



Atlanta University Center Data Science Initiative

Deputy Director

The Atlanta University Center (AUC) Data Science Initiative invites applications for the position of Deputy Director, for a term of two years, beginning as early as January 4, 2021. The AUC Data Science Initiative is located in Atlanta, GA, and was established in 2019 through a UnitedHealth Group grant. The Initiative facilitates and coordinates data science-focused research, activities, and programs across four historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Spelman College, as well as the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library.

AUC Data Science Initiative scientific and academic programs are overseen by a Director and one Deputy Director and assisted by an Administrative Director charged with specific projects or responsibilities. The Deputy Director is a half-time appointment and is expected to be a faculty member in an appropriate department at an AUC member institution (Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Spelman College). The Deputy Director will be expected to work during the academic year and the summer.

The Deputy Director is expected to remain on the home institution's payroll in an active pay status while assigned to AUC Data Science Initiative. Salary and benefits are expected to continue to be administered by the home institution and the AUC Data Science Initiative will contribute half of the salary and benefits plus summer salary and benefits. The AUC Data Science Initiative supports the professional development and training of its staff, should the development or training directly relate to accomplishing the AUC Data Science Initiative's goals.

A Deputy Director should have a Ph.D. or other terminal degree, and research and teaching achievements in data science or a related field and is expected to contribute to scientific and academic discussions of programmatic activities and events. Preference will be given to applicants with a scholarly background complementary to the current director and a broad perspective on research, teaching, and scholarship.

The Deputy Director reports to the Director and works closely with AUC Data Science Initiative's staff.

Areas of responsibility include:

1. Identify and help carry out research and educational programs including planning and preparation, coordination with organizers and participants, and evaluation of outcomes.
2. Oversee some of the activities: development of introductory undergraduate and graduate courses, topical workshops, summer undergraduate research program, and outreach events.
3. Engage and collaborate with AUC member institutions to support their data science activities.
4. Assist with grant proposals to support existing and new programs and initiatives.
5. Work closely with the Director and the management team to ensure delivery of the Initiative's goals and objectives.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, and names of three references to Tamala Fortson at tfortson@aucenter.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately, and applications received by 11:59 pm ET on December 14, 2020 are ensured full consideration.

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