Open-rank Doctorate Biostatistician Faculty Position
Group Health Research Institute, Seattle, WA

Group Health Research Institute (GHRI) is seeking an experienced, doctorate-level faculty researcher in biostatistics. This position provides an opportunity to collaborate on multidisciplinary research teams and to lead independent methodological research in a setting with access to rich data on a large, defined health plan population.

GHRI (www.grouphealthresearch.org/) is an internationally recognized academic research organization that conducts non-proprietary research, primarily through federally funded grants and contracts that total more than $45 million annually. GHRI's scientific faculty consists of more than 36 doctorate-level investigators trained in medicine, epidemiology, behavioral science, economics, and biostatistics. GHRI's programmatic research areas include cancer prevention, pharmacoepidemiology, immunizations, behavioral medicine, women's health, and aging. GHRI is part of a vibrant research community in Seattle, including the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center among others. GHRI is a member of large, national research networks including the HMO Research Network, NCI's Cancer Research Network, NIMH's HMORN Mental Health Research Network, NHLBI's HMORN Cardiovascular Research Network, CDC's Vaccine Safety Datalink, and FDA’s Sentinel Initiative.

The Biostatistics Unit (www.grouphealthresearch.org/research/areas/biostatistics.aspx), a core resource in the Institute, includes 6 PhD biostatistician investigators and 10 MS biostatisticians. All biostatistician investigators have affiliate appointments at the University of Washington. Biostatistical research areas of emphasis include correlated data, Bayesian methods, medical diagnostic testing, survival analysis, missing data, and sequential testing. GHRI's position as an administrative unit within Group Health, a large not-for-profit health care delivery system, provides an ideal natural laboratory to study important health and biostatistical issues through clinical trials, observational studies, and qualitative research.

Appointment is open rank (Assistant, Associate or Senior Investigator), but preference will be given to someone at the Associate or Senior Investigator level with demonstrated ability to both collaborate on multidisciplinary research teams and to successfully lead their own research program. Ability to serve in a leadership role within the Biostatistics Unit is also highly desired. Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent) in Biostatistics or Statistics, excellent oral and written communication skills, and a strong interest in interdisciplinary collaboration.

Submit letter of interest and CV to GHRI Associate Investigator Jennifer Clark Nelson, PhD (nelson.jl@ghc.org) or submit online at http://www.ghc.org/careers/index.jhtml (job posting #131569). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. Group Health is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.