The Department of Computer Science seeks applications for tenure-track positions from individuals desiring to make fundamental contributions to both computer science and the life sciences in bioinformatics. Special funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia provides competitive salaries and startup funding for five faculty positions over the next three years. Three positions are currently open: one at the Professor rank and two at the Associate/Assistant rank.

Applicants for the senior position must have a significant record of grant funding. All applicants must have a demonstrated record of publications in computer science or computational science, and a commitment to addressing significant life science problems. An existing record of accomplishments in bioinformatics is preferred. Ability to collaborate with other computer scientists, researchers in the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute, and faculty in the life sciences is required. Successful applicants will be expected to secure significant external funding, conduct a highly productive research program, attract and advise doctoral students in computer science, and help develop interdisciplinary graduate programs in bioinformatics.

Applying

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a 1-2 page statement of research goals in both computer science and life science, and at least three letters of reference to:

Bioinformatics Faculty Search
Dept. of Computer Science
660 McBryde Hall (0106)
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Review of candidates will begin October 15, 2001, and continue until the positions are filled. Virginia Tech is deeply committed to recruiting, selecting, promoting, and retaining women, persons, of color, and persons with disabilities. We strongly value diversity in the college community, and seek to assure equality in education and employment. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify Dr. Dennis Kafura, 540/231-6931, TTY: 800/828-1120.

Additional Information

Additional information on the positions and the department is available at http://www.cs.vt.edu. Additional information about VBI can be found at http://www.vbi.vt.edu.