

The Institute for Prevention Research (IPR) and the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the associate 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 focuses on the dissemination of evidence based large prevention field trials. The successful application should have experience in conducting such dissemination trials.

In addition, the academic programs 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. In particular, the programs are seeking faculty capable of teaching research and field methodologies relevant to dissemination research. In addition, the applicant should show evidence of academic administration and leadership in support of comparable degree programs. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the candidate is selected. Applicants must submit curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, representative publications or preprints, and statements of research and teaching interests to Dr. Jean Richardson, Department of Preventive Medicine, 1441 Eastlake Ave, Los Angeles, California, 90033.