which is home to the Genome B.C. Proteomics Centre, genomics collaborators in the Departments of Biochemistry and Microbiology, Biology and Computer Science, and research connections with the Deeley Research Centre of the B.C. Cancer Agency Vancouver Island Centre.

Canada Research Chairs (Tier II) are prestigious positions, awarded for five years, renewable once. The successful candidate will be appointed to a tenured or tenure-track faculty position at the University of Victoria, depending on experience. CRC (Tier II) nominees are expected to be emerging world-class researchers, with the potential to attract and develop excellent trainees. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Statistics, Biostatistics, or a related discipline. Under the terms of the Canada Research Chair program, candidates may be from new Ph.D.s up to 10 years beyond the doctorate at the time of nomination (February 2015). Successful applicants will demonstrate excellence or potential for excellence in graduate and undergraduate teaching.

Applications should be made through MathJobs.org. A complete
application will include a cover letter detailing interest in, and experience pertaining to, the position; a research statement; a curriculum vitae; and a teaching dossier. All of these materials should be uploaded to the MathJobs site.

Applicants should arrange for at least three letters of reference to be posted to MathJobs in support of their application. At least one letter should address teaching.

Questions about this position are welcomed and can be addressed to the Chair of Mathematics and Statistics, Dr. Roderick Edwards (mschair@uvic.ca).

Review of applications will begin November 15, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. This search will comply with CRC program policy and as such, qualified Canadian citizens, permanent residents and foreign applicants are all encouraged to apply.