Sesqui Lecturer in Statistics (Bioinformatics)
School of Mathematics and Statistics
Reference No. A03/005570.

Applications are invited for a Lecturer in Bioinformatics in the School of Mathematics and Statistics. The position is continuing and will initially have a strong research focus, involving research collaboration with the Sydney University Biological Information and Technology Centre (SUBIT). The successful applicant will teach in the Statistics Program of the School of Mathematics and Statistics, will contribute to supervision of students with a special focus on Bioinformatics and will be expected to participate in statistical research relevant to Bioinformatics.

Essential criteria: a PhD in Statistics; demonstrated computational skills; interest in application of Statistics to Biology; sound knowledge of theoretical Statistics; ability to teach a range of courses in Statistics; demonstrated lecturing and tutoring skills; proven research ability with evidence of potential for further development; excellent written and verbal communication skills; ability to work cooperatively with others.

Desirable criteria: demonstrated interest in one of the following areas: models and inference for phylogenetic tree reconstruction; classification trees; stochastic modelling; analysis of gene sequence data; analysis of micro-array data; population genetics.

The position is full-time continuing, subject to the completion of a satisfactory probation and/or confirmation period for new appointees. Membership of a University approved superannuation scheme is a condition of employment for new appointees. For further information contact Associate Professor Don Taylor, Head, School of Mathematics and Statistics, on (+61 2) 9351 4533, fax (+61 2) 9036 9267 or e-mail: hos@maths.usyd.edu.au.

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Closing: 3 March 2005.

Applications (five copies) should quote the Reference No. A03/005570, address the selection criteria, and include a CV, a list of publications, and the names, addresses, e-mail, fax and phone numbers of three confidential referees. Forward applications to:

The Personnel Officer,
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