

We are opening a **PhD position in Statistics at the University of Geneva**, under the supervision of Dr Shahin Tavakoli (stavakoli.com), with an intended start date of **1 February 2027**.

- The appointee will pursue a PhD at UNIGE, with possible research directions including functional data analysis and kernel/RKHS methods.
- The role combines doctoral research with teaching-related responsibilities in probability, statistics, and mathematics, including tutorials, examinations, and student support.
- The position is **80%**, initially for two years, and may be renewed within the University's five-year maximum period for assistantships.
- Applicants should hold, by January 2027, a Master's degree in mathematics, statistics, theoretical machine learning, or a closely related discipline, and have a strong interest in interdisciplinary statistical research.
- **Working knowledge of French—written and spoken—is required**, together with strong English proficiency, because the position includes teaching and student-facing work in the BARI programme.
- Applications must be submitted through the University of Geneva's online recruitment system by **25 September 2026**,
at https://jobs.unige.ch/www/wd_portal.show_job?p_web_site_id=1&p_web_page_id=73810