APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR A TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION IN THE AREA OF ALGEBRA.

Areas of particular interest include algebraic geometry, commutative algebra and representation theory.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Mathematics, an outstanding research program, a commitment to effective teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and a demonstrated potential for excellence in both research and teaching.

Applicants must apply electronically at http://www.mathjobs.org. A completed application should contain a cover letter, standard AMS cover sheet, curriculum vitae, description of research plans, statement of teaching philosophy, and four letters of recommendation. One of the letters should appraise the candidate’s teaching ability.

The beginning date for the position will be August 16, 2015. Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2014, and continue until the position is filled. To ensure consideration, applications should be received by January 8, 2015. Please address inquiries to vraciu@math.sc.edu.

The Mathematics Department, located in the heart of the historic campus, currently has 36 tenured and tenure-track faculty, 6 instructors, 48 graduate students, over 250 majors, and 40 minors. Faculty research interests include algebra, analysis, applied and computational math, biomath, discrete math, geometry, logic, and number theory.

The University of South Carolina’s main campus is located in the state capital, close to the mountains and the coast. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has designated the University of South Carolina as one of only 73 public and 35 private academic institutions with “very high research activity” and also lists USC as having strong focus on community engagement. The University has over 31,000 students on the main campus (and over 46,000 students system-wide), more than 350 degree programs, and a nationally-ranked library system that includes one of the nation’s largest public film archives. Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, is the center of a greater metropolitan area which has a population over 750,000.

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