DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

Tenure Track (Open Rank) Faculty Position in Biostatistics

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (cph.temple.edu/epibio/home) within Temple University's College of Public Health seeks applicants for a tenure track faculty position in Biostatistics to join a rapidly growing academic unit. Rank is open, although established researchers and cluster hires of a senior faculty inclusive of junior colleagues are encouraged. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biostatistics or related discipline (e.g., statistics, informatics, computer science, engineering). Tenure-track applicants will focus on both methodological and collaborative research within the Department and College of Public Health. Applicants with biostatistical research interests in Bayesian statistics, bioinformatics, statistical learning, randomized controlled trials, research synthesis/meta-analysis, and multi-level modeling are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants with expertise in other areas of biostatistical research will also be considered. Candidates who bring an investigator-initiated research program that includes sustained extramural funding or demonstrated potential to receive and sustain external funding are highly desired. This position provides opportunities for diverse research experiences in a highly supportive, interdisciplinary and collegial environment with potential for growth.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics has 12 full-time faculty members and funded research programs in the areas of obesity prevention, maternal and child health, violence prevention, global health, genetic epidemiology, applied biostatistics, and environmental health. The Department houses several graduate public health programs, including a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and M.P.H programs in Epidemiology, Applied Biostatistics, and Environmental Health as well as a M.S. program in Epidemiology and a M.S. in Clinical and Translational Medicine. The Department also contributes toward the College’s nationally recognized B.S. in Public Health. All its programs are accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health.

The College of Public Health, a constellation of 9 academic units of public health, health profession and social work disciplines, enrolls almost 5,000 students. The College has seen remarkable growth and organizational expansion in the shape and configuration of programs, research profile, increase in rankings, and collaboration with other academic units. In 2014-2015, the College ranked 2nd of the 17 colleges/schools at Temple in research expenditures. The College’s innovative research focuses on medical interventions, social, behavioral, and environmental inquiries, and basic science and is sponsored by NIH, NSF, and other major federal funders as well as foundations. Under the leadership of Dean Laura Siminoff, a public health social scientist continuously funded by NIH for 25 years, CPH is hiring 50 faculty to join the 160 faculty across its academic disciplines.
Temple University is an urban, research-intensive university located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple is the 6th-largest provider of professional education in the country and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Dentistry in addition to research centers including the NCI-designated Fox Chase Cancer Center. Temple is located in historic and culturally-rich Philadelphia, the nation’s 5th largest city. The city was ranked 3rd by the New York Times as a world tourist destination.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. Rank of academic appointment will depend upon the overall experience and funding history of the candidate. Salary, rank, and tenure status will be commensurate with credentials and experience. The College offers highly competitive start-up packages and salaries.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, 1-page research statement, and a statement of teaching philosophy to cphsearch@temple.edu. Applications will be held in confidence until campus visits are scheduled.

Review of applications will begin immediately and the appointment can begin as early as January 2016. For questions about the position, contact Department Chair Adam Davey at Adam.Davey@temple.edu.

Temple University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. People of color, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.