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Call for Papers and Presentations

“Our complex and inter-linked world”

Please do join your Actuarial and Legal colleagues at this international meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland and present a paper or give a presentation.

We will be most interested to receive your proposal for a paper or a presentation on topical, technical or professional issues that we, as actuaries and lawyers, are facing in our increasingly complex and inter-linked world. We will particularly welcome joint papers from actuaries and lawyers and from syndicates of actuaries or lawyers from around the world.

Whilst we are open to receiving papers on any subject, we will above all look forward to receiving papers around the theme for this colloquium of “Our complex and inter-linked world”. We have listed below some ideas to encourage you to submit a proposal.

International Association of Consulting Actuaries - IACA

- Setting the scope and the effective management of cross-discipline projects
- Measuring and managing risk
- The complexities of advising global companies

International Actuarial Association Health Section - IAHS

- Trends and Opportunities of Healthcare and digital Innovations across the Globe
- Issues in Healthcare such as Smart Analytics, Big Data, Genomics, Telemedicine and other Disease Management intervention
- Managing costs, solvency and financial soundness of public and private healthcare systems

Pension, Benefits and Social Security Section - PBSS

- Designing default funds for defined contribution plans
- The latest trends in de-accumulation strategies
- Managing state pension provision with an aging population

International Pension & Employee Benefits Lawyers Association - IPEBLA

- Considerations in changing pension and benefit commitments
- Changes in the landscape of pension plan design
- Pension de-risking developments and strategies
- Hot pension litigation trends around the globe

General Professional and Ethical Topics

- Conflicts of Interest
- Whistleblowing
- Cyber security

Best Paper and Best Presentation Awards

Each IAA section may award a prize for the best paper or presentation.

Please visit St. John's Colloquium website for more details

actuaries.org/stjohns2016

IPEBLA

International Pension & Employee Benefits Lawyers Association



University of Connecticut
Department of Mathematics
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
Actuarial Science/Financial Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics at the University of Connecticut invites applications for a full-time, 9-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in Actuarial Science and/or Financial Mathematics beginning in Fall 2016.

UConn is entering a transformational period of growth supported by the \$1.7B Next Generation Connecticut (<http://nextgenct.uconn.edu/>) and the \$1B Bioscience Connecticut (<http://biosciencect.uhc.edu/>) investments and a bold new Academic Plan: Path to Excellence (http://issuu.com/uconnprovost/docs/academic-plan-single-li-optimized_1). As part of these initiatives, UConn has hired more than 450 new faculty at all ranks during the past three years. We are pleased to continue these investments by inviting applications for an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in Actuarial Science and/or Financial Mathematics.

The Department of Mathematics has 32 tenure/tenure track faculty members, 9 postdocs, 10 visiting assistant professors, 300 mathematics undergraduates plus more than 300 actuarial science undergraduates, 55 Ph.D. students (including 4 Actuarial Ph.D. students), 50 Actuarial Masters students, and 25 Applied Financial Mathematics Masters students. The Department has recognized research groups in Algebra/Number Theory, Analysis, Differential Geometry, Mathematics Education, Partial Differential Equations and Numerical Analysis, and Probability, and plans further to strengthen its Actuarial Science/Financial Mathematics group. Among its Actuarial Science/Financial Mathematics faculty members, it has 5 with PhDs, 4 with FSAs and 2 with ASAs. The Goldenson Center for Actuarial Research is housed in the department, within the actuarial program, which aims to create solutions to applied actuarial research problems. The actuarial program is designated a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the Society of Actuaries.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach actuarial science and/or financial mathematics courses at all levels, to develop a vigorous externally funded research program and to generate productive collaborations with the insurance industry. The successful candidate will also be expected to broaden participation among members of under-represented groups; demonstrate through their research, teaching, and/or public engagement the richness of diversity in the learning experience; integrate multicultural experiences into instructional methods and research tools, etc. The position is located at the Storrs campus.

Minimum Qualifications: For the rank of Assistant Professor, a Ph.D. or an equivalent foreign degree in actuarial science, mathematics, statistics or a closely related area by August 22, 2016 and demonstrated evidence of excellent teaching ability and outstanding research potential in actuarial science and/or financial mathematics; for the senior ranks, in addition, an outstanding research record and program.

Preferred Qualifications: Recognized research excellence in the search areas and the ability to contribute through research, teaching and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience at UConn, and membership and/or progress toward Associateship/Fellowship in a recognized actuarial professional society.

Evaluation of applications will begin on November 1, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply, submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement (including teaching philosophy, teaching experience, commitment to effective learning, concepts for new course development, etc.); research and scholarship statement (innovative concepts that will form the basis of academic career, experience in proposal development, mentorship of graduate students, etc.); commitment to diversity statement (including broadening participation, integrating multicultural experiences in instruction and research and pedagogical techniques to meet the needs of diverse learning styles, etc.); sample journal articles or books online at <http://www.mathjobs.org/jobs>, including at least four letters of reference, one of which addresses the applicant's teaching. Questions or requests for further information should be sent to the Hiring Committee at mathhiring@uconn.edu.

Employment of the successful candidate will be contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background check.

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics which may be found at <http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp>.

The University of Connecticut is committed to building and supporting a multicultural and diverse community of students, faculty and staff. The diversity of students, faculty and staff continues to increase, as does the number of honors students, valedictorians and salutatorians who consistently make UConn their top choice. More than 100 research centers and institutes serve the University's teaching, research, diversity, and outreach missions, leading to UConn's ranking as one of the nation's top research universities. UConn's faculty and staff are the critical link to fostering and expanding our vibrant, multicultural and diverse University community. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer, UConn encourages applications from women, veterans, people with disabilities and members of traditionally underrepresented populations.

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The journal welcomes papers that present significant and original theoretical developments and papers that present significant and original applications of mathematical, statistical or econometric theory to problems arising in insurance, pensions and finance. We especially welcome papers opening up new areas of interest to the international actuarial profession as well as papers that describe open problems that have arisen in practice.

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