

# **USC Job Site Links and Job Ads of Available Positions**

**Search Period: AY 2025-2026**

**Department of Statistics**

**University of South Carolina, Columbia**

## **Two Tenure-Track Faculty Assistant Professor Positions**

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## **Two Professional-Track Faculty Instructor Positions**

1. <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/193695>. (Start Date of Position: January 1, 2026)
2. <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/193681> (Start Date of Position: August 16, 2026).

Department of Statistics  
Assistant Professor  
Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

The faculty of the Department of Statistics at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, invites applications for a 9-month, full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin **August 16, 2026**. The position is part of the University President's AI Initiative that includes a cluster of hires in the areas of data science, visual arts, psychological neuroscience, and computational linguistics.

The position requires a doctoral degree in Statistics, Biostatistics, or Computer Science or other related field with a research focus in Statistics and Data Science, Machine Learning, or Artificial Intelligence by the starting date of the position. Preferred applicants will have a strong record of or potential for publishing research in top-tier outlets, high potential to secure external research funding, the ability to develop effective research collaborations within and outside the department, and eagerness to teach a variety of statistics courses with excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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Review of applications will begin on November 17, 2025. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Professor Karl Gregory, [gregorkb@stat.sc.edu](mailto:gregorkb@stat.sc.edu).

Department of Statistics  
Assistant Professor  
Statistics, Reinforcement Learning, and Artificial Intelligence

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS  
Instructor Position

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Strong preference will be given to applicants who have a Ph.D. in the statistical and data sciences, or who will have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. by the start date, and have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in teaching. Applicants with only a master's degree in the statistical and data sciences will also be considered, but must have an excellent record of teaching together with other relevant professional accomplishments. A successful applicant is expected to teach service courses to undergraduate students and courses for undergraduate majors in statistics. Additional opportunities to collaborate on research, both within and outside the department, are available and will be encouraged, but are not required for retention. This position is ideal for the candidate who desires a career in academia with teaching as the primary focus. Aside from teaching responsibilities, the successful applicant is also expected to render some service to the department, college, or university.

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