HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH
School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences
Department of Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics

Academic Fellowship in Actuarial/Financial Mathematics

The Department of Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics has a new 5-year Academic Fellowship, leading to a permament academic appointment upon its completion. This post is funded by the UK Research Councils, with the aim of offering a unique career development opportunity to an outstanding researcher in the interface between actuarial and financial mathematics. The Fellowship will initially be research focussed, with academic training provided, leading later to a normal balance of teaching and research.

The permanent appointment on completion could be at Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader or Professorial level.

The Department has an outstanding international research reputation and was awarded Grade 5 in RAE2001. It is also one of the world's leading centres of actuarial education. This is an exciting opportunity to join a vibrant and successful academic group. Ideally, you have:

– a strong track record in research in Actuarial/Financial Mathematics;
– the technical skills necessary to make a significant contribution to the research and the reputation of the Department; and,
– the communication skills to teach, in due course, at a range of levels.

Further details about the position and to request an application pack please look at the department's web page at http://www.ma.hw.ac.uk/ams.html

For an informal discussion in confidence, call Andrew Cairns or Angus Macdonald on +44 (0)131 451 3202.

The closing date for applications has still to be set, although it will probably be some time around April 2005. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will join the Department in October 2005.

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Assistant Professor in Actuarial Science
University of Iowa

Applications are invited for a tenure-track assistant professor position in actuarial science starting August 2005. Applicants must show promise for excellence in both teaching and creative research. They must have completed a Ph.D. in a relevant field. A Fellowship or Associateship in a professional actuarial society is highly preferred. Industrial experience is beneficial. The appointee is expected to teach and conduct research in actuarial science and/or financial mathematics, to assist in building a Ph.D. program in this area, and to supervise Ph.D. students.

The selection process begins December 1, 2004 and continues until the position is filled. Application includes a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a transcript for recent Ph.D.s, and three confidential letters of reference sent to:

Actuarial Search Committee
Dept. of Statistics & Actuarial Science
University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242-1409.
Email: <mailto:actuarial-search@stat.uiowa.edu>actuarial-search@stat.uiowa.edu

The Department currently has sixteen tenure-track faculty who are engaged in various areas of research in statistics, actuarial science, and financial mathematics. The current actuarial faculty are Jim Broffitt, A.S.A., Elias Shiu, A.S.A., and N.D. Shyamalkumar, A.S.A. The B.S. and M.S. degrees are offered in both actuarial science and statistics, the Ph.D. in statistics. Actuarial students may earn a Ph.D. in statistics with emphasis in actuarial science/financial mathematics. The number of actuarial science majors is about 50 graduate and 40 undergraduate students. For additional information about the Department, please refer to the website: <http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/>http://www.stat.uiowa.edu/.

The University of Iowa is nestled in the rolling hills of eastern Iowa along the banks of the Iowa River. The enrollment is approximately 30,000 students. Iowa City is a clean, attractive community of approximately 64,000 people. It is noted for its public schools, medical and athletic facilities, attractive business district, parks, and mass transit system. In 1999, Editor & Market Guide rated Iowa City as the best metropolitan area in which to live. Among smaller metropolitan areas, the 2003 Milken Institute Best Performing Cities Index ranked Iowa City number 1. Iowa City is within 300 miles of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Minneapolis.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Iowa is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer. The University of Iowa

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prohibits discrimination in employment and in its educational programs and activities on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference. The University also affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities and equal access to University facilities. For additional information on nondiscrimination policies, contact the Coordinator of Title IX, Section 504, and the ADA in the Office of Affirmative Action, (319) 335-0705 (voice) and (319) 335-0697 (text), 202 Jessup Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1316.

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The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Concordia University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Actuarial or Financial Mathematics, starting July 1, 2005. The position is at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Applicants should have a PhD, and strong research and teaching records both at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2004 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should consist of a letter of intent, a curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications, a statement of teaching and research interests and objectives and three letters of reference.

Professor Hershy Kisilevsky, Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Concordia University, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R6, E-Mail: chair@mathstat.concordia.ca

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Concordia University is committed to employment equity.

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