

## **Virginia Tech Department of Statistics Faculty Position in Neuroscience/Developmental Science**

The College of Science at Virginia Tech, in support of the university's strategic plan, is expanding its research presence in Energy and the Environment, Neuroscience, Nanoscience/Macromolecules, and Visualization, Pattern Recognition & Data Analytics through interdisciplinary faculty hires across departments. For further information, visit [www.science.vt.edu](http://www.science.vt.edu) under *faculty openings*.

As part of this initiative, the Department of Statistics anticipates a tenure-track opening in Neuroscience/Developmental Science, to start in the Fall of 2012. Appointment at the assistant professor level is anticipated but exceptional senior candidates will be considered. Preference will be given to candidates whose research areas complement existing strengths in the department. Current departmental strengths in Statistics include industrial statistics, computational statistics, environmental statistics, and Bayesian analysis. The department has multiple partnerships with the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Research Institute, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, and the Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in statistics, biostatistics or a closely related field. Successful candidates will be expected to establish vigorous research programs and teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Further information can be found at [www.stat.vt.edu](http://www.stat.vt.edu). Questions regarding the position can be directed to Prof. Geoff Vining, Search Committee Chair, Department of Statistics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061, Tel: (540) 231-4604, Email: [vining@vt.edu](mailto:vining@vt.edu). Applications must be submitted online at <http://www.jobs.vt.edu> (reference posting #123456) and should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research plan and a statement of teaching philosophy. Applicants should arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be submitted directly to the Search Chair. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.

Virginia Tech is an EO/AA university, and offers a wide range of networking and development opportunities to women and minorities in science and engineering. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify Ms. Betty Higginbotham, Statistics Department, (540) 231-5657 or call TTY 1-800-828-1120.