Call for Statistical Deputy Editor

The *AJPH* is searching for a new Statistical Deputy Editor with a publication record in biostatistical/statistical and epidemiological methods, with a specific focus on public health interventions and population health sciences. Preference will be given to candidates with:

- a PhD or DrPH in biostatistics/statistics or epidemiology (preferably at a mid-career stage);
- previous editorial experience.

The responsibilities of the *AJPH* Statistical Deputy Editor include carefully checking the methodological (biostatistics/statistics and epidemiology) and the technical (Tables and Figures) components of each version of all research articles at each stage of the editorial peer review process, that is, before revision or acceptance decisions are taken. The Statistical Deputy Editor works closely with the Editor-in-Chief, the Senior Deputy Editor, and the Deputy Editor.

After initial internal screening of all submissions by the Editor-in-Chief and the Senior Deputy Editor, the *AJPH* currently sends out around 400 research papers for external peer review per year. On average, each of those papers receives two to three external peer reviews. The specific duties of the Statistical Deputy Editor involve checking approximately 8 to 12 articles that pass the initial internal screening per week; this activity should be expected to require between half and one full day of work per week.

The Statistical Deputy Editor is contracted by the American Public Health Association (APHA) and appointed for a 6-month probationary period, which can be extended to a 3 year contract. An honorarium is provided; the position will begin as soon as possible.

**To Apply:**
Please submit a CV and a brief cover letter describing your interest in serving as the Statistical Deputy Editor for the Journal as well as prior editorial experience to marwa.fadlalla@apha.org.