Faculty Hire in Epidemiology

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track position in Epidemiology at the rank of Assistant or Associate professor to begin in August 2017. Candidates are sought who have strength in epidemiologic methods and are interested in teaching basic or more advanced epidemiologic methods courses. In addition, candidates should have substantive expertise in one or more defined research area in which they would have the potential to develop a collaborative research program and teach at the Arnold School of Public Health. Candidates with research expertise in infectious diseases, genetics, or social determinants of diseases are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful applicant will have an earned doctoral degree in epidemiology, demonstrated evidence of quality scholarly research, potential of obtaining funding in research, and experience in teaching at the graduate level. For an appointment at the associate level, applicants must demonstrate success at obtaining funding to support a research program, and appropriate teaching experience.

The University of South Carolina is a Carnegie University of High Research Activity and Community Engagement. Located in the capitol city of Columbia, the University has five Health Science Units consisting of the Arnold School of Public Health, Schools of Medicine in Columbia and Greenville, the College of Nursing, the College of Pharmacy, and the College of Social Work. The Arnold School consists of six departments and a number of research centers focusing on disease prevention, nutrition and physical activity, health services and policy, rural health, aging, and health disparities. Local resources include the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and a gold star rated Central Cancer Registry. The Health and Demographics section of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office maintains a statewide, integrated data warehouse that contains Medicaid, hospitalization, and other health data available for research.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is home to faculty with extramurally-funded research from NIH, CDC, the U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs, and non-profit organizations. Our faculty members are nationally and internationally renowned for their research and outreach programs. The Department offers master’s and doctoral degrees in epidemiology and biostatistics. Our epidemiology program is home to about 80 masters and doctoral students. There are ample opportunities to collaborate with faculty members inside the Department and across the school who are working in the areas of cancer, diabetes, obesity, physical activity, maternal and child health, social epidemiology, medical geography, and environmental and occupational epidemiology. More information about the Arnold School and the Department can be found at www.sph.sc.edu.

Columbia enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine annually and has ready access to both beaches and mountains. It hosts historical and cultural attractions, festivals, performing arts and sporting events, parks and outdoor recreation including the Congaree National Park and 50,000 acre Lake Murray.
To apply: Send a cover letter, vita, and contact information for three references via email to: Program Coordinator, LaToya Reese at EPIDSCH@mailbox.sc.edu, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, 915 Greene St., Columbia, SC 29208, Telephone: (803) 777-7666, Fax: (803) 777-2524. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the search will continue until the position is filled.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.