

## TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION IN BIOSTATISTICS

### Assistant Professor

#### The Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

The Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology in the College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), is recruiting new state-funded, tenure-track faculty. Candidates must have a doctoral degree in biostatistics, statistics, or a related field at the time of appointment and experience in conducting collaborative research. Teaching experience at the graduate level is desirable. Biostatisticians in all areas are encouraged to apply, although preference will be given to candidates with expertise in survey sampling methodology, statistical genetics and/or bioinformatics, Bayesian statistics, or social network analysis. Responsibilities include maintaining an active collaborative and independent research program, teaching graduate-level courses in biostatistics, mentoring MPH, MS, PhD and DrPH students in biostatistics and participating in professional service. Salaries will be based on experience and credentials. All OUHSC faculty participate in an incentive pay program which is based on research productivity. New faculty have the opportunity to assist in designing and establishing interdisciplinary and collaborative research initiatives and training programs with various departments across the campus, including the Cancer Institute and Diabetes Center, and with other health institutions in the region.

The Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology is one of four departments in the College of Public Health, which also includes five funded research centers. The department currently mentors 50-60 students in MPH, MS, PhD and DrPH programs and performs active research in the analysis of longitudinal and other correlated data, health disparities, tobacco control, genetic epidemiology of cardiovascular disease, reproductive health, communicable diseases and international health. The Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology is also the home of the Biostatistics and Epidemiology Research Design and Analysis Center (BSE RDAC) which includes faculty, Masters trained researchers, and graduate research assistants. The BSE RDAC serves the OUHSC, as well as public, community, and private health entities by providing biostatistical and epidemiological support for projects and programs that collect and analyze clinical or health data, collaborates with University personnel to explore and develop joint research, and develops research and training grants in biostatistics, epidemiology, data management, or informatics.

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center campus is located near a vibrant and growing downtown area known for its cultural and sports attractions and for its low cost of living. The OUHSC is the hub of the Oklahoma Health Center, which includes 22 public and private health institutions. It is one of only four academic medical centers in the nation with seven schools of health in contiguous space (Public Health, Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Allied Health, and Graduate College). *The Scientist* ranked OUHSC fourth in a November 2009 list of "Best Places to Work in Academia," citing in particular its focus on developing new investigators ([www.The-Scientist.com/bptw](http://www.The-Scientist.com/bptw)). The Oklahoma State Department of Health is also located on the campus.

Individuals interested in applying should send a letter outlining their research and teaching interests, current curriculum vitae, a preferred address for confidential correspondence, and the names and contact information of three references. The search is confidential and applicants will be contacted prior to requesting letters of reference. All materials should be sent to:

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Review of candidates will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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