The Department of Biostatistics in the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health (JPHCOPH) invites nominations and applications for two open positions of Assistant Professor of Biostatistics. Georgia Southern University (www.georgiasouthern.edu), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia’s premier universities. A residential university serving more than 20,000 students, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. In 2012, Georgia Southern was named one of the top 10 most popular universities in the country by U.S. News & World Report. The more than 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

The JPHCOPH at Georgia Southern University is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. Our mission is to improve the health of the public, support the development of a talented public health workforce, serve rural and underserved populations and support the elimination of health disparities. We will continue to invest the necessary resources to build this outstanding College of Public Health that is increasingly recognized for teaching, research, and service. Justification for development of a College of Public Health at Georgia Southern University was directly related to the potential impact this institution could have in Georgia and in the nation. The establishment of the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health was made possible by a generous gift in 2004 from Dr. Karl E. Peace, in memory and honor of his wife, Dr. Jiann-Ping Hsu.

The JPHCOPH offers a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, with five emphasis areas: Biostatistics, Community Health, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, and Health Policy & Management. The College also offers a Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA). In addition, we offer a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree with emphases in Community Health Education and Behavior, Biostatistics, and Public Health Leadership.

**Position Description.** Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Biostatistics, the Assistant Professor positions require teaching, advisement, service, and research/scholarship responsibilities along with a terminal degree. The successful applicant will teach courses to students in the College, be actively involved in extramurally funded research, provide service/outreach to the public health community, serve on committees, and participate in official activities at the college and university levels. The positions are 9-month, tenure-track appointments. The salaries are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Required Qualifications:**
- Earned doctorate in Biostatistics or closely related field by August 1, 2014.
- Commitment to teaching, academic program development, research, and service that is consistent with the College’s vision and mission
- Proven record of or demonstrated potential for securing extramural research funding
- Commitment to service within the University, the profession, and community
- Ability to contribute to a positive work environment in the College and University
**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Preference will be given to applicants with applied biostatistical experience such as consulting with researchers in a Biostatistical Consulting Laboratory.

Screening of applications begins October 1st, 2013, and continues until the positions are filled. The preferred position starting dates are August 1st, 2014. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications and applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations with the subject entitled “Application for Biostatistics # 67176” should be e-mailed to:

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