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## **Statistician: Specialising in Human Health and Nutrition Applications, Biomathematics & Statistics Scotland (BioSS)**

**Salary from £31,365 (Band D) or £38,250 (Band E) per annum  
Permanent**

BioSS has an international reputation for methodological development in statistics, mathematical modelling and bioinformatics. We offer a stimulating working environment, with over 40 staff and students at four locations, collaborating on applications in plant science, animal health & welfare, ecology & environmental science, and human health and nutrition.

We are seeking candidates to join a substantial team of BioSS statisticians and mathematical modellers to further develop our existing strengths in the subject area of human health and nutrition. The post-holder will work with scientists at the Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen, which plays a major role in UK research capability in human health and nutrition.

The post, based in Aberdeen, represents an excellent opportunity for an applied statistician interested in both contributing to projects across a stimulating mix of human health and biological applications, and further developing their methodological expertise. In addition to working closely with colleagues in BioSS, the post-holder will work with and grow our extensive collaborative network of statisticians, mathematicians and other quantitative experts working in numerous areas of biology.

Our ideal candidate for this position will have:

- a PhD in statistics or another discipline with a large statistical component, or a relevant MSc with additional experience;
- experience of collaborative working at the interface between statistics and biological sciences, corroborated by co-authored papers in scientific journals; and
- the ability to interact positively, effectively and confidently with non-statisticians in formal and informal situations.

An appointment to Grade E would require:

- Evidence of independence in developing research collaborations.
- Evidence of having held managerial responsibility for income generation.
- A positive track record in leading applications for funding.

All individuals wishing to work within the UK must be entitled to do so before they can be employed. Further information on the above post, including how to apply, is available on the BioSS website at <http://www.bioss.ac.uk/vacancies.html>. Closing date is 5pm GMT Friday

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019; the interview date is currently scheduled for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Potential applicants may contact Dr Graham Horgan ([g.horgan@bioss.ac.uk](mailto:g.horgan@bioss.ac.uk) tel +44 (0) 1224 438678 in confidence to discuss the post.

**Please quote reference number BioSS-3-19 in all correspondence.**

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