



ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION:

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The Department of Mathematics at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) invites applications for the position of Department Head in the rank of Full Professor, beginning August 1, 2017.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The successful candidate should have a proven record of strong research and publications, leadership in academic settings and ability to lead and advance a diverse group of accomplished teachers and scholars, excellent administrative and interpersonal skills, the ability to teach mathematics or statistics courses at all levels and mentor graduate students, and the ability to attract external funding.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world-views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with higher research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>

The Department of Mathematics is a unit within the University's Ray P. Authement College of Sciences. The Department of Mathematics has a long history: it began offering graduate degrees in 1958, and the Ph.D. in Mathematics has been offered since 1967. In 1997, the Department of Statistics merged with the Department of Mathematics. The Department has 20 full-time, tenure or tenure-eligible faculty, including the Dean of the College, and 17 full time instructors; the faculty is engaged in active research including interdisciplinary research across campus and with external entities. The Department is also experiencing growth, with a strong hiring plan being conducted during the 2016-2017 academic year. In the five years ending on December 2015, the faculty in the Department published 3 books, over 275 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and conference proceedings, awarded 28 Ph.D. degrees, and was awarded over \$12,000,000 in external funding. The strategic plan of UL Lafayette includes a strong push to double the number of Ph.D. degrees awarded across campus. The Department awards degrees with concentrations in Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, and Statistics. The Department is also a state leader in teacher preparation, with active work in the area of Mathematics Education.

The Department is seeking an enthusiastic leader to guide and support all activities within the Department, and to help grow the Department and its Graduate Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- * Ph.D. in Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, or Statistics;
- * Credentials commensurate with an appointment at the rank of Full Professor;
- * A distinguished record of research, publications, and teaching, including student mentoring and doctoral student supervision;
- * A track record of developing successful, externally-funded research programs;
- * A commitment to attracting and supporting a diverse faculty, staff, and student body;
- * Excellent communication and relationship-building skills, and the ability to work openly, personably, transparently, and

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effectively with every constituency in the Department, and with both internal and external stakeholders.

Desired:

- * Experience maintaining a strong research program while holding full-time administrative positions;
- * Experience in assessment and curriculum development.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: August 1, 2017

APPLICATIONS:

Applicants should send complete application packages, including a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information of five references electronically (as a single PDF file) to Professor Arturo Magidin, at magidin@louisiana.edu. To ensure full consideration, receipt of a complete application is required on or before January 20, 2017.

The review process will continue until the position is filled. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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