

Position Description

Assistant Professor, Prevention

Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, University of Hawaii at Manoa

The Prevention and Control Program in the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii (www.crch.org), an NCI-designated cancer center, is seeking a behavioral scientist to work on prevention research. This person will work with other cancer center investigators in an interdisciplinary setting conducting prevention research relevant for adolescent smoking/alcohol use and other health-related behaviors. The Cancer Center is a component of the University of Hawaii at Manoa and has resources to support a wide range of population-based research in a multiethnic setting; this includes ongoing epidemiological cohort and primary prevention studies, genomics and biochemical assay laboratories, nutritional assessment, and biostatistical support.

Qualifications are a doctoral degree in psychology, public health, or a related field; experience working on federally-funded research; and a record of scholarly and scientific accomplishments. Methodological skills and experience conducting field research in school- or community-based settings are desirable. The faculty member will work on existing projects and will develop an independent program of research relevant to preventing cancer and reducing health disparities in the population of the state of Hawaii. This can include designing new interventions and conducting laboratory or field research that will help to enhance current prevention methods.

This position will be at the Assistant Professor (Researcher) level. The appointment is for an initial 3-year term, contingent on funding and satisfactory progress. To apply, send a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and letters from three references to Thomas A. Wills, PhD, Prevention and Control Program, Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, Biomedical Sciences Building Rm. C-105, 1960 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. Inquiries may directed to Dr. Wills by email to twills@crch.hawaii.edu or by telephone at (808) 441-7708 (note that Hawaii is 6 hours earlier than Eastern Daylight Time). Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.