



**Department Chair and Professor
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
University of South Carolina**

The Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina is seeking an energetic and visionary Chair for the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The Department is home to approximately 85 graduate students and 27 faculty with active research programs funded by a broad variety of federal agencies, private industry, and philanthropic organizations. The department offers PhD programs in epidemiology and in biostatistics, as well as Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degrees.

We seek a departmental leader who is recognized nationally and/or internationally for his/her research and teaching excellence in epidemiology or biostatistics, who will foster the continued development of our highly productive graduate programs, and who has a vision for the epidemiologic and biostatistical training needs of future generations of public health undergraduates. Qualifications include an earned doctorate in epidemiology, biostatistics, or related discipline and an established research, teaching and service record commensurate with the rank of tenured full professor. The successful candidate will work closely with the Department's faculty to enhance curriculum, develop research collaborations, and support faculty recruitment and advancement, as well as staff and student achievement. The Chair will promote the Department's vision and interests in strategic planning within the Arnold School, in the University and in public health, epidemiologic, and biostatistical professional societies. He/she will also represent the Department to community, state, and federal stakeholders.

The University of South Carolina has been designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a "very high research activity" institution. The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics plays a key role in the Arnold School, which is a campus leader in scholarship with over \$25 million in research funding annually. The Arnold School's leadership is committed to providing the new Department Chair with the resources necessary to enhance the department's research and academic activities. Additional opportunities are available through Health Sciences South Carolina, an innovative collaborative of the state's research universities and major medical systems, the Academic Health Department partnership with the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, and a partnership with the Greenville Hospital System in the upstate of South Carolina. More information about the Arnold School of Public Health and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics can be found at www.sph.sc.edu.

Inquiries and recommendations should be directed to Dr. James Carson, Chair, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Search Committee, Public Health Research Center Room 301, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. Electronic applications may be submitted to Dr. Carson c/o Ms. Latoya Townes via ljfrazi@mailbox.sc.edu. Applicants should submit a letter of interest with statement of qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and the names and addresses of three references. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but all applications received by November 1, 2016, will be guaranteed full consideration. Other inquiries can be directed to Dr. James Carson, Search Committee Chair, CARSONJ@mailbox.sc.edu

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