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Dear Professor Niu:

The Department of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is seeking applications for Director of the Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center (CSCC). The academic appointment will be in Biostatistics in UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health. A doctoral degree in Biostatistics or a closely-related field is required. Applicants are expected to have extensive experience in managing multi-disciplinary scientific research. Evidence of success in competing for grants and/or contracts for coordinating center projects is highly desirable. The academic rank (associate or full professor) and track (tenured, research, clinical, or practice) will depend on the qualifications and research focus of the applicant.

The mission of the CSCC is "to improve public health by coordinating important health research, developing innovative research methodology, and providing training in the application of research methods." It was established in 1971 and was the second coordinating center to be funded by the NIH. It has coordinated activities for over 30 large, multi-site clinical trials and epidemiology studies involving hundreds of clinical or field centers and hundreds of thousands of patients, and it has produced over 1,000 research publications. Currently active CSCC projects span the following clinical areas: cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular disease, nutrition & obesity, periodontal disease, kidney disease, respiratory disease, mental health, and child health. The longest running active CSCC project is the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study (ARIC), begun in 1986 with continuing follow-up of a cohort of over 15,000 individuals. The most recently awarded project is the Hispanic Community Health Study, a prospective epidemiological study of 16,000 Hispanics living in the US designed to evaluate risk factors and health outcomes for this fast-growing minority population.

We would appreciate your assistance in bringing this notice to the attention of qualified candidates or to others who may have suggestions about possible candidates.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Established in 1971, the CSCC is the longest-running NIH-funded Coordinating Center, with a portfolio of studies spanning various disease areas. The University of North Carolina is among the nation's top public research universities, with dynamic programs in biostatistics, epidemiology, statistical genetics, bioinformatics, public health, and medicine. This position is an excellent opportunity for a senior-level leader seeking to play a major role in a dynamic and growing group with a highly multidisciplinary focus in a leading academic department. This position will remain open until filled.

To apply, use the electronic submission website at <http://jobs.unc.edu/2502217> and upload PDF versions of your CV, cover letter, and research and teaching statements. Candidates must also arrange for three letters of recommendation to arrive via email to Betsy Seagroves at bseagrov@bios.unc.edu. Inquiries may be directed to Professor Amy Herring, Chair of the Search Committee at aherring@bios.unc.edu. The Gillings School of Global Public Health is actively committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applications from women, minorities and individuals with disabilities. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an Equal Opportunity Employer.