The Department Sociology and the School of Statistics at the University of Minnesota invite applications for a full-time, tenure-track position specializing in statistical approaches to social science research, to begin fall semester 2013 (August 26, 2013). The substantive area of study is open. Appointment will be at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor.

This position will be a joint appointment in the Department of Sociology and the School of Statistics, with the tenure home decided by the chosen candidate, in consultation with the chair of Sociology and the director of Statistics. The percentage of work effort devoted to each unit will be determined in consultation with the candidate, but is expected to be approximately 50% in each unit.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Candidates will be expected to participate in both the undergraduate and graduate curricula, to maintain an active research agenda, and contribute to service appropriate to the appointment rank. Salary is competitive.

REQUIRED/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in Sociology, Statistics or a related field is required. Advanced ABD's may be considered for appointment at the rank of tenure-track instructor, with the understanding that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of appointment. We will favor candidates whose dossiers demonstrate scholarly distinction, a record of publication and teaching commitment. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria: research excellence and relevance to the field, teaching effectiveness, and service.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Applications must be submitted online via the UMN Employment System at https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=104220 At the employment site, you will click at the top or bottom of the page on "APPLY FOR THIS POSTING," and follow the instructions. You will have an opportunity to complete an online application for the position and attach materials related to your candidacy, including 1) a cover letter; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) samples of written work; and 4) evidence of teaching effectiveness or a commitment to teaching. This material must be uploaded by October 15, 2012.

In addition to the material submitted electronically, applicants are asked to arrange for THREE letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the department.

The letters of recommendation may be e-mailed to socstat@umn.edu or mailed directly to:

Professor David Knoke, Sociology/Statistics Assistant Professor Search Chair
Department of Sociology
University of Minnesota
267 19th Avenue South, Room 909
Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a future date.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact us via e-mail at socstat@umn.edu or phone our main office at 612-624-4300.