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Position Vacancy: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) in Epidemiology

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is seeking an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) position in Epidemiology in our School of Public Health.

The Department's mission is to improve health and reduce health disparities in local communities, the state of Maryland, and the nation. We accomplish this by using established epidemiological and quantitative methods, as well as developing new scientifically grounded approaches, that are applied predominately to identifying determinants of health and discovering and evaluating primary and secondary prevention strategies for chronic and infectious diseases. We offer the MPH degree in the concentrations of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and a PhD in Epidemiology. The position represents a unique opportunity to join a growing department and make important contributions to an exciting research agenda and graduate student training program. Current research expertise in the department includes social and behavioral factors in health and the epidemiology of chronic and infectious diseases.

A wide range of collaborative opportunities exist at the University with nearby federal, state and local government agencies, non-profit organizations, and other academic institutions. Collaborative efforts have been made to bring together faculty from both College Park and Baltimore campuses of the University of Maryland. Our faculty members also interact with faculty in the Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM), the Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC), the Maryland Institute of Applied Environmental Health (MIAEH), the Biostatistics and Risk Assessment Center (BRAC), the University of Maryland Cancer Epidemiology Alliance (UMCEA), the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center Populations Sciences Program, Department of Nutrition, University Extension, as well as with researchers in other applied fields. In addition, Departmental faculty play significant roles in our school-wide collaborative centers, including our Prevention Research Center, the endowed Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy Research, and the NIMHD Maryland Center for Health Equity. Faculty also collaborate with government agencies such as the National Center for Health Statistics, National Cancer Institute, and Food and Drug Administration.

The School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and is located on the flagship campus of the University of Maryland, College Park. The School's vision is "to be a leader in the discovery, application and dissemination of public health knowledge in the State of Maryland, the nation and the world." The successful candidate will contribute to fulfilling this vision.

QUALIFICATIONS
Candidates must possess a doctoral degree in Epidemiology. A record of professional publications and activities in epidemiology-related work that supports a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor is required. Assistant Professor candidates must demonstrate potential for developing a strong program of externally funded research. Research interests and expertise should align with those of the department and focus on population-based studies. Special emphasis on nutritional epidemiology, modelling of infectious disease, and/or epidemiologic methods is desirable. The successful candidate will be expected to teach epidemiologic methods and other courses at an undergraduate and graduate level,

advise masters and doctoral level students, and engage in service duties as required by the Department, the School of Public Health and the University.   Demonstration of collaborative work is highly desirable.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Successful candidates are expected to be actively involved in extramurally-funded, multidisciplinary research (or demonstrate the potential for such activity), teach undergraduate and graduate level epidemiology courses, mentor graduate students, and engage in service. Effective interpersonal, communication, and collaborative skills are essential.

SALARY and APPOINTMENT DATE
This is a nine-month tenure-track appointment. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Funding is guaranteed for 9 months annually, with the potential to extend salary support to 12 months with external funds. Appointment start date is open.

APPLICATION:
Applicants must apply electronically to https://ejobs.umd.edu, specifying job number 118647 listed under the faculty section. Review of applications will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For best consideration, candidates should submit materials by October 1, 2016. Applications should include the following: 1) cover letter describing qualifications for the position, 2) a current curriculum vitae, 3) a statement of research focus including current and planned research, 4) a statement of teaching experience and interest, 5) names and contact information of three individuals who can provide references (to be contacted only with candidate's approval), and 6) copies of the three most significant publications (uploaded as supplemental documents 1, 2, 3). Inquiries about the position should be directed to: Dr. Hongjie Liu, Search Committee Chair (hliu1210@umd.edu). For questions concerning electronic application submission, please contact Ms. Lynne Reilly (lreilly@umd.edu).

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
The University of Maryland is a Research Intensive University. College Park is the flagship campus of the University of Maryland System with over 2,500 faculty and 25,000 undergraduate and 10,000 graduate students. The University is located 8 miles from Washington D.C. and in close proximity to many federal agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Health Statistics, Food and Drug Administration, etc. For further information on the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, please visit our Web Site: http://www.sph.umd.edu/EPIB.

The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer dedicated to increasing the diversity of its faculty and administrators. We encourage applications from qualified individuals with varied experiences, perspectives and backgrounds. Applications from minority and women candidates are encouraged.