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Job Title: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
PIN Number: #22935
Job Type: Full-Time
Category: FACULTY

Description: The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), Department of Preventive Medicine, Division of Biostatistics seeks a full-time, tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor for an academic position in Biostatistics (rank dependent on experience and credentials). We seek candidates with a strong training in biostatistics and statistical aspects of data science. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a diverse research portfolio with a mixture of collaborative and independent methodological research. All areas of biostatistics are of interest, but we are especially interested in candidates with a demonstrated interest in large observational studies, complex heterogeneous datasets, high-throughput data, and statistical computing. Minimum qualifications for the position are a PhD in Statistics or Biostatistics or related area. Candidates with clinical and public health research experience are especially encouraged to apply. Primary criteria for appointment will be experience, demonstrated ability in research, a relevant publication record in peer-reviewed journals, and evidence of successful teaching. The successful applicant will work closely with faculty and staff in the Division of Biostatistics, other members of the Department of Preventive Medicine and faculty and staff across the UTHSC campus and its affiliate organizations. Responsibilities for this position include: (1) Methodological research resulting in peer-reviewed publications; (2) Collaborative research with biomedical faculty including assistance with grant applications, and data analysis on funded grants; (3) Teaching of 1-2 graduate courses per year and supervision of graduate students; and (4) Internal consulting in our CTSI-supported biostatistics, epidemiology and research design (BERD) unit. UTHSC is a major medical and research center located in Memphis, Tennessee, which is a medium size, ethnically diverse, culturally rich, family-friendly city with a low cost of living. Excellent opportunities are available for collaborative research in health services research, clinical trials, human genetics, genomics, epidemiological studies, systems biology, biostatistics, molecular biology, and bioinformatics. The Department is home to several large ongoing observational studies and clinical trials in the areas of child development and pregnancy outcomes, cardiovascular disease, aging, women's health, obesity, and smoking cessation both in civilian and military populations. It is also home to several large health economics/health services research studies that make use of large claims/electronic health records databases. The Department of Preventive Medicine has a strong tradition of collaboration across the UTHSC campus, with the University of Memphis, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, local health care systems, state and local government, the Memphis City Schools, and local non-profit agencies such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to diversity and equal opportunity. To apply, email the Chair of the Biostatistics Faculty Search Committee, Zoran Bursac, at preventivemed@uthsc.edu with the following: cover letter indicating whether you wish to be considered for assistant or associate professor, a statement of research interests and teaching experience, a copy of your curriculum vitae, and at least three letters of recommendation, one of which is preferred to be from your PhD advisor. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status. Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with these laws.