

**POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor, Prevention Science**  
**EMPLOYER: Washington State University**  
**LOCATION (City, State): Pullman, WA**  
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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

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**Prevention Scientist Position**  
**Assistant Professor**  
**Washington State University**  
**Department of Human Development**

### **TITLE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences

### **AREAS OF EMPHASIS**

Beginning in the Fall of 2012, the Department of Human Development will be administering a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Prevention Science. To support this new program, we intend to hire a quantitative prevention scientist. The new scientist should have an applied developmental perspective with expertise in one or more of the following areas: prevention research, program or policy evaluation research, or community collaborative research. The successful finalist must have strong quantitative skills and the ability to effectively communicate statistical concepts to non-statisticians.

### **LOCATION**

Department of Human Development, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

### **POSITION**

Permanent, tenure track, faculty, full time, 9-month

### **SALARY**

Commensurate with training and experience. WSU offers a professional benefit package and contributes to TIAA-CREF retirement plans.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The successful candidate will conduct scholarly research and teach undergraduate and graduate courses, advise graduate students, pursue external funding, and participate in appropriate service activities expected of faculty at Washington State University.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Required:

1. Ph.D. in human development, developmental psychology, family science, or related prevention science area prior to commencing employment.
2. Strong quantitative skills relevant to developmental science and prevention science research.

Preferred:

1. Evidence of ability to conduct programmatic, high quality research
2. Evidence of ability for high quality teaching in higher education
3. Evidence of potential for acquiring external research funding
4. Evidence of expertise in a variety of quantitative methods (e.g. longitudinal data analysis techniques, multilevel and mixed modeling, growth curve analyses, causal inference)
5. Applied developmental perspective with expertise in one or more of the following areas:
  - a. Prevention research
  - b. Program evaluation research
  - c. Community collaborative research
  - d. Translational research
6. Expertise in one or more of the following content areas:
  - a. Early Childhood Development
  - b. Middle Childhood or Adolescence
  - c. Adulthood and Aging
  - d. Parent-Child or Family Relationships
7. Interest in or demonstrated understanding of the Extension system in land-grant universities
8. Evidence of effective oral and written communication skills

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2012. To apply visit: [www.wsujobs.com](http://www.wsujobs.com) and be prepared to submit a detailed letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications, a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, a curriculum vitae, copies of transcripts, and the names, addresses, and contact information for at least three people willing to provide a letter of recommendation. For questions about the position contact: Laura Griner Hill, (509) 335-8478 [laurahill@wsu.edu](mailto:laurahill@wsu.edu).

Additional information on the Department of Human Development can be found at: <http://hd.wsu.edu>. Information on the new interdisciplinary PhD program in Prevention Science, administered by Human Development in collaboration with faculty from Communication, Educational Psychology, Psychology, and Nursing, can be found at <http://hd.wsu.edu/gradstudies/programobjectives.htm> .

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