Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of South Carolina (USC) Arnold School of Public Health (ASPH, www.sph.sc.edu) is seeking applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Candidates are expected to have a doctoral degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, or a closely related field plus expertise in epigenetic, genetic, or molecular epidemiology; clinical or pharmacoepidemiology; human microbiome; statistical genetics; or bioinformatics. The successful applicant will be expected to teach courses in her/his area of expertise, to maintain an active research program, and to supervise the research of graduate students.

The University of South Carolina is a comprehensive Carnegie University of high research and service activity. Areas of departmental research strength include the epidemiology of: cancer, nutrition, physical activity, diabetes, sleep and circadian rhythms, maternal and child health, neurodevelopmental disability, health disparities, social epidemiology, biostatistical modeling, and correlated data analysis. Research centers at the USC ASPH include foci in: cancer prevention and control, nutrition, health disparities, disability, and environmental nanoscience. Research partnerships with the Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palmetto Health, and Greenville Hospital System offer opportunities to obtain biospecimens and conduct clinical or translational research. Local resources include the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, the NAACCR gold-certified Central Cancer Registry, and the Health and Demographics Section of the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, which houses a statewide, integrated data warehouse containing Medicaid, hospitalization, and other data available for research.

Columbia enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine annually and has ready access to both beaches and mountains. The city hosts historical and cultural festivals, performing arts and sporting events, and has parks and outdoor recreation opportunities including the nearby Congaree National Park and 50,000-acre Lake Murray.

Applicants should send: 1) a cover letter stating career goals and the relevance of the candidate’s training and experience to the position; 2) a current CV; 3) a personal statement describing the candidate’s research plan and teaching experience; and 4) names and contact information of three references. Please submit your application via e-mail to: epigen@mailbox.sc.edu, or regular mail to: Epigenetics Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, 915 Greene St., Columbia, SC 29208. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and continue until the position is filled. The search coordinator is Dana Klinepeter (Telephone: 803-777-7353). The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.