



WESTERN  
ILLINOIS  
UNIVERSITY

TENURE-TRACK POSITION  
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**APPOINTMENT:** August 20, 2010.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** PhD (or imminent) in a Mathematical Sciences area; demonstrated, or potential for, excellence in teaching; a record of, or potential for, research; a record of, or commitment to, service; provide support in meeting of the mission of the department.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Potential for collaboration with existing faculty. • An interest and high potential for fostering undergraduate experience in research. • Potential for helping to enhance the new professional master's degree program.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The successful applicant will teach a range of mathematics courses for the graduate program, the major, and in general education; conduct research leading to publication; and engage in service.

**RANK & SALARY:** Tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Competitive Salary. Western Illinois University offers a competitive benefits package that includes domestic partner benefits. Western Illinois University offers a competitive benefits package that includes domestic partner benefits. For full benefit information visit: <http://www.wiu.edu/hr/benefits.php>

**THE DEPARTMENT:** The department has more than 30 faculty members with teaching and research interests in many areas of pure and applied mathematics, statistics, and mathematics education. The faculty has a strong commitment to undergraduate students. The department offers two undergraduate degree options, the B.S. in mathematics and the B.S. in mathematics-teaching education. Additionally, mathematics courses are offered supporting the pre-engineering program and the mathematics area of concentration in elementary/middle school education. The department offers a new professional master's degree program with a variety of courses in pure and applied mathematics, statistics, and the teaching of mathematics.

**THE UNIVERSITY:** Recognized as one of the "Best in the Midwest Colleges" by The Princeton Review and selected as one of just 24 public universities ranked a Tier 1 Midwestern Masters Institution by U.S. News and World Report, Western Illinois University serves 13,400 students in the heart of the Midwest through its traditional, residential, four-year campus in Macomb, IL and its upper division, urban, commuter location in the Quad Cities/Moline.

WIU's friendly, accessible, nurturing campus communities are dedicated to higher values in higher education and are comprised of strong faculty, state of the art technology and facilities, and a wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities for students and staff. The four core values at the heart of WIU are academic excellence, educational opportunity, personal growth, and social responsibility. WIU's GradTrac and Cost Guarantee programs ensure that students can achieve their degrees within four years while paying a fixed rate for tuition, fees, plus room and board. WIU remains the only university in Illinois to guarantee the cost for tuition plus fees and room and board over a four-year period at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

WIU is a comprehensive, public university offering 59 undergraduate degree programs, 35 graduate degree programs and a doctorate degree. With a student to faculty ratio of 17:1, WIU's 656 full-time faculty teach 95 percent of all undergraduate as well as graduate courses in addition to 13 pre-professional degree programs and 14 certificate programs. WIU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Western Illinois University is a member of the NCAA and competes at the Division I level. The Leslie F. Malpass Library ranks among the finest at comprehensive universities in the United States.

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**APPLICATION:** Send letter, vita, teaching statement, research description, three reference letters, and transcripts (photocopies). Please include your current e-mail address for correspondence. URL: <http://www.wiu.edu/employment/emp.sphp?id=806> Reply to: Iraj Kalantari, Chair, Department of Mathematics, Western Illinois University; 1 University Circle; Macomb, IL 61455-1390.

Screening will begin on December 1st and will continue until the position is filled. Preliminary interviews either at the San Francisco, CA, Joint Meeting (Jan. 13-16, 2010) or through Skype.

*Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, or veteran status.*