

Stirling College, Chengdu University is looking for an **Award Leader in Data Science** to deliver modules on and lead its BSc (Hons) Data Science programme.

We are a collaborative partnership between the University of Stirling and Chengdu University founded in 2021, with a supportive, collegial environment, rigorous adherence to the University of Stirling's academic standards, an emphasis on student-centred learning for our students, and professional development opportunities for our staff.

As this is a new partnership, currently in its second year of operation, the successful candidate will play a pivotal role in contextualizing University of Stirling modules for delivery in China. They will work closely with the Executive Dean at Stirling College, Chengdu University, and with faculty and administrators at the University of Stirling to ensure the quality of teaching and assessment on the BSc (Hons) Data Science award. They will also play a role in the selection of the additional staff who will be needed as delivery of the higher levels of the programme begins over the coming years.

The BSc (Hons) Data Science award covers a range of areas including:

- Databases and data warehousing
- Scripting and programming
- Code performance analysis
- User interface design
- Statistics
- Machine learning, natural language processing and computer vision
- Information management
- Computer security
- Computer networks
- Research methods in computing science

The successful candidate will normally demonstrate the following characteristics:

- PhD in a relevant subject area
- At least 5 years of Higher Education teaching experience
 - Ability to plan and deliver engaging, student-centred lessons in English
 - Student-focused approach to teaching
 - Effective at using assessment for and of learning
- At least 2 years of programme leadership experience in a Higher Education context
 - Ability to design programmes of learning within the frameworks of the University's descriptors and policies
 - Ability to contextualise programmes of learning for a Chinese context
 - Understanding of the cultural and legal environment in China
- Relevant industry experience

The position is a full-time post based in Chengdu with a teaching load of up-to twenty class hours per week, with a monthly salary starting at RMB 27,390, an annual flight allowance of RMB 13,000* and an apartment* or apartment allowance*. We would prefer to hire someone who intends to stay for several years.

Chengdu is considered one of the most liveable cities in China, with spectacular and varied cuisine, vibrant nightlife, and a wealth of cultural heritage, and is served by an extensive, clean and efficient metro system. The university is situated in a large and pleasant campus adjacent to a sizeable park on the outskirts of the city about 20 minutes from the city centre by metro.

To apply, please send your CV to careers@stir.cdu.edu.cn

The partnership is an equal opportunities employer, but successful candidates must be able to meet the requirements to obtain a Chinese work permit.

*indicated benefits only available for non-Chinese citizens.