Applications are invited for the position of the Ray P. Authement Endowed Chair of Computational Mathematics in the Mathematics Department at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Duties will include teaching primarily at the graduate level, conducting research, directing graduate students, and engaging in departmental and professional services. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in mathematics or a closely related field, with a strong research program and a commitment to excellence, commensurate with appointment at the rank of Full Professor. Preference will be given to candidates in the area of biomathematics who have an outstanding publication record, a strong history of attracting substantial external funding, and extensive experience in mentoring doctoral students. The successful candidate will be expected to provide leadership in enhancing the graduate program in the department and strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration with other departments, especially the Department of Biology.

The Department of Mathematics has an established Ph.D. program and is one of the largest academic units on campus. Current faculty research interests include algebra, analysis, applied mathematics with particular emphasis on biomathematics, topology, and statistics.

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The appointment will commence August 1, 2017, or at the beginning of a subsequent term. Salary is competitive, depending on qualifications.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, receipt of complete application material is required on or before January 15, 2017. Applicants should provide a cover letter detailing their vision for the department and how their background could support this vision, a complete curriculum vitae, and five letters of reference. UL Lafayette is an equal opportunity employer dedicated to increasing diversity among its ranks. Material should be sent to: graceb@louisiana.edu.

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