

## UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO CHAIR OF STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at the University of Waterloo invites applications for the position of Department Chair. This will come with a tenured Associate or Full Professorship, depending on qualifications. The successful candidate will be internationally recognized as a distinguished researcher in the statistical or actuarial sciences and have demonstrated leadership abilities to guide the department during an exciting time of expansion.

The University of Waterloo is located at the heart of Canada's Technology Triangle and has become one of Canada's leading comprehensive universities with more than 30,000 full- and part-time students in undergraduate and graduate programs. For 19 years in a row the University of Waterloo has been named Canada's most innovative university in the Maclean's annual university rankings and recently topped the reputational categories of most innovative, most likely to produce the leaders of tomorrow, and best overall. In the next decade, the university is committed to building a better future for Canada and the world by championing innovation and collaboration to create solutions relevant to the needs of today and tomorrow.

The Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science is among the top academic units for statistical and actuarial science in the world and is home to more than 40 research active full-time faculty. It offers a vibrant research environment for a wide range of areas including foundations of statistics, analysis of longitudinal and life history data, computational inference, finance, risk management, ruin theory, survey methods, industrial statistics, and interdisciplinary collaborative work. The Department benefits from close relationships with several research groups on campus including WATRISQ, the Business and Industrial Research Group, the Survey Research Centre, the PROPEL Centre for Population Health Impact and many others. The Department is also home to nearly 150 graduate students in programs including Actuarial Science, Biostatistics, Quantitative Finance, Statistics, and Statistics-Computing.

Candidates interested in this exciting leadership position should have a PhD in Statistics or Actuarial Science, a strong track record in research, demonstrated success in graduate student supervision, and evidence of effective leadership. The salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The closing date for applications is October 31, 2011, but suitable candidates will be invited for interviews

while the position is advertised and an appointment may be made prior to the closing date.

Candidates interested in this exciting opportunity should submit a curriculum vitae to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native peoples, and persons with disabilities.