

Complete the vacancy template by filling in the red items <...>. The green text is optional and can be deleted or changed as needed. Add more content where necessary to create an easy-to-read text that gives a clear and realistic picture of the position. Use an appealing writing style and integrate elements that could motivate interesting candidates to apply.

Vacancy text

Let's shape the future - University of Antwerp

The [University of Antwerp](#) is a dynamic, forward-thinking, European university. We offer an innovative academic education to more than 20000 students, conduct pioneering scientific research and play an important service-providing role in society. We are one of the largest, most international and most innovative employers in the region. With more than 6000 employees from 100 different countries, we are helping to build tomorrow's world every day. Through top scientific research, we push back boundaries and set a course for the future – a future that you can help to shape.

StatUa is a core facility of the University of Antwerp since 2009, with the mission to facilitate scientific research at the University of Antwerp through statistical support to its researchers. Interdisciplinary interactions between researchers and StatUa members have led to many successful research projects across different domains. StatUa's consultancy services transcend specific faculties and aim to provide state-of-the-art support in statistics, data science and qualitative research methods. Next to statistical support to UA researchers, StatUa also offers services to external partners in the private sector. On top of that, StatUa organises doctoral school courses for doctoral students together with the Antwerp Doctoral School and within the context of the Flanders' training network for methodology and statistics (FLAMES).

StatUa is looking for a **full-time (100%) visiting tutor in the field of Statistics**

Position

- Together with other members of the StatUa executive and steering committees, you will shape the future of the StatUa core facility.
- You will be responsible for coordinating the statistical consultancy unit.
- You will be responsible for statistical consultancy services and support of researchers at the University of Antwerp, and you will engage in interdisciplinary research through active participation in research projects.
- You will closely interact with researchers to facilitate collaboration and to provide state-of-the-art advice regarding statistics and methodology.
- You will reach out to researchers with specific expertise within the University of Antwerp and coordinate the functioning of StatUa as a core facility.
- You will join a dynamic team of experts in statistics dedicated to the methodological training of young scientists. Next to consultancy tasks, you will contribute to the development of training materials, provide training sessions at the different universities in Flanders, maintain a website designed to offer up-to-date information on available courses and StatUa activities, and coordinate demand and supply.

Profile

- You hold a master degree in statistics, statistical data analysis, biostatistics, econometrics or an equivalent degree.
- A PhD in statistics (or related field such as econometrics, ...) and experience in statistical consultancy and support are considered a plus for this position.
- You act with attention to quality, integrity, creativity and cooperation.
- You are an experienced user of statistical software (such as SAS, JMP, SPSS, Stata, Matlab, Python, R or other statistical software).

- You are interested in and have the ability to engage in the different challenges attached to statistical consultancy, including interactions with external clients and researchers at the University of Antwerp, translation of research aims into research questions, data analysis, data visualisation and communication of key findings and results.
- You are interested in and able to learn new statistical methods and concepts, and you are able to apply these methods across different domains. You therefore have a broad expertise with statistical methods applied to different types of data and within different research domains.
- Creative and enthusiastic statistician with a keen interest in supporting pre- and postdoctoral researchers from a statistical point of view.
- You are able to work in an international and multidisciplinary team.
- Relevant experience in statistical consultancy is an asset.
- Strong interpersonal and reporting skills.
- Fluency in English, verbal and written.
- Leadership and organizational skills.

What we offer

- We offer a **full-time** appointment for a period of **one year, renewable after positive evaluation for a period of two years**. Given the structural funding for StatUa as a core facility, the appointment can be extended thereafter.
- Your gross monthly salary is calculated according to the [pay scale](#) for a principal research fellow in the Contract Research Staff category (Dutch: *Bijzonder Academisch Personeel*, BAP). If you work part time, your salary is calculated proportionally on the basis of your employment percentage.
- You will receive ecocheques (vouchers to buy eco-friendly products), internet-connectivity allowance, a group insurance, an income protection insurance, and a bicycle allowance or a full reimbursement of public transport costs for commuting.
- The person starts as soon as possible after the selection procedure.
- You will do most of your work at **Campus Drie Eiken** in a dynamic and stimulating working environment, though your consultancy tasks potentially require you to move between different campuses.
- Find out more about working at the University of Antwerp [here](#).

Want to apply?

- You can apply for this vacancy through the University of Antwerp's online job application platform up to and including **December 31, 2023** (by midnight Brussels time). Click on 'apply', complete the online application form and don't forget to include the following document(s): (1) a motivation letter, (2) your academic CV and (3) 2 references names.
- The selection committee will review all of the applications as soon as possible after the application deadline. As soon as a decision has been made, we will inform you about the next steps in the selection procedure.
- If you have any questions about the online application form, please check the [frequently asked questions](#) or send an email to jobs@uantwerpen.be. If you have any questions about the job itself, please contact Steven Abrams, Steven.Abrams@uantwerpen.be.

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