

Assistant or Associate Professor of Research – Focus on the Built Environment

The Institute for Prevention Research (IPR) and the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California invites applications for a full-time position(s) as assistant or associate professor of research. IPR 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 community and school based field trials. There is a growing team of environmental prevention researchers collaborating on health problems and solutions in the built environment across schools at USC.

We are seeking a candidate(s) with an active research program pertaining to the impact of the built or physical environment on risk factors for disease, including physical activity, eating behavior, deleterious environmental exposures, and stress. The focus can be on epidemiology, prevention research or health policy regarding the built environment at the community, neighborhood, or school level. Background could also include methodological expertise in GIS and GPS, longitudinal analysis, intervention design, or policy analysis.

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 the ability to provide high quality teaching in the classroom as well as mentoring at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The successful applicant will be recruited as a faculty member in the Department of Preventive Medicine - Health Behavior Research Division. The department includes an outstanding faculty in health behavior research, epidemiology, environmental health sciences, and biostatistics. Minimum requirements include a PhD, MD or Dr.PH with demonstration of extramural research funding. USC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages minority and women candidates to apply for this position. 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. Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the candidate is selected. Please send cv and statement to Dr. Jean Richardson, Department of Preventive Medicine, 1441 Eastlake Ave, Los Angeles, California, 90033 or by email to: jeanr@usc.edu