

Restricted Chair Posting

Mathematical and Statistical Sciences Chair Selection

The Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences and the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta is looking to fill the position of Chair, Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences as of July 1, 2020. Candidates must be existing full-time faculty members who have a tenured appointment in a relevant field at the University of Alberta.

The [Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences](#) is one of the largest departments of mathematics and statistics in the country and is among the most research active departments in Canada. The department is able to pursue many exciting directions of research representing the full spectrum of pure and applied mathematics, and statistics. The department is comprised of over 50 tenured and tenure-track faculty members who are recognized for their excellence in research and teaching at the international, national, and university level.

Approximately 17,500 students take our service courses on an annual basis and to meet these teaching demands, we rely upon a fairly large number of instructional staff. The department has eight, continuing, teaching-only positions called Faculty Lecturers, as well as a number of Sessionals, who are part-time contract teaching staff, the number of which, fluctuates yearly due to need driven by administrative duties, sabbaticals, etc.

The department offers comprehensive support for students taking first- and second-year mathematics and statistics courses through the [Decima Robinson Support Centre](#). The Support Centre is open every day from 9am to 3pm, and offers drop-in help, as well as exam study sessions, weekly review seminars, and a pre-calculus program to supplement our first-year calculus courses.

The Department is headed by the Chair, who is a faculty member, in collaboration with the Assistant Chair, Administration. Three faculty members also serve as Associate Chairs (Undergraduate, Graduate and Research) and administrative support for our programs are provided by seven support staff.

Applicants must have demonstrated leadership and management abilities and a vision to maintain and strengthen the department's excellent national and international reputation. The ideal candidate will also have shown leadership in external engagement, alumni relations, and support of an inclusive and diverse department. The successful candidate must hold a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline and will have a distinguished academic record in teaching, research and service, including an established funded research program.

To apply please submit a resume and a vision statement for the department that addresses candidate qualifications **by Friday, January 17, 2020** to Dr Matina Kalcounis-Rueppell, Dean of Science, 6-188 CCIS or by electronic mail to dean.science@ualberta.ca.

How to Apply

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.