

Tenure track position in Machine Learning  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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<b>Department</b>	Department of Mathematics and Statistics <a href="http://www.math.umass.edu">http://www.math.umass.edu</a>
<b>Institution</b>	University of Massachusetts, Amherst Amherst, Massachusetts
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<b>Application Deadline</b>	Nov. 1, 2024
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<b>Academic Field(s)</b>	Statistics & Actuarial Science Mathematics/Applied Mathematics
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### **Job Description**

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the UMass Amherst seeks to hire an academic-year in Machine Learning, starting in Fall 2025. For this assistant professor position we are seeking top candidates with a strong mathematical background, working in areas ranging from the mathematical and statistical foundation of machine learning, uncertainty quantification and scientific machine learning. Under exceptional circumstances, highly qualified candidates may receive consideration. We welcome all applications, and encourage applications from candidates who are traditionally underrepresented in the mathematical sciences.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at UMass Amherst includes dynamic groups in pure mathematics, statistics, and statistics. A successful candidate will enhance the Department's nationally recognized research program in machine learning and related fields, including deep learning, generative modeling, uncertainty quantification, optimization, transport, information theory, Bayesian methods, inference, inverse problems, numerical analysis, and more. We are an R1 research university with strong grant funding and a baseline teaching load of three semesters per year, which is reduced through research funding buyouts. It is common for new faculty to teach two semester courses per year. Our tenure system faculty typically teach upper level undergraduate and graduate courses, with flexibility in course selection. The Pioneer Valley is a wonderful place to live, and UMass is also interested in helping to resolve two of the most common concerns of faculty: benefits including a generous state pension system and parental leave program. Faculty contracts are for a 9-month period that is part of the Massachusetts Society of Professors.

### **Requirements**

Applicants must present strong evidence of outstanding research accomplishments and promise in both research and teaching. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. in Mathematics, Statistics or a related field by the time of application.

### **Additional Information**

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Along with the application, please submit the following: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, description of teaching experience and interests, a statement on contributions to inclusive excellence (see below for more information), and a letter of recommendation (at least one letter must also address the applicant's effectiveness as a teacher).

Please submit materials online to Mathjobs: <https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs>

Review of applications will begin on **November 1, 2024**

and continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position should be directed to the chair of the Search Committee, Professor Markos Katsoulakis, [markos@umass.edu](mailto:markos@umass.edu). For more information about the application process, contact David Rodriguez, [davdrodrigu@umass.edu](mailto:davdrodrigu@umass.edu).

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(see <https://www.umass.edu/strategicplan/strategic-plan>). For this reason, we request that all applicants submit a Contributions to Inclusive Excellence Statement that addresses how you see yourself contributing to our community and our shared goals of building a more inclusive, equitable, and diverse community.

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