



DIRECTOR  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Arizona State University announces an international search to recruit a Founding Director for the proposed School of Mathematics and Statistics. Arizona State University (see <http://www.asu.edu>) is a dynamic, internationally recognized research university serving more than 60,000 students in the Phoenix metropolitan area, one of the fastest growing urban centers in the nation. The Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Arizona State University (see <http://math.asu.edu>) currently has about 50 tenured or tenure-track faculty members and offers a range of undergraduate and graduate programs including pure mathematics, computational and applied mathematics, mathematical biology, statistics, and mathematics education.

The Department has established strong interdisciplinary ties with University and community-based research and education initiatives. The Director of the School is expected to maintain and expand these by providing visionary leadership, overseeing growth in the faculty and research programs, and supervising the further development of the graduate and undergraduate programs.

Candidates must have an earned doctorate in mathematics, statistics, or a closely related field and a distinguished scholarly record appropriate for appointment as a full Professor. Desirable qualifications include documented leadership skills, previous administrative experience in a doctoral-granting department, experience with program development in research and education, evidence of excellent communication and organizational skills, and evidence of commitment to working with and supporting a diverse student and faculty population.

The position is available beginning 1 July 2008. Salary and start-up funding will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications. Review of applications will begin on 4 January 2008; if not filled, applications will be evaluated every two weeks thereafter until the search is closed. Applicants must submit electronically (in MS Word or PDF format) a cover letter and current curriculum vitae to Mr. Gabriel Escontrias ([Gabriel.Escontrias@asu.edu](mailto:Gabriel.Escontrias@asu.edu)). Inquiries and nominations should be directed to: Sid P. Bacon, Dean of Natural Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University, PO Box 876505, Tempe, AZ 85287-6505; or email: [spb@asu.edu](mailto:spb@asu.edu). A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.