



Chair -- Department of Mathematics and Statistics Zayed University

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Job Title: Chair -- Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Department: Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Institution: Zayed University
Abu Dhabi/Dubai , , United Arab Emirates

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Application Deadline: Open Until Filled
Position Start Date: Available immediately

Job Categories: Department Head/Chair

Academic Field(s): Statistics & Actuarial Science
Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
Sciences - General

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Job Description:

[b]Chair -- Department of Mathematics and Statistics[/b]
[b]University College[/b]
[b]Zayed University, Abu Dhabi and Dubai[/b]

Zayed University, a premier university in the United Arab Emirates, is an innovative institution based on an international model of higher education. With over 700 Faculty and Staff, serving 4,750 students across two main campuses -- as well as satellite locations -- in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, the University prepares graduates to become leaders in government, business, civil society and family life. The University expects its graduates to be fully bilingual in English and Arabic, proficient in the use of computing technology and strong in quantitative and research skills. The language of business and instruction at the University is English.

Zayed University is fully accredited in the U.A.E., as well as by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the U.S.A.

The United Arab Emirates is a progressive country, known for its high standard of living and its safe and family-friendly environment.

[b]The Opportunity:[/b]

Zayed University invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Zayed University seeks to prepare students for meaningful and successful 21st-century personal and



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professional lives. At Zayed University, students experience a learning environment that encourages and supports their academic success. University College offers high quality foundational education, the Colloquy on Integrated Learning, to students, prior to their entering a major.

The Department of Mathematics, housed within University College, has two faculties located in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. The Department is primarily responsible for teaching three colloquy Math courses for all students in the Baccalaureate Program, Math and Statistics courses for Majors and a Math Minor.

[b]The Responsibilities:[/b]

The Chair will have primary responsibility for supervising the work of the Department's Faculty on both campuses, overseeing the ongoing development of the Mathematics curriculum, recruiting new Faculty as needs arise and coordinating Quantitative Reasoning courses in the Colloquy on Integrated Learning, ZU's core curriculum. He or she will also take the lead in partnering with the College of Education on the development of the Mathematics courses for those students pursuing certification in Mathematics at the Elementary, Preparatory and Secondary levels and will serve as part of the broader leadership team in the College.

The successful candidate must have a deep commitment to the importance of quantitative capacity for effective global citizenship in the 21st-century, including a broad understanding of the role of Mathematics as part of the General Education requirement of the University.

[b]The Requirements:[/b]

- Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in Mathematics, Statistics or Mathematics Education
- Significant academic experience and leadership experience in higher education in Mathematics and/or Mathematics Education.
- A record of excellence in teaching and knowledge of the role of technology in developing best practices in Mathematics teaching at the university level, both for Majors and Non-majors. (Experience teaching at the secondary level helpful, but not required).
- A commitment to General Education and the role of Mathematics in supporting programs in all Colleges of the University.
- Experience working in standardized curricula with common syllabi and examinations.
- Excellent interpersonal and team-building competencies.

[b]The Benefits:[/b]

The University's benefits package is highly attractive, with competitive salaries free of tax in the U.A.E., housing, a furniture allowance, annual vacation airline tickets for the employee and immediate family, educational subsidies for children and subsidized health care for the employee.

[b]To Apply:[/b]



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In addition to completing the online application form, attach one document containing a letter of application, a current CV, the names and contact details of three referees, a statement of Undergraduate teaching philosophy and a statement of scholarly and creative interests (particularly as they might apply to the Middle East).

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