

Subject: Position Available at OSU: Assistant/Associate Professors with Expertise in Biostatistics

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As part of our strategic development toward an accredited School of Public Health, the Department of Public Health at Oregon State University is laying the foundation to become one of the nation's premier programs in both teaching and research. We want to be known as producing some of the best research and providing one of the best learning environments for public health students.

To accomplish this, our Department has made strategic changes in its operation and academic programs, changes directed toward improving the way we function, the teaching and learning environment, and our ability to successfully compete for external research funds. To that end, last year we hired three new faculty members with expertise in Epidemiology and we are continuing our growth with plans to hire two to three individuals with expertise in Biostatistics. These individuals will advance the Department's research agenda and assist in implementing our newly developed Biostatistics track within the Oregon MPH Program. These are full-time (1.00 FTE), 9-month, tenure track appointments for an Assistant and/or Associate Professor of Biostatistics.

Please find attached the description for this position. I ask that you distribute this announcement far and wide to faculty, students and colleagues. Thank you for your assistance in our search.
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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS OF BIostatISTICS**

POSITION – To develop an accredited School of Public Health, and in support of the Environmental Health Sciences Center, the Department of Public Health at Oregon State University seeks 2 to 3 candidates with expertise in biostatistics. These are full-time (1.00 FTE), 9-mo.tenure-track appointments for Assistant/Associate Professors of Biostatistics.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS – Qualifications include a doctoral degree in biostatistics or statistics. Candidates should demonstrate the ability to develop and conduct an independent research program using quantitative methods to address public health issues. A demonstrable commitment to high teaching standards and to promoting and enhancing diversity is required. To view a full listing of required qualifications see the link below. The ability to work collaboratively with colleagues in the department, the college, and the university is highly desirable. We are interested in candidates with research programs that align with the mission of our college. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in statistical methods applied to the study of the social determinants of health as well as chronic and infectious diseases, aging, environmental health and those with a focus on under-served and international populations.

RESPONSIBILITIES – Responsibilities include establishing an independent research program through external funding, advancing the University's research agenda in the area of biostatistics, assisting in the development of a new biostatistics track for the MPH Program, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, advising graduate students, and providing service to the practice community and the field of public health.

SALARY – Salary is commensurate with qualification and experience. Benefits package includes several options for health/dental/life insurance, retirement, and tuition reduction program (some restrictions apply).

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY – The Department of Public Health, located within the College of Health & Human Sciences, offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees. As part of the collaborative Oregon Master of Public Health (OMPH) Program, our department offers an MPH degree. The cooperative, statewide MPH program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health and provides leadership in the field of education, research and service in all aspects of public health. Our departmental MPH degree combines broad training in public health with specific training in four specialty tracks: Health Management and Policy; Environment, Safety and Health; International Health; and Health Promotion. Biostatistics and epidemiology tracks are under development. The OSU Department of Public Health is the only institution in the state of Oregon that offers a PhD in Public Health.

OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land-, Sea-, Sun-, and Space-Grant designations and is the only Oregon institution recognized for its "very high research activity" (RU/VH) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. OSU is comprised of 11 academic colleges (including Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine) with strengths in natural resources, earth dynamics and sustainability, life sciences, entrepreneurship and the arts and sciences. OSU has facilities and/or programs in every county in the state, including 12 regional experiment stations, 41 county extension offices, a branch campus in Bend, a major marine science center in Newport, and a range of programs and facilities in Portland. OSU is Oregon's largest public research university, conducting more than 60 percent of the research funded throughout the state's university system.

OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100-mile drive of Corvallis. Approximately 15,700 undergraduate and 3,400 graduate students are enrolled at OSU, including 2,600 U.S. students of color and 950 international students. OSU has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that includes members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community.

Please visit OSU and Dept. of Public Health web sites: <http://oregonstate.edu/> ; <http://www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/ph/>

APPLICATION PROCEDURES – To see full position announcement and to apply go to <http://www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/jobs> posting #0004931. In addition, send 2 recent representative peer-reviewed publications to:

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DEADLINE – Positions are open until filled. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2010. Appointment begins September 16, 2010.

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