Assistant Professor, Computer Science  
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science  
(Tenure track, 9-month appointment)

Samford University’s Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for a faculty position in Computer Science beginning August 2020. This Assistant Professor position is a tenure track full-time 9-month appointment and carries a 3-3 teaching load (courses are 4 credit hours).

Qualified candidates will hold a Ph.D. in computer science or a closely related discipline with sufficient graduate level computer science education to teach across the computer science curriculum; All specialties will be considered. Knowledge and experience in fields such as cybersecurity, robotics, machine learning, data science, and other computer science fields are especially welcome. A commitment to academic excellence and the ability to work effectively with faculty, students and colleagues is expected. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses across the computer science curriculum; advise students; be active in research; and provide departmental, college, university, and professional service.

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science has eleven full-time faculty members, and the computer science division offers an undergraduate major and minor in computer science along with a minor in bioinformatics. Currently, the department has over 70 students as majors split between mathematics and computer science.

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Review of applications will begin December 1, 2019 and will continue until February 10, 2020. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita with names and contact information of three references, evidence of teaching effectiveness, research interests and activities, a philosophy of teaching, an application for faculty position, and a faculty applicant Christian mission Statement.

“Application for Faculty Position” can be found at: https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf

“Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement” can be found at: https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx
Please submit all materials in a PDF format to:
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Questions may be addressed to the Director of Computer Science, David Luginbuhl (dluginbu@samford.edu).

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