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Open-rank Doctorate-level Biostatistics Faculty Investigator Position Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Seattle WA

The Biostatistics Unit at Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (KPWHRI) (<https://www.kpWASHINGTONresearch.org/our-research/research-areas/biostatistics>) is seeking a doctorate-level faculty researcher in biostatistics to lead independent methodological research and to collaborate with multidisciplinary research teams on observational studies and pragmatic clinical trials in a setting with direct access to rich electronic healthcare data. Areas of potential collaboration include affordability, aging, cancer, health equity, informatics, immunizations, mental health, pharmacoepidemiology, and social determinants of health.

KPWHRI (formerly Group Health Research Institute) is an internationally recognized research organization (<https://www.kpWASHINGTONresearch.org/>) that conducts epidemiologic, health services, preventative, and clinical research to improve health, health equity, and health care. The Institute's research is primarily funded through federal grants and contracts that total more than \$50 million annually. KPWHRI's position within Kaiser Permanente Washington (www.kp.org/wa), a not-for-profit health care delivery system in the Pacific Northwest, provides a natural laboratory to leverage healthcare data to study important health issues through clinical trials and observational studies. KPWHRI has over 300 employees, including a faculty of over 40 doctorate-level scientists trained in medicine, epidemiology, behavioral science, and biostatistics. The Biostatistics Unit is comprised of 8 PhD-level biostatistician investigators, 9 MS- or PhD-level collaborative biostatisticians, and 4 University of Washington (UW) biostatistics graduate students with collective expertise in Bayesian methods, causal inference, correlated data, electronic health records data, fairness in machine learning, large scale prediction modeling, pragmatic trial design, sequential testing, spatial statistics, and survival analysis. KPWHRI is an active member of a vibrant regional research community that includes the UW, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and Seattle Veterans' Affairs Medical Center. Investigator biostatisticians at KPWHRI typically have affiliate faculty appointments in the Department of Biostatistics at the UW.

Appointment is open rank (Assistant, Associate, or Senior level). Preference will be given to those with a demonstrated ability or strong potential to collaborate on multidisciplinary research teams and successfully lead their own research program. Applicants must have: 1) a doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent) in Biostatistics, Statistics, or a comparable field; 2) excellent communication skills, and 3) a strong interest in working collaboratively with faculty, staff, and students from a wide range of disciplines, cultures, and backgrounds.

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To apply

Please submit a letter of interest, CV, and research statement via [KP's online application system](#). Additional application procedures may be required. For full consideration, submit materials by November 1, 2020; however, review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Questions about the position can be directed to the Director of Biostatistics at KPWHRI: Jennifer Nelson, PhD (Jen.Nelson@kp.org) or Shalah Smith, TA Consultant III (Shalah.Smith@kp.org).

Kaiser Permanente is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce. Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, parental status, ancestry, disability, gender identity, veteran status, genetic information, other distinguishing characteristics of diversity and inclusion, or any other protected status.

External hires must pass a background check/drug screen. Qualified applicants with arrest and/or conviction records will be considered for employment in a manner consistent with federal and state laws, as well as applicable local ordinances, including but not limited to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Fair Chance Ordinances.

This position supports Kaiser Permanente's code of conduct and compliance by adhering to all laws and regulations, accreditation and licensure requirements, and internal policies and procedures.