

POSITION TITLE: Faculty Positions in Public Health Innovation
EMPLOYER: The University of Texas School of Public Health
LOCATION (City, State): Houston, Texas
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Building on a powerful aspiration to transform public health, The University of Texas School of Public Health (UTSPH) is making an historic commitment to building a *Public Health Innovation Incubator*. At least 5 faculty doing high-risk/high-gain research will be recruited to tenure-track positions at the assistant or associate professor level. The selected candidates may affiliate with any UTSPH division (Biostatistics Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences; Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences; or Management, Policy and Community Health;) and there will be flexibility in selection of location among our campuses in Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas, Brownsville, or Austin.

The *Public Health Innovation Incubator* will provide a prestigious, unparalleled opportunity for selected faculty who are engaged in surprisingly novel and promising programs of research that will advance public health to have the resources and freedom to succeed.

UTSPH is a dynamic, top-tier school that is making public health smarter locally, nationally and internationally. Our extensive, high quality research and educational programs have grown significantly in recent years and we have added nearly three dozen of the nation's finest faculty to our School. UTSPH currently has approximately 160 faculty members and 1400 students. The main campus in Houston is an integral part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, located in the world-renown Texas Medical Center, which comprises the largest concentration of healthcare institutions in the world. The five regional campuses (RCs) are located strategically throughout Texas and offer master's and doctoral degrees. Each RC works in collaboration with a local University of Texas institution: UT-Austin (Austin RC); UT-Brownsville (Brownsville RC); UT-Southwestern Medical Center (Dallas RC); UT-El Paso (El Paso RC); the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio and UT-San Antonio (San Antonio RC). The rich potential for collaboration at UTSPH and its sister and neighbor institutions as well as the diversity of the Texas population provide innumerable resources and opportunities for enhancing innovative public health science.

Scientists with bold ideas and a hunger for breakthrough research that has the potential to revolutionize public health are urged to consider this unique opportunity. We seek those who will apply creativity to the acquisition, synthesis, and application of knowledge to inform prevention and health promotion, screening, treatment, dissemination, or health policy at the population level. Investigators with fresh new ideas and a strong track record of publication are preferred. Qualified candidates must have a doctoral degree in one of the five core areas of public health or in any field in which they can apply their expertise to public health. For the first several years, the dominant responsibility of these positions will be the pursuit of an innovative idea(s) with the goal of turning that idea into a sustainable, funded research program. Salaries for these positions will be negotiable; all positions provide initial research support.

Interested applicants should send a letter describing their qualifications and interests along with their curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references to: Dr. Roberta B. Ness, Dean and Search Committee Chair, C/O Sharon Cummings, The University of Texas School of Public Health, 1200 Herman Pressler, Suite W130, Houston, TX 77030, e-mail: Sharon.S.Cummings@uth.tmc.edu (Electronic submissions are preferred). Campuses for which the applicants would like to be considered should be included in the application letter. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until all the positions are filled.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is an EO/AA employer. M/F/D/V. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply. This is a security-sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education code §51.215. A background check will be required for the final candidates.