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Post-doctoral Research Fellow

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Professor Qing Zhou's research group in the Department of Statistics & Data Science at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) invites applications for a full-time Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

We seek outstanding candidates working broadly in causal machine learning, including but not limited to the following areas:

1. Causal discovery, causal inference, graphical models, and structure learning
2. Sequential decision-making and interventions in dynamic causal systems
3. Causal representation learning
4. Applications of these methods to computational genomics

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Statistics, Biostatistics, Computer Science, or a related field by the start date of the appointment.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should submit their materials by email to zhou@stat.ucla.edu with the subject line:

"Postdoc Application – Last Name"

The application should include the following attachments:

1. A cover letter describing the applicant's research interests and how they align with the position
2. Curriculum vitae including a list of publications
3. Two representative publications (or preprints)
4. Names and contact information for two or three references

Subject to departmental approval, the selected candidate may have the opportunity to teach courses through a split appointment between the postdoctoral position and an Adjunct Assistant Professor position.

For inquiries about the position, please contact Professor Qing Zhou at zhou@stat.ucla.edu.