Collaborative Biostatistician Position
Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute
Seattle, WA

The Biostatistics Unit at Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (KPWHRI) is seeking an entry-, mid- or senior-level MS or PhD biostatistician interested in applying modern statistical methods to data from both observational studies and clinical trials in an interdisciplinary academic research environment. Using electronic health data from health care delivery systems, the position will involve collaboration with investigators across areas such as cancer prevention, pharmacoepidemiology, immunizations, behavioral medicine, women’s health, health informatics, mental health, and aging. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to support biostatistical methods research to improve the conduct of pragmatic trials and complex observational studies. To learn more about our ongoing research and methods, please visit https://www.kpwashingtonresearch.org/.

KPWHRI (formerly Group Health Research Institute) is an internationally recognized research organization that conducts practical epidemiologic, health services, behavioral and clinical research to improve health and health care. The Institute’s research is primarily funded through federal grants and contracts that total more than $45 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 200 employees, including a faculty of over 35 doctorate-level scientists trained in medicine, epidemiology, behavioral science, and biostatistics. The Biostatistics Unit is comprised of 6 PhD biostatistician investigators, 7 MS biostatisticians, and 3 biostatistics graduate students. KPWHRI is an active member of a vibrant regional research community that includes the University of Washington, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and the Seattle Veterans’ Affairs Medical Center.

Applicants must have an MS or PhD in Biostatistics or Statistics. Excellent oral and written communication skills and a strong interest in interdisciplinary collaboration are required. Experience with statistical consultation, regression models, correlated data, survival analysis, clinical trial and/or missing data is preferred. Expertise with SAS, Stata or R is desirable.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest and a resume (or CV) to the attention of Annie Shaffer (shaffer.ax@ghc.org). Questions about the position can be directed to the Director of Biostatistics, Jennifer Nelson, PhD (nelson.jl@ghc.org). Review of applications will begin immediately. Salary and title commensurate with training and experience.

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