



**Chair  
Division of Biostatistics  
Mayo Clinic**

The Mayo Clinic invites outstanding individuals to apply for the position of Chair, Division of Biostatistics, Department of Health Sciences Research. The Division of Biostatistics has a distinguished history of methodological research and statistical collaboration at Mayo since 1929. The division has 24 Ph.D. statisticians, 42 M.S. statisticians, 65 bachelor's level statisticians, as well as additional programming and support staff. Our mission is to promote excellence in research through the development, application, and teaching of statistical methodology related to the design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of research studies. Areas of divisional expertise include, but are not limited to: bioinformatics, survival analysis, clinical trials, survey research, statistical genetics, population research, and outcomes research.

The successful candidate will lead a statistical staff with a wide breadth of statistical, scientific, and computational knowledge, and will be expected to articulate a vision and provide leadership to strengthen the bioinformatics and statistical genomics activities within the Division and across the institution. The ideal candidate will serve as a role model and catalyst to encourage collaboration between statistical faculty and clinical and basic science investigators through-out Mayo Clinic.

The candidate must be a nationally recognized statistician with a strong record of achievement in methodological research in applied biostatistics. He or she must have demonstrated administrative and leadership accomplishments as well as an aptitude for mentoring and staff development. Candidates should have earned a doctorate degree in statistics, biostatistics, or an equivalent. Although the salary for this position does not require extramural support, demonstrated ability to obtain funding is a significant strength.

**Candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, and full contact information for three references. Application materials or informational queries should be directed to:**

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**Applications will be reviewed beginning June 1, 2003**

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