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Dear Colleague,

The Department of Biostatistics at the University of Washington (UW) is pleased to announce a new master’s degree program in biostatistics available Autumn 2018. Please share information about this exciting new degree option with students and colleagues.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

New 18-month Capstone Program
The new Master of Science (MS) in Biostatistics offers advanced training in an efficient 18-month timeline. Highlights of this new full-time program:

- **18-month timeline**
- **Cutting-edge curriculum** – Our program curriculum provides a rigorous and applications-driven foundation in statistical theory and methods and biomedical data analysis.
- **Choice of a specialization** – Students choose from one of the following:
  - Data Science
  - Statistical Genetics
  - Modeling & Methods
- **Capstone Project** – Rather than a thesis, students complete a capstone project that showcases their skills in a marketable portfolio.

About UW Biostatistics
- UW Biostatistics is the #1 ranked biostatistics graduate program (tied for 1st) according to U.S. News & World Report.
- **Student experience** – Our program gives students opportunities to work directly with talented faculty, receiving valuable mentorship to help them transition into innovators in the field.
- **Seattle is a hub for biotech** and medical research. Biostatistics students become part of an innovative scientific research community at UW and in the Pacific Northwest region.
- **Scientific Research** - Members of the department conduct methodological research in a broad range of areas. Explore our research centers and faculty interests.
- UW Biostatistics is committed to building a vibrant and diverse field. We welcome underrepresented minority applicants and applicants who have achieved academic merit despite significant social, economic, disability, or educational challenges.
Visit our website for details

- MS Capstone program overview
- MS Capstone degree program announcement
- Hear from our students: current student profiles and quotes from graduates.
- Learn about the fast-growing career field of biostatistics, ranked by Fortune magazine as the #1 master’s degree to earn for jobs.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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