

The Institute for Prevention Research (IPR) and the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California invite applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the associate or full professor rank. The Institute includes faculty who conduct research on disease prevention with particular emphasis on risk behaviors among adolescents including substance use and obesity. IPR is well known for the conduct of large school based field trials. It is of great importance in the conduct of these trials that we address the issue of dissemination and adoption of evidence based methods that have been shown to improve adolescent and adult health behaviors. These dissemination and adoption strategies are topics of investigation in terms of the best practices for training, monitoring, supporting, and maintaining such programs. IPR seeks a senior faculty member with a research focus on the dissemination of, or policies surrounding the adoption of, evidence based prevention programs.

In addition, the academic programs in the department include degrees at the bachelors, masters and doctoral level. Applicants must have a commitment and evidence of high quality teaching and mentoring at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Preferably, the applicant should show evidence of academic administration and leadership in support of comparable degree programs. USC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages minority and women candidates to apply for this position. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the candidate is selected. Applicants please submit curriculum vitae and statements of research and teaching interests; letters of reference and representative publications or preprints will be requested from finalists. Please send CV and statements to Dr. Jean Richardson, Department of Preventive Medicine, 1441 Eastlake Ave, Los Angeles, California, 90033 or by email to: jeanr@usc.edu