

PhD Position in Statistics at the University of Geneva

We are seeking a motivated PhD student to join the Research Institute for Statistics and Information Science at the University of Geneva for a **PhD in Statistics**, starting February 1st 2027 **under the supervision of [Dr. Shahin Tavakoli](#)**.

Research Focus

The project lies at the intersection of reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces, functional data analysis and functional regression.

Requirements

- The candidate should hold an MSc in mathematics, statistics or related field, with a strong background in mathematics.
- French proficiency at CEFR B2 or equivalent (required for teaching duties).
- Strong analytical skills, and ability to work independently.

What we offer

- 5 year PhD contract
- Salaried position (class 8 according to the [official salary scale](#)) at 80% FTE for years 1-2 with the possibility to convert to 100% FTE for years 3-4-5.
- Vibrant research environment.
- Dedicated funding for conferences.

How to apply

Submit [by email to Shahin Tavakoli \(click here\)](#) the following documents:

- Motivation letter (max 2 pages) outlining your background, your research interests, and your interest in doing a PhD in statistics.
- CV including names and contact details of 2 academic referees.
- Official MSc transcripts or partial transcript (e.g., extracted from your university's website).
- Master's thesis abstract.

Applications received by June 30th 2026 are guaranteed consideration.