

# 2004 - 2005 Maths ad(d)s

A guide for students to the job market



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AMSI stands for the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute. Most Australian universities are members of AMSI, which was founded in 2002 with member funds and a grant from the Victorian State Government.

AMSI provides the Australian mathematical and statistical sciences community with many services, including workshops, visiting lecturers, short courses and industry liaison.

AMSI has a national campaign to promote careers in the mathematical and statistical sciences. You can find out more at

# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS

The International Centre of Excellence for Education in Mathematics (ICE-EM) conducts a wide range of activities, which include the following:

- Annual Summer School for honours students, July Graduate School for postgraduate students and specialist workshops. ICE-EM provides travel and accommodation subsidies to attend.
- Production of printed and electronic resources for teachers, students and parents. This is carried out in collaboration with the Australian Mathematics Trust,
- Technology transfer courses. These provide industry, business and commerce with the latest mathematical developments.

ICE-EM is managed by AMSI and funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Education, Science and Training.

## www.ice-em.org.au

# MATHS AD(D) 5 2004-05

The possibilities are infinite

## FIND OUT WHERE MATHS CAN TAKE YOU

This booklet contains job advertisements that appeared recently in the daily press and on the Internet. These ads are our way of showing that a great number and variety of careers are available to prospective university students after graduation, if they include mathematics or statistics in their degrees.

This is our seventh assembly of ads, a completely new collection, and just a small fraction of those we have found recently.

Both traditional employers of mathematics and statistics graduates and employers in new growth areas – operations research, modelling, business and retailing – are looking for people who have training and ability in numerate disciplines because of their analytical and problemsolving skills. And there are careers represented here that combine mathematics with other interests as diverse as biology, computing, health and money!

Many of these jobs are city jobs – but others include travel or the chance to live overseas or in a regional centre or rural location.

Whether you are a pragmatist or idealist or still deciding what you want to do and be, it is still true that **maths adds** to your possibilities.

**Disclaimer:** The views expressed in this booklet are the views of the authors. They are not necessarily the views of ICE-EM or AMSI, nor of the employers, consultants and newspapers involved in these advertisements.

## FINANCE

Careers in finance are available not only to commerce graduates. In fact, many employers in this sector require the advanced quantitative skills that come from the study of mathematics.

'Finance' is an umbrella term covering banking, the stock market and other forms of investment. insurance and, on the government side, regulation of these areas for the public good.

## Equity Derivatives – Quantitative Analyst Sydney

The primary responsibility of this role is to provide quantitative support for the Equity Derivatives business of ABN AMRO in Australasia.

Key activities will include developing and supporting Excel/VEA pricing models, developing structured equity derivative products for clients, identifying profitable index apportunities, assisting other teammembers with the pricing of derivative products and liaising with the global quantitative team in Landon

You will be an effective communicator with strong problem solving skills. You should be furthary qualified in Mathematics. Finance or a related business field. Experience in Equity Derivatives is essential. You should have technical skills in financial numeritation and advanced knowledge of liption pricing theory

An attractive remuneration package will be negotiated based on experience and demonstrated performance.

Please send your written application to Human Resources. ABN AMRO Australia, GPO Box 4675, Sydney NEW 2001, or by small to



## Michael Page

FINANCE

Company Description: Global Investment Bank

 Job Description: You will work on various cross border transactions and be heavily involved in the modelling and analysis of structured debt transactions for Australian corporates. An understanding of structured debt and derivatives contracts and capital markets will be advantageous. A high degree of numeracy; including the ability to price interest rates and cross currency swaps will be required. Tertiary qualifications in Mathematics; Finance or Law will be highly regarded. This is an exceptional opportunity to work in a team exposed to complex transactions.

 Skills Required: Financial Analysis + Financial Modelling + FO - Structured/Project Finance

- Salary: \$Negotiable Package Includes: Superannuation
- Job Ref No:

You must have the right to work in Australia to apply for this job.



### Prestigious Financial Markets Group

### \$110K Guide, Plus Performance Bonus

This is an exceptional long term career opportunity, based in Melbourne, with one of the top 'think tanks' in Australian financial markets. Due to a recent transfer to their London office, an exceptional opportunity has been created to join this specialist team providing high-level quantitative support in dealing, risk management and capital management activities within this leading financial markets group.

Reporting to the Head of Quantitative Support, your challenge will be to carry out innovative research and analysis of pricing and risk management strategies for a broad range of domestic and international financial market instruments. Critical to your success will be your ability to provide expert quantitative advice to select investment business units. This role is wide-ranging, touching on areas including credit and market risk, pricing and valuation capabilities of new financial market instruments, with a specialist focus on interest rate derivatives

ideally, you must be able to demonstrate previous experience in pricing models. using multifactor yield curve methods and techniques within the financial markets. It is important you have superior quantitative skills (likely to be at Doctorate or Masters level) in a discipline such as mathematics, physics, engineering or actuarial studies. You will have excellent communication and influencing skills, with the ability to think laterally and develop innovative investment solutions. You will be personally stretched and will grow in this dynamic and challenging environment.

To discuss in confidence, please call online quoting reference



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### **Portfolio Analyst**

- Leading ITAT Group Credit Management Team Exceptional Career Opportunities

Our client is a world leader in the delivery of telecommunications and technology olutions. Due to the implementation of a number of new initiatives, several oportunities now exist for high calibre pertifolio / financial analysts to join this well. potted corporation

As portfolio analyst you will provide a number of credit management services to strategic business units with the goal of controlling their bad dist/revenue ratios Specifically, this will incorporate:

- Data / trend analysis of key portfolios and their performance; Identification of process / system changes: Provision of support in the development of business plans;

- Use of statistical tools to quantify the impact of debtor management variables.

to will report and communicate your findings from high level statistical analys with a view to influencing the processes, systems, strategies and business plans that, indexpin a national credit portfolio. Further to this you will conduct analysis on subcrear behaviour, their response rates and associated niss with a view to esolving issues and identifying apportunities for the Gredit team.

alified in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Mathematics of Statistics, you iii currently be a competent Portfolio / Fibancial Analyst with extensive experience using statistical software. You will be results oriented with an ability to demonstrate matyticial thinking and creativity in problem solving. Experience gained within the rest function of a leading financial institution or a large and regulable incriorate will a highly regarded.

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interest will be treated in the strictest of confidence. PRIV ON THE



Global Financal services company requires a Market Risk Analyst to join their busy team in the CBD. Reporting to the Head of Market Risk your primary responsibility will be to assist the team in quantitative analysis, utilising statistical methods and modeling. You will have a thorough understanding of market risk and the Risk Management framework. The successful candidate will be tertiary qualified with a post-graduate degree in mathematics research. You will have a background in Investment banking, or risk assessment within a Chartered Accounting environment. For consideration, please forward your current resume to

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ccessful in this role, you will have the following skills.

(utatistics, mathematics, aconometrics, actuariel studies etc) -previous experience of "hands-ori' statistical modelling -lectivically savvy with statistical and data/ data warehouse products

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 It loast 8 years commercial experience in the analytics' modeling space at least 3 years experience managing teams at least degree educated (ideally post-grad) in a highly numerate degree

contentral experience and understanding of areas such as pricing, product optimization. Relt optimisation and queuing theory management -carubdates with a strong operations research background would be highly

## BUSINESS & RETAILING



## RESEARCH GRADUATE

Egan Associates, located at Manly, is a boutique, nationally respected research and consulting organisation advising major corporations and government on executive and director remuneration. We are seeking a highly computer literate graduate with an honours or post graduate degree and with an interest in commerce, mathematics/ statistics, data analysis and research.

For further information on Egan Associates and the nature of our business, interested applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.eganassociates.com.au, or contact

To be eligible to apply for this position you must have an appropriate visa to work in Australia.

Posted Date: Reference No: Arrangement: Full Time Location: Sydney Sector: Graduate Sub-Sector: Other Graduate

## BUSINESS & RETAILING

## **Risk Analytics Manager**

### Global Financial Group Retail Loan Products Market Leading Analytics Group

This global banking organisation is renowned nut only for its financial performance and premium brand but for its focus on extensive data analysis to optimise business performance. To this end, a new analytics team has been formed in the nsk division to provide credit and risk analysis and reporting to facilitate risk/reward decisions and drive the profitability of retail portfolios. We seek a business focussed and technically skilled individual to lead this team, based in Sydney.

Working closely with each of the product groups, your team will be accountable for providing risk/profitability related analytics to support the management of retail loan portfolios. You will proactively identify problem areas and opportunities within the portfolios with processes and policy analysis to enhance the profitability of the portfolios. You will review existing scorecards and develop new scorecards to support a range of product portfolio management policies.

Tertiary qualified in mathematics, statistics or finance, you will have experience in credit risk analysis in the retail financial services sector. You are proactive and commercially focussed and possess strong communication and influencing skills. Hands-on familiarity with statistical segmentation and modelling tools and advanced programming experience in SAS and Excet will be essential. Additional opportunities exist for Analytics to the this growing team.

To grasp this opportunity to join a global leader in finant service: closes forward your resume to

urnarperexec.com.au the reference number belo Enquiries may be made on Job Reference Number



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The business sector has been steadily employing more mathematicians and statisticians as increasing amounts of commercial data become available. The jobs are rarely titled "mathematician", but the qualifications required make it clear that's who they want.

## LOAD FORECASTING ANALYST

### Load Forecasting Analyst

As a Load Forecasting Analyst you will be responsible for providing detailed analysis and forecasts of ENERGEX's customer load, which is critical to the operations of ENERGEX's portfolio management functions. This involves providing detailed analysis on the behaviours and drivers of different customer loads and generating short and long-term forecasts of ENERGEX contestable loads. You will also assist in the development of systems to improve both forecasting success and the communication of information. You will provide analysis of the National Electricity Market and its participants, conduct additional analytical work and participate in project work as required. Other responsibilities will include communicating forecast results as well as identifying and raising issues that may impact on portfolio profitability.

High level communication skills, with the ability to comprehend complex business requirements, as well as being able to work effectively as part of a team, will ensure your success. The successful applicant will possess tertiary gualifications in Commerce, Economics, Nathematics or a related discipline and postgraduate gualifications would be highly regarded.

If you feel you have the drive and energy to join our team, enter our web site located at www.energex.com.au

Written applications quoting Reference Number should be forwarded to:

HR Administration Clerk ENERGEX, GPO Box 1461 BRISBANE QId 4001

Email: hr@energex.com.au Ap

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As Seen In

The Courier-Mail

## Modelling



with a proven research capability, such as a PhD in mathematics, statistics or equivalent experience, to a leadership position in our Perth office. A scientist with a Physics background having strong skills in stochastic modelling would also be a strong candidate for this position.

Closing date for this position will be

For selection documentation and details on how to apply visit

www.csiro.au/careers

Alternatively contact Australian Science, Australia's Future





Modelling refers to the construction of not a physical but a mathematical model that enables the prediction or forecasting of future demand or returns.

## MATHEMATICIAN / SCIENTIST / ENGINEER MINE PLANNING OPTIMISATION

## Melbourne

BHP Billiton is the world's largest diversified resources company. We have a substantial research and development program that focuses on developing and implementing innovative solutions.

We now seek a highly motivated person, with excellent analytical and interpersonal skills, to join our high performing Mine Operations Optimisation team. This world- class group of mathematicians, scientists and engineers develop and implement leading-edge software optimisation tools that are deployed by the company's mine planners and operators to deliver optimal flexibility and value for long term, mine-to-market plans and schedules.

To be considered, you must have strong mathematical skills, preferably in operations research and mixed integer linear programming. Degree qualified in Mathematics, Science or Engineering, a PhD will be highly regarded.

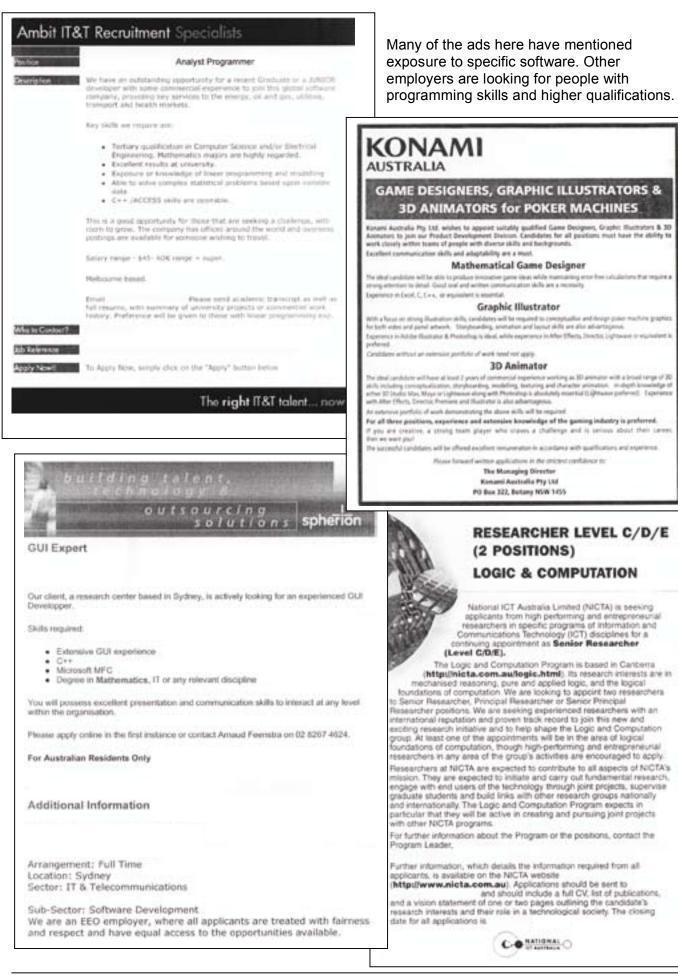
Your background should testify to your technical initiative and leadership; responsible and proactive approach to safety; effective oral and written communication skills; programming competence and experience (preferably in C or C++); and your enthusiasm to work in a team. Any exposure to operations in the mining industry will be favourably viewed.

Submit your CV online at http://jobs.bhpbilliton.com before

BHP Billiton has an overriding commitment to safety and environmental responsibility



## COMPUTING



## TEACHING

Teaching mathematics can be both a flexible and secure career, with opportunities to influence students, to work in a city or rural location, and to be involved in the wider activities of a school.

There is a range of employers and the possibility for seniority as these ads indicate. For some time, this will be an area in which demand exceeds the supply of suitably qualified graduates.

The Victorian State Government recruits and informs prospective teachers not by newspaper advertisement but by its Teaching@DE&T website:

www.teaching.vic.gov.au

The other state governments have their own sites.

## The Hutchins School



## DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

## HEAD OF MATHEMATICS

Applications are invited from qualified teachers for these two positions, effective from

Role Descriptions are available on the school website: www.hutchins.tas.edu.au

Hutchins is an Anglican K-12 day and boarding school in Hobart, Tasmania, with an enrolment of 1025 boys.

Applications with the names and addresses of two confidential referees should be addressed to the Principal, Hutchins, P O Box 254, Sandy Bay 7006 or emailed to Applicants should include their email address in their application.



## The Peninsula School

Applications are invited from well qualified and experienced men and women for appointment to the following positions:

## 1. MATHEMATICS TEACHER

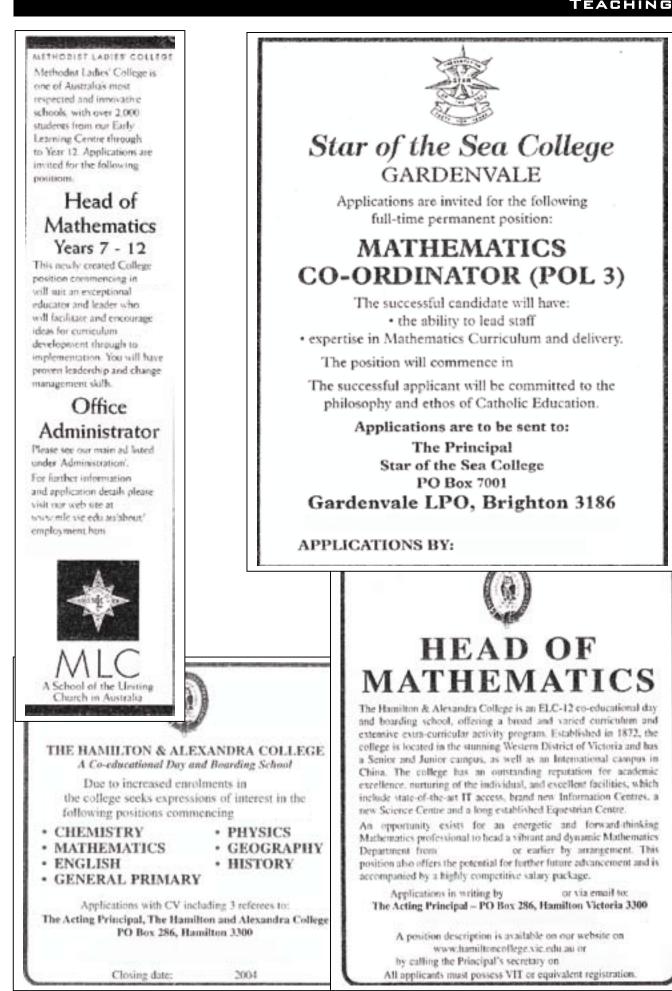
## 2. REPLACEMENT MATHEMATICS TEACHER

## 3. ESL TEACHER (APPROX 0.8)

Applicants must be willing to contribute to the Pastoral and Co-curricular programmes of the School. Further details of this position and of the School may be found on our Website at www.tps.vic.edu.au. Written applications should be addressed to The Principal, together with the names of 2 referees by

The Peninsula School, Private Bag No 3 PO Mount Eliza VIC 3930

## TEACHING



## **BUSINESS ANALYST**

### GMHBA

Business Analyst GMHBA is Australia's leading regionally based health insurer, providing health cars protection to thousands of individuals and families across Australia. It is an employer of choice in Geelong, and provides ongoing training/development with

excellent employment conditions. This newly created role involves the analysis of critical product, company and industry data, producing reports for senior management and the board and maintaining registers including matters arising, compliance and tisk management. The ideal candidate will be tertary qualified in either commerce, business, statistics or mathematics with at least 2 years of relevant experience, and have an understanding of business, financial and economic processes. The ability to make sound commercial decisions based on forecasts and market data, and prepare analytical and product profitability reports is essential Well-developed communication, laison and organisational skills are also critically important. To apply, please forward your resume and letter of application to

### Marshmans H.R. Services www.marshmans.com.au

39 McKillop Street, Geelong 3220

- Temporary Placements
- Permanent Placements
- Executive Recruitment
- Labour Hire
  Outplacement
- Resume Preparation
- Career Counselling
- Industrial Relations



### DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## Statisticians/Biometricians

### Two Positions – Knoxfield VPS Grade 5 – Position No:

### VPS Grade 3 - Position No:

This may be your opportunity to join an organisation that helps you scalue your potential. A challenging apportunity exists for two highly motivated people to possife collaborative and consultative biometrical expertise to scientific research projects managed by Department of Primary Industries (DPI) for staff located primarily at Knowfield and trymple and occasionality as other DPI sites within victoria.

The incumbents will have access to the latest statistical software, reference books and journals, and be part of a sum of experienced biometricians.

The successful applicants for BOTH positions must be able to demonstrate:

- a high level of communication skills including demonstrated ability to communicate statistical ideas to a wide range of audiences;
- the ability to apply mathematical statistics to apriculture or other biological sciences;
- ability in statistical consulting and collaboration, especially in the design of experimenta, with researchers from other disciplines; and
- experience in the use of statistical packages such as GerStat, R or BUCS.

Applicants must hold an appropriate degree tir advanced diploma in Statistics/Mathematical Statistics or an equivalent qualification.

### In addition to the above requirements, the successful applicant for the Grade 5 Senior Biometrician position must also be able to demonstrate:

- experience or ability to supervise and mentor biometric ; and
  possession of a higher degree in statistical science and extensive
- poorgraduate experience in biometrics/applied statistics.

www.dpi.vic.gov.au

Please contact on for a position description and . Acting Chief Bismetrisian for Further information. The salary range for these positions is Crade 5 – \$60.023 to \$72.623 and Crade 3 – \$42.021 to \$51.021.

Please send applications quoting the relevant position number to: The Recruitment Officer, DPI Knowleld, Private Bag 15, Fernitres Gully Delivery Centre VIC 3156, or via email at

Find information about DPI on the internet at

Victoria

You may think that mathematics is in some way cold or detached. As these ads illustrate, current and future healthcare relies crucially on analysis of numerical information.

## NSW INJURY RISK MANAGEMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IRMRC) & DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

## Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow

The salary level for Postdoctoral Fellow is \$53,714 - \$57,438 per year and for Research Fellow is \$60,304 - \$71,050 per year depending on qualifications and experience.

This position is jointly between the IRMRC (60%) and the School of Mathematics (40%). The NSW Injury Risk Management Research Centre (IRMRC) is an independent research centre of the University of NSW. The Centre is a collaborative initiative of NSW Health, the Roads and Traffic Authority, the Motor Accident Authority and UNSW. It undertakes leading edge epidemiological research into injury risk management. The Department of Statistics in the School of Mathematics conducts teaching programs at all levels including a vigorous Master of Statistics program. It has 14 full time academic staff who conduct research in modern statistical and biostatistical methodology and their applications. Applications are invited for appointment as Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Fellow (depending on qualifications and experience). The successful applicant will help to develop a program of research involving methodological developments and biostatistical support across a range injury epidemiology and prevention research projects. They will also teach upper level undergraduate and masters level courses in statistical methodology relevant to clinical or intervention trials, medical statistics, statistics in epidemiology, longitudinal data analysis, analysis of survey or other data collections in complex investigations.

Essential criteria at either level: a PhD or equivalent gualification and proof of exceptional research capacity in an area relevant to biostatistics; demonstrated capacity to design and deliver high guality course in the areas listed above; understanding of equity and diversity principles; knowledge of OHS responsibilities and commitment to attending relevant OHS training.

Additional Essential criteria for appointment as Research Fellow: a substantial body of published research, and a proven capacity for, self-directed research; excellent statistical analysis and communication skills.

Desirable criteria at either level: refereed publications, history of successful grant applications and experience closely related to the analysis of epidemiological data.

This is a fixed term position for up to three years, with a possibility of renewal dependent on funding.

### MATHEMATICS

## SENIOR LECTURER: APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Careers at UniSA

The University of South Australia is a great place to work. Innovative and dynamic, UniSA seeks to make a difference by working in partnership with industry and its communities to create, apply and communicate knowledge which delivers economic and social benefits. UniSA's people have made it a national leader in collaborative research with industry, while innovations both in teaching and in service to its students have attracted large numbers of international students.

Senior Lecturer: Applied Mathematics

### School of Mathematics and Statistics

Division of Information Technology, Engineering & the Environment The School of Mathematics and Statistics delivers two undergraduate programs at Mawson Lakes Gampus. In addition, the School provides traching to Engineering, Health School and Busineus. The School has a strong research program in several key areas of applied mathematics that include environmental modelling, optimisation, markov decision processes optimal control, financial mathematics and applied statistics, all under the untirolla of the Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. The School has a mather of major research projects and is involved in two Cooperative Research Centres and currently has 16 PhD students. Successful applicants will be expected to have a PhD in Mathematics with particular skills in numerical mathematics, and a record of research in one or more of the areas listed above. A demonstrable high quality record of teaching in engineering mathematics is also required.

The position will be located at the Mawson Lakes Campus. Appointment Details:

Academic Level C Continuing Fraction: 1.0

Salary Range: \$66,101 to \$76,221 per annum

### **Closing Date:**

In addition, an employer contribution to superannuation up to 17% of salary is offered.

The University provides flexible working arrangements, annual leave loading, opportunities for advancement and staff development, salary sacrificing arrangements and more.

For further information:

The University encourages applicants to electronically access details of job vacancies, conditions and benefits.

Potential candidates are strongly advised to access the full position and lodgement details via the University Positions Vacant web site: www.unisa.edu.au/trm/jobs/index.htm

If you are unable to access this information electronically, please telephone the contact person as specified in each position.

The University reserves the right to invite applications or not to make an appointment.

People of Aboriginal and Tones Strat Islander cultural and linguistic background are encouraged to apply.

THE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

## CSIRO Mathematical & Information Sciences, Hobart TAS

Research Engineer/Mathematician

- Circa \$100K

Do you have a PhD in Applied Science or Mathematics, experience in algorithm

projects? We are seeking a Software Engineer/Mathematician to design and

design and software development working on state of the art technology

code new or enhanced software features using World leading Software

Commercial experience, knowledge and understanding of Computational Geometry, Graph Theory and/or Numerical Analysis, along with excellent

working knowledge of C++, scphisticated Object Oriented Techniques and integrated Rational Tools to produce high quality code that is inherently

Development Processes assisted by integrated Rational Tools.

naintainable and scalable.

## Research Scientist/ Senior Research Scientist

## \$63K - \$97K + Superannuation

The Fishery and Aquatic Ecosystem Sustainability R&D Group develops statistical modelling and analytical technologies to map, monitor and protect Australia's aquatic ecosystems and resources, as well as the fishing industries that rely upon them. This is a co-operative effort primarily involving marine scientists, freshwater ecologists and fishery managers but requiring high-end and finely targeted research contributions from statisticians.

You will join an Australia-wide team of CMIS statisticians working on environmental and living resource issues. The work primarily entails collaborative research with CSIRO Marine Research and the Australian Antarctic Division in Hobart, where you will form part of a small CMIS team. The work builds on strong existing scientific and industry links and involves research on a variety of fishery, ecosystem, marine and coastal modelling issues, using a wide range of statistical techniques.

The successful candidate will have a PhD or equivalent qualification in a relevant branch of statistics or mathematics.

## STATISTICS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is the official agency that provides statistics on economic and social matters for use by state and federal government and by the general community. More than 3,000 staff are employed in state capitals and in Canberra.

There is a vast variety of jobs for statistics graduates in the wider work force, as these ads illustrate.

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## Careers within the ABS Graduates Cadet APS -Mathematics/Statistics

Salaries and Conditions

Job variety and choice Applying for a graduate position Scholarships and Cadetships Graduate Views Training Living in Canberra

Closing Date:

Our Mission

Graduate Recruitment

What we offer you

What you offer

Cadetships are offered to graduates who have completed three years of a degree and are undertaking a fourth year of study at honours level in Statistics.

If you need more information on ABS cadetships telephone Graduate Recruitment on 1800 675 125 toll free.

### Selection Criteria :

All criteria have equal weight unless otherwise stated. Your response to each selection criteria should be approximately half a page

- 1. A knowledge of mathematical statistical techniques, preferably including sampling.
- 2. Conceptual and analytical skills, including the ability to critically assess information.
- 3. Good interpersonal and communication skills, including an ability to explain complex ideas to nontechnical audience.
  - 4. An ability to organise tasks, work effectively in teams and meet deadlines.
  - 5. An ability to use computers in statistical work.
  - 6. An understanding of the role of the ABS.



## 1 6 4 Principal Forest Biometrician

FORCEDY Taxenaria in a Generations th - Enterprise manag 1.5 million hextares of State fravet for multiple use. As custodian of Tarmania's State forests, Forestry Taonania aims to maintain a second statistical basis for sustainable yield management and accorditation. research design and analysis, and operational quality control.

Are you an experienced statistical analyst and modeller with a background in foresity or life sciences and the capacity to lead a hometric research program?

This five-year position is based in Hoburt and leads a small biometric learn within the Drinken of Forest Management. Your role will be to direct the Forest Management Research Program, providing biometric services relating to mathematical modelling, experimental design, statistical analysis, sampling methodology, application of statistical software, and development of advanced resource assessment procedures

### Applicants will have:

- A relevant degree, and preferably postgraduate qualifications in statistics, biometrics, or modelling,
- Extensive knowledge and experience in applied statistics and modelling, preferably in forestry or life sciences.
- strong statistical software and programming skills.
- Good communication and teamwork skills.
- Excellent problem solving skills.

A remuneration package commensurate with skills and experience will be offered



Numerate Fisheries

CSIRO Marine Research, Hobart, Tasmania



### 572K - \$97K pa + Superannuation

Scientist

This position is in the Pelagic Fisheries and Ecosystems Research Group. The Group integrates ecological/biological/fishing floet process research and mathematics/statistics/ modelling research to provide scientific advice to managers of pelagic fisheries. The group comprises around 24 staff from a wide range of scientific disciplines working on pelagic fish. fisheries and ecologically related species. The appointee will work in the population dynamics trans, and a key fiscus of the position will be the development and improvement of stock assessments of, and management strategies for, pelagic fishes (principally tunas and billfish). Management strategy evaluation, the quantification of uncertainty, and the integration of knowledge from diverse sources into population models of pelagic fish, are seen as entical elements in our strategy to improve stock assessments and management advice

A strong background in the statistical modelling and analysis of fishenes/ecological data, and experience in population dynamics and simulation modelling are essential. An ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams is critical. With other research scientists in the Research Group, the appointer will be involved in identifying, developing and conducting research for improving the assessments and understanding of population dynamics of peliagic fish stocks. The appointee will be expected to develop collaborative links within the Research Group, across CMRO Marine Research and with other international fisheries and oceanographic research organi

We are offering this position over two CSOF levels. Only one appointment will be made from the advertisement

The position is indefinite

For selection documentation and details on how to apply visit www.csiro.au/careers Alternatively contact 1300 301 509

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### STATISTICS

### Hays IT Personnel

## Statistical Modellers / Data Miners - several great positions available

### Sydney \$100,000

Fantastic roles available within the marketing area of a huge financial services company.

Reporting to the Chief Statistician, this role will see you developing, maintaining and applying sophisticated analytical and predictive models. Your duties will include:

· Developing statistical models and experimental designs using

- available statistical modeling applications and tools.
- Refining existing models and experimental designs;
  Periodically reviewing and testing the outputs of models and
- analytical methodologies; • Understanding customer segment and product business plans
- Uncerstancing customer segment and product business plan and strategic priorities;
- Extracting, manipulating and analysing customer and other data using sophisticated analytical and data mining tools;
- · Interpreting analysis and results to provide commercially
- focused advice and support to business decision makers;

 Contributing to the scoping of business issues, definition of data and modeling requirements and project

planning/coordination;

 Contributing to the development of best practice in the design and implementation of data-based/predictive marketing and business development practices utilising customer information;.

- To be considered for this position it is essential that you have: -• Highly developed abilities in data mining, statistical modeling & experimental design, operations research, database marketing
- and information technology;
- At least 2 years experience in the application of statistical
- modeling techniques in database marketing or related fields, • Demonstrated analytical and statistical modeling skills with
- advanced skills in analytical software;
- Experience in business analysis, preferably in a financial services environment;
- · Exposure to project management disciplines;
- A qualification in a quantitative discipline such as statistics, mathematics, computer science or machine learning.
- Salaries up to \$100,000

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE



## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT OFFICER

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced applicants with an understanding of and commitment to Catholic education for the position of Knowledge Management Officer with the Policy and Governance staff of the Catholic Education Office, based at East Melbourne. Commencement would be unless otherwise negotiated.

In addition to meeting the key selection criteria, applicants for the position would be required to have an appropriate tertiary qualification, experience in design and development of data collection instruments and experience in providing advice on statistical analysis of data.

Full particulars about this position can be obtained by accessing the Positions Vacant page on the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria website on www.cccv.melb.catholic.edu.au

Applications close:

# DATA MANAGER - CLOUD

SEEDING OPERATION 2 POSITIONS

Snowy Hydro Limited in conjunction with the NSW Government is conducting a cloud seeding experiment in the Kosciusko Region of NSW. These experiments will run for a period of six years commencing in the

To ensure the success of the project, Snowy Hydro is seeking applications from suitably qualified personnel to manage the acquisition and control of all data associated with the experiment and analysis to meet experiment objectives.

The senior perion we are seeking will have a degree in a relevant scientific discipline associated with a multifaceted project and will have a minimum of 5 years experience in data acquisition and control.

The second position will require similar qualification and a minimum of 2 years experience.

- Working with a team of specialists the Data Manager will be responsible for.
- Directing the design and development of data collection
- Overseeing the collection and processing of manually or electronically recorded data
  Statistical analyses of snowfall, rainfall and environmental monitoring data
- Required Skills:
- Proven statistical modeling skills
- Ability to incorporate data from multiple sources into a common model
- Other key competencies/factors High standard written and oral communication skills.
- Computer literacy including experience with a wide range of software including
- statistical and graphical packages
- Knowledge of cloud seeding operations and environmental monitoring requirements and procedures
- Need to work flexible hours.

Operations research is a branch of mathematics concerned with optimisation of scheduling, manufacturing, pricing and so on. It is a critical part of business and government planning.

Australian Government

Department of Defence Defence Science and Technology Organisation

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Lacated in Adelaide. You will lead a team of approximately 40 scientists engaged in the multi-disciplinary application of operations analysis and evaluation across a number of broad research fields related to Military Evaluation for current and future systems. You will also provide high level advice to the Australian Defence Organisation.

The position requires:

- Extensive research achievement in Mathematics. Science, Engineering or a similar field:
- Demonstrated management, leadership and communication skills;
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**APPLICATIONS** 

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Biotechnology and Health Informatics focuses on using advanced statistical, data mining and imaging techniques to solve important problems in biotechnology. These include the analysis of array data in health and agriculture, advanced imaging for drug development, and the identification of determinants important for health policy and evidence based medicine.

Decision Making for Industrial Processes and Business Services (DMIPBS) has been successful in carrying out world-class research and applying novel mathematical, statistical, simulation and optimisation methods and models in key industry sectors.

Environmental Monitoring for Management develops and implements new statistical methodologies for smarter information use in environmental and natural resource management applications.

To support our continued growth and development we have identified a key role. Senior Science Leader, Operations Research, (Melbourne) CSOF7/8 (\$92K - \$110K)

You will be a serior member of a highly successful team of operations research professionals and statisticians working on challenging industrial applications of optimisation and simulation technology. You will have a PhD and an established track record in operations research or applied mathematics, or equivalent research experience. You will have demonstrated skills in the application of combinatorial optimisation methods to significant industrial problems, including the development and implementation of efficient algorithms.

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are able to leave forwarding details.

The Defence Signals Directorate is part of the Australian Public Service and is a Canberra based organisation. Successful applicants are required to undergo a security assessment to the highest level and will be engaged on probation. To be eligible for engagement, applicants must be Australian etticens with at least 10 years checkable background.



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- Teaching: www.teaching.vic.gov.au

(Australian Mathematical Society) (Australian Statistical Society) (Victorian Government Schools)



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## Where do I get my Mathematics / Statistical Science degree?

The AMSI and ICE-EM websites have links to many other Australian mathematics and statistics web pages where you can discover the best course for you.

## www.amsi.org.au/careers www.ice-em.org.au/institutions

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