

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Mathematics



MATHEMATICS-ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE:

A tenure track faculty position in actuarial science is available in the Department of Mathematics at the rank of Assistant Professor with an emphasis in Actuarial Science.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Fellowship in the Society of Actuaries or the Casualty Actuarial Society is required prior to appointment. Applicants must have a commitment to undergraduate teaching at all levels and present evidence of the potential for teaching excellence. The successful applicant will also present evidence of the potential to produce research and other scholarship that contributes significantly to the profession. Preference will be given to those who can actively help the Department achieve its goal of earning the designation "Center of Actuarial Excellence" from the Society of Actuaries. The Department is especially interested in applicants who bring diverse perspectives to the University, and those who may be especially effective in mentoring and advising students who are members of groups that have been historically underrepresented in the discipline.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibilities of the position are to teach undergraduate courses in statistics and actuarial science for both majors and non-majors as assigned in the Department of Mathematics, participate in research and other scholarly activities, engage undergraduates in student/faculty collaboration, and be actively engaged with the professional development of students enrolled in the Actuarial Science program. Other responsibilities include service to the Department, the University, the community, and the profession. The typical teaching load is three courses per semester with two preparations.

DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Mathematics has 40 staff members and offers undergraduate programs in mathematics, mathematics education, and actuarial science. It is committed to becoming a Center of Actuarial Excellence. Approximately 375 students are currently pursuing mathematics majors or minors, 75 of whom are majoring in actuarial science.

UNIVERSITY & EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY:

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus community consists of 10,800 students and 700 faculty and administrative/professional staff. At UW-Eau Claire, the UW System's only Center of Excellence for Faculty and Undergraduate Student Research Collaboration, faculty and students regularly work side-by-side on original research.

Often described as Wisconsin's most beautiful campus, UW-Eau Claire spans the banks of the Chippewa River in the heart of Eau Claire, western Wisconsin's largest city. Eau Claire and the surrounding countryside have many scenic rivers, lakes, parks, bike trails and wooded areas where students and community members enjoy seasonal sports, camping and a variety of other recreational activities.

Eau Claire, a friendly and affordable community of about 65,000 people, is consistently ranked as one of the safest cities in the U.S. There are employment opportunities for family members and outstanding public schools. In addition to its own rich cultural environment, Eau Claire is 90 miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul, which offers world-class theater, music and restaurants as well as professional sports, shopping, and cultural diversity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

A completed application, consisting of a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation, at least one of which addresses the potential for teaching effectiveness, should be submitted to: Professor Alex Smith, Chair, Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004.

Applications completed before October 15, 2010 will receive full consideration, and screening will continue until the position is filled. The University reserves the right to contact additional references with notice given to the candidates at an appropriate time in the process. Applicants' names are subject to public release unless confidentiality has been requested in writing. Names of all finalists must be released upon request. A criminal background check is required prior to employment. UW-Eau Claire is an AA/EEO employer dedicated to enhancing diversity.

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