The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health is accepting applications for the position of tenured Professor & Chair of the Department of Biostatistics.

The selected candidate is expected to bring a dynamic vision and effective leadership and management skills to the fostering and innovation of both fundamental methodologic advances, and to the robust application of biostatistical techniques to the rapidly expanding use of biomedical data across domains such as basic biomedical science and discovery, systems biology, precision medicine, novel and traditional clinical trials, comparative effectiveness, disease modeling, and population health.

The Chair is expected to play a prominent role in the Pittsburgh biomedical community by continuing to grow the core components of the Department and leveraging the community’s many strengths for effective collaborations.

The ideal candidate will possess:

- a strategic vision for short-term and long-term development of the Department that supports the goals of the Graduate School of Public Health and the University
- the ability to maintain and develop a vigorous program of independent biostatistics research for the advancement of biomedical and public health sciences
- a commitment to the advancement of public health and medicine through collaborative and interdisciplinary research
- advanced knowledge in biostatistics educational programs for students and applied health researchers
- a successful track record in professional leadership

The Chair is a full-time faculty position. Candidates must have a distinguished record of research, teaching, publication, service and academic accomplishments that meet the criteria for appointment at the tenured professor level, including an advanced degree in statistics, biostatistics or another quantitative science. Candidates should have experience with externally funded collaborative research projects. Resources will be available for intra-departmental program development, faculty recruitment, and cross-campus collaborations.

Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Desired start date is July 1, 2017.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled with applications received by November 1 receiving full consideration. Candidates should submit a letter of application stating professional accomplishments; curriculum vitae; and the names, mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of five professional references. Applications and nominations may be submitted electronically and/or by mail and should be sent to:
The Department of Biostatistics was founded in 1949 and is one of seven departments in the Graduate School of Public Health. With 22 primary faculty, the Department has extensive educational and research portfolios. Educational programs include highly competitive MS and PhD degrees with a total of 80 students enrolled, and numerous integrated educational offerings in collaboration with other departments across campus. The Department has active research programs in bioinformatics, biomedical imaging and signal analysis, clinical trials, high-dimensional statistics, pragmatic trials, precision medicine, statistical genetics, and survival analysis, and houses prominent research centers such as the Comparative Effectiveness Research Center, the NRG Oncology Cooperative Group Biostatistical Center, and the Center for Occupational Biostatistics and Epidemiology. Annual extramural funding is ~$11 million.

The Department is located within one of the world’s most dynamic biomedical science communities, and has close ties to other programs within the Graduate School of Public Health (currently ranked 7th in NIH funding), the Affiliated Schools of the Health Sciences (5th in NIH funding), and the Department of Statistics in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. It is closely involved with the UPMC Healthcare system, an integrated finance and delivery system that includes a network of over 20 hospitals and 65,000 employees, the largest academic center-owned health insurance plan in the country. Additionally, the Department has many funded collaborations with local entities, including RAND Corporation and Carnegie Mellon University.

For further information and details about the Department of Biostatistics, go to http://www.biostat.pitt.edu/.