The Microbicide Trials Network (MTN, www.mtnstopshiv.org), in partnership with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC, www.fhcrc.org), is searching for a Faculty Statistician to direct the MTN Statistical and Data Management Center (SDMC) within the Statistical Center for HIV/AIDS Research & Prevention (SCHARP) in Seattle, Washington. The Faculty Statistician would be the Principal Investigator of the MTN SDMC grant at the FHCRC, and maintain an independent research program. The position will be at the rank of Associate Member or Member (equivalent to Associate Professor or Professor at a university).

The MTN is a U.S. National Institutes of Health-funded worldwide collaborative clinical trials network focused on preventing the sexual transmission of HIV. Based at the University of Pittsburgh and Magee-Womens Research Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., MTN’s core operations are supported by a network laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh, the SDMC housed within SCHARP at FHCRC, and Family Health International, a global organization with expertise conducting clinical protocols. In addition, MTN comprises 13 clinical trial units with 20 clinical research sites located in seven countries. MTN receives its funding from three NIH institutes: NIAID, NIMH, and NICHD. The Faculty Statistician directs the MTN SDMC within SCHARP. SCHARP has nearly 200 employees, including close to 50 PhD and MS statisticians, and is responsible for managing the statistical and data management resources of several HIV research networks, including the MTN. The MTN is governed by the Executive Committee (EC) which is responsible for the overall scientific direction, development, and implementation of policy, procedural decisions, and resource allocation. In addition to the responsibilities related to the SDMC activities, the SDMC PI is an active voting member in the MTN EC.

The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is a world-renowned research institution with large and active efforts in basic biological sciences, human biology, clinical research, epidemiology, biostatistics, cancer prevention research, and vaccine and infectious disease research. Its interdisciplinary teams work together to conduct research of the highest standards to prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer, HIV/AIDS, and other diseases.

The MTN and FHCRC are seeking a senior biostatistician with extensive experience in the design and conduct of HIV prevention trials. The successful applicant will have a PhD or equivalent degree in statistics or biostatistics with an outstanding research record and extensive management and administrative experience.

The FHCRC is an equal opportunity employer. The institution is building culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from female and minority candidates.

Review of applications will begin July 1, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled.

Please email applications including curriculum vitae, a letter describing research interests, and the names of four references to:

Michael LeBlanc, PhD & Barbra Richardson, PhD - Search Committee Co-Chairs
c/o Helen Pagal, helen@scharp.org.