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Job Opportunities

Job Description

Assistant Professor, Tenure Track - 17321

Faculty

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**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Anschutz Medical Campus
Colorado School of Public Health
Department of Biostatistics and Informatics
Assistant Professor, Tenure Track**

The University of Colorado | Anschutz Medical Campus seeks individuals with a demonstrated commitment to creating an inclusive learning and working environment and the ability to engage effectively with students, faculty and staff of diverse backgrounds.

The Department of Biostatistics and Informatics has an opening for a full-time tenure track faculty position.

Nature of Work

The Department of Biostatistics and Informatics (BIOS) is one of five departments in the Colorado School of Public Health. Faculty and students in the department apply analytic methods, statistical reasoning and information management techniques to the design and analysis of studies in medical and public health. Professional and research activities include the design and analysis of basic, applied and translational research and clinical trials, statistical consulting, developing of new statistical methods, disease information services, research databases and more.

The Colorado School of Public Health, having recently celebrated its 10th anniversary, is a collaborative endeavor involving the University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver), Colorado State University (CSU), and the University of Northern Colorado (UNC). The Colorado School of Public Health is the first and only accredited school of public health in the Rocky Mountain Region, attracting top tier faculty and students from across the country, and providing a vital contribution towards ensuring our region's health and wellbeing. Collaborators formed in 2008 by the University of Colorado Denver, CSU and UNC, the Colorado School of Public Health provides training, innovative research and community service to actively address public health issues including chronic disease, access to healthcare, environmental threats, emerging infectious diseases, and occupational injuries.

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is the only comprehensive academic health sciences center in Colorado, the largest academic health sciences center in the Rocky Mountain region and one of the newest education, research and patient care facilities in the world. Currently home to 21,000 employees, more than 4,000 degree-seeking students and two nationally recognized hospitals that treat over 1.7 million patient visits each year, CU Anschutz trains the health sciences workforce of the future, carries out a broad range of research, and cares for the state's children, adults, and veterans. CU Anschutz features schools of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dental medicine and public health, a college of nursing and a graduate school.

Supervision Received:

The faculty member will be supervised by the Chair of the Department of Biostatistics and Informatics. The Chair of Biostatistics and Informatics and other faculty in DBI are available for mentorship and guidance.

Supervision Exercised

This position can have supervisory responsibilities with early-career research assistants, instructors, PRAs, or graduate research assistants seeking PhD degrees.

Examples of Work Performed

Responsibilities for the faculty member include teaching classes at the graduate level, mentoring graduate students and developing a research portfolio. The research portfolio will involve both collaborative and methodological research. Collaboration with other investigators the successful candidate will be involved in the preparation of grant applications and analysis and publication of data generated from funded studies. The position offers attractive career perspectives for highly motivated individuals who have a strong interest in statistical and computational methods. The candidate is expected to have and/or develop an independent research career which must be highly collaborative and innovative with a focus on excellence.

Competencies, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong knowledge of basic statistical principles relevant in medical research
- Strong programming skills in a common statistical software package (SAS, R, S-Plus, Python, MATLAB and/or SPSS)
- Good organizational skills across individual projects, managing own workload
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

- Positive attitude and the ability to work with biomedical investigators colleagues in the Department, the School and more broadly with others on the Anschutz Medical Campus.
- Ability to contribute to the growth and development of the Department and the School.
- Excellent problem-solving skills.

Salary and Benefits:

The Salary range for this position is commensurate with skills and experience. The University of Colorado offers a full benefits package. Information on University benefits programs, including eligibility, is located at <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services>.

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Qualifications

Minimum qualifications:

- PhD degree in statistics, biostatistics, mathematics, computer science, applied mathematics or related fields.
- Expertise in data science and 'big data' analysis with one of the following primary areas of interest: genomics, computational neuroscience, medical image analysis, spatial statistics, optimization theory, database management, distributed computing and machine learning.

Preferred Requirements

- 2+ years of research experience
- Experience with mentoring graduate students and/or analysts.
- Teaching experience with either on-campus classes or online classes
- Demonstrated ability to successfully lead the biostatistical design and analytic elements of clinical or translational research projects.
- Or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience that provides the individual with the required knowledge, skills and abilities

Special Instructions to Applicants: Questions should be directed to the search committee Chair, Dr. Anna Barón, at anna.baron@cuanschutz.edu.

Application Materials Required: Cover Letter, Resume/CV, List of References

Application Materials Instructions: A review of the application material will begin immediately, but full consideration will be given to complete applications received 11/15/2019. Applicants must apply online at <http://www.cu.edu/cu-careers>. Please submit any of your application material via email to the job posting contact. Required Application Materials: When applying, applicants must include: 1) A letter of application which specifically addresses the job requirements and outlines qualifications, including Summary of research accomplishments - Statement of research interests and goals Summary of teaching experience - History of funding for research or teaching 2) A curriculum vitae 3) The names, addresses, daytime telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for at least three professional references in a separate document.

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