Assistant Professor Position in Statistics and Actuarial Science at ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics & Management

Position description:

ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics & Management (a triple-accredited school, with EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA accreditation) is inviting applications for an Assistant Professor position in Statistics and Actuarial Science. The position is fixed term for 2 years, with the possibility of renewal for a further 2 years, up to a maximum of 4 years in total. Due to the legal requirements of civil servant status in Portugal, the appointment will be made through a public administration concours.

The duties of an assistant professor include coordinating and teaching courses in bachelor's and master's programmes, conducting research and supervising master's theses. Candidates also have the option of teaching in postgraduate or executive education programmes. The contractual terms require exclusive dedication from the candidate.

Requirements:

We are seeking highly qualified candidates who are committed to pursuing a career in research and teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Candidates must demonstrate the potential to conduct research for leading journals indexed in Web of Science (WOS) or Scopus (Quantile 1 or 2), or for the Australian Business School (ABS) Journal Citation Reports (JCR) (4*, 4 or 3), in Statistics and Actuarial Science. ISEG is also looking for candidates with well-developed analytical, communication and social skills, and a commitment to its mission of creating, sharing and enhancing the social and economic value of knowledge in a manner that respects ethics, social responsibility and sustainable development. We are looking for candidates who will undertake new initiatives with an open mind, promote international networking, and contribute to a friendly atmosphere within the faculty.

Applicants should have a PhD in Statistics and Actuarial Science or a closely related subject from a recognised institution by the time of appointment, in September 2027.

School insights:

ISEG is part of Portugal's largest university, the University of Lisbon. It offers programmes in management, economics and applied mathematics at bachelor's, master's and doctoral level. Several programmes are taught entirely in English, including the Master's in Actuarial Science. ISEG has an international academic environment, with students from over 70 countries, and is included in the Financial Times business school ranking. The faculty is embedded within excellent research centres that provide an active research environment. Research seminars with external researchers are held regularly at ISEG. ISEG tops the ranking for the total number of published economics and management papers in Portugal. To promote research, ISEG provides a balanced teaching workload, wage, support for research expenses, research facilities, a behavioural research lab, and access to databases. Through our research centre, ISEG Research, faculty members receive funding for research-related activities and administrative support to

apply for national or international funding programmes. Candidates who have lived outside Portugal for the last five years can apply for a special tax regime with a flat income tax rate of 20%.

The school is located in the centre of Lisbon, a city that has gained international recognition as a pleasant place to live. We offer a collegial work environment to promote research excellence and fruitful collaborations with faculty members. Our faculty are highly committed to quality teaching and research, and are eager to support junior professors.

The Statistics and Actuarial Science Group covers a wide range of topics, including statistical modelling, data analysis, risk theory, life insurance mathematics and actuarial applications. They use a variety of teaching methods that combine theoretical principles with practical case studies and real-world applications.

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Applications details:

Applications should include:

i) a cover letter detailing the candidate's qualifications and highlighting their relevant research and teaching interests in Statistics and Actuarial Science, as well as their specific interest in ISEG;

ii) a CV. A strong CV in Actuarial Science will be considered a preferential criterion;

(iii) two letters of recommendation; and

(iv) a pedagogical assessment of courses taught.

The application should be submitted no later than **January 31, 2027,** to **depmatematica@iseg.ulisboa.pt**.

Job location: Rua do Quelhas n.º 6, Lisbon, Portugal

Job starting date: **2027-09-01**

Interviews: Interviews will be conducted remotely by video during **February 2027** at a mutually convenient time. Candidates who qualify for the second round will be invited to give an **online Seminar** by video in **April 2027**.

If you have any inquiries regarding the position, please send an email to the head of Department of Mathematics (depmatematica@iseg.ulisboa.pt)