Rutgers University invites applications for the Henry Rutgers Data Science Professorship, a tenured faculty position at the rank of Distinguished Professor. The anticipated appointment start date is September 2015, but is negotiable. Candidates appropriate for shared affiliations with more than one department/school/institute and who can contribute leadership to campus-wide data science initiatives at Rutgers are strongly encouraged to apply.

Data Science describes the field of scientific investigation that focuses on novel methodologies and algorithms to address the massive quantities of data generated through a multitude of sources and sensors. Rutgers has strong expertise in a wide range of areas in Data Science and applications (http://nbchancellor.rutgers.edu/campus-initiatives/henry-rutgers-data-science-professorship). Our definition of Data Science is broad and inclusive. We welcome applicants who would enhance existing strengths or bring new strengths to the institution.

Applicants for this research/teaching position must have a distinguished record of achievement in Data Science, a vibrant, externally-funded research program, and a commitment to quality advising and teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The appointee will be offered a competitive salary and startup package.

Rutgers University offers an exciting, multidisciplinary research environment related to Data Science, with a host of research institutes and divisions that encompass the physical, mathematical, computational, engineering, environmental, and life sciences, disaster preparedness, homeland security, public health, transportation, urban planning, two medical schools, and an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center. We offer an ideal setting for highly creative and collaborative research with potential for great impact. Moreover, Rutgers is one of the most diverse institutions in the United States and sits within the greatest concentration of industrial and government research laboratories in the nation. Its location close to major metropolitan areas along the Northeast Corridor provides for many cultural and social opportunities.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a research statement addressing both past work and future plans, a list of past and present external grant support, and a teaching statement to datasci@rci.rutgers.edu. If electronic submission is not possible, hard copies of the application materials may be sent to: Alexis Biedermann at 83 Somerset Street, Suite 101, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

Review of applications will begin April 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability, protected veteran status or any other classification protected by law.