



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Visiting Faculty Member in Statistics

Required Qualifications and Education: Evidence of a commitment to teaching excellence and an M.S. degree in Statistics or related field with at least 18 graduate hours in statistics. Experience in or demonstrated understanding of social justice education and/or initiatives, and/or inclusion, diversity, and/or intercultural training. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, such as the ability to interact with others with respect and empathy.

Responsibilities: Duties include teaching 4 sections of an introductory statistics class. Employment to begin August 9, 2021.

Salary: \$38,000 – \$40,000

How to Apply: Applications should be emailed to Dr. Paul Stephenson, Department Chair, Department of Statistics at stephenp@gvsu.edu. The complete application should include: (i) a cover letter that addresses the applicant's qualifications for the position, (ii) a current vita, (iii) one to two-page statements of teaching philosophy, (iv) a statement on commitment to inclusive excellence that includes a summary of ongoing and anticipated activities to promote diversity, inclusion, and equity in your teaching, and (v) an unofficial copy of your transcript. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Paul Stephenson via e-mail at stephenp@gvsu.edu.

We are particularly interested in receiving applications from candidates from underrepresented groups, and from candidates who have interest and/or experience in working with diverse student and community populations.

Deadline Date for Filing Applications: Review of candidate files will begin on **July 7, 2021** with applications accepted until the position is filled.

About the Department: The Department of Statistics at Grand Valley State University places an emphasis on teaching excellence and active scholarship. Our department offers a Master's degree in Biostatistics, Applied Statistics, an undergraduate major in Statistics (with a potential emphasis in Actuarial Science), and minors in Mathematical Statistics and Applied Statistics. We jointly offer a Master's degree in Data Science and Analytics and a minor in Data Science with the School of Computing Science and Information Systems. Currently our department has approximately 80 graduate students, 140 majors and 150 minors. The department and university are strongly committed to using technology in teaching at all levels. The student and faculty networks at GVSU maintain the current versions of SAS, SPSS, RStudio, and JMP. For more information, see our web site at www.gvsu.edu/stat.

About the University: [Grand Valley University \(GVSU\)](http://www.gvsu.edu) is a public comprehensive institution located in West Michigan with campuses in Allendale, downtown Grand Rapids, and Holland, plus centers in Muskegon and Traverse City. The University attracts more than 23,000 undergraduate and graduate students with high quality programs and state-of-the-art facilities, and has been nationally recognized for innovativeness and its contribution to students' social mobility. The greater [Grand Rapids metropolitan area](http://www.grandrapids.org) has a population of around one million people, is affordable and rich in cultural amenities, and is located in easy driving distance of Chicago, Detroit, Lake Michigan beaches, and many other superb summer and winter recreational venues. Grand Valley is highly rated for safety, sustainability, and veteran and LGBTQ friendliness, and GVSU is committed to supporting employees and their families in work-life balance.

**Grand Valley State University is an EOE which includes protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. Beyond meeting fully its legal obligations for nondiscrimination, the College is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community where members from all backgrounds can live, learn, and thrive together. See <http://www.gvsu.edu/affirmative/>.
TDD Callers: Call Michigan Relay Center 1-800-649-3777.**