Assistant Professor in Biostatistics

The School of Public Health and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (www.umass.edu/sphhs/) is seeking applicants for a tenure track position in Biostatistics at the Assistant Professor level.

**Position:** The successful candidate will join the faculty in the Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Department of Public Health. Responsibilities will include research and, especially, collaborative research; teaching, primarily at the graduate level but possibly also at the undergraduate level; and advising masters and doctoral students enrolled in our MS, MPH, and PhD programs. The candidate will be expected to develop his or her own research program, secure external funding, and engage in collaborative research with other faculty from programs and departments within the School and University. The Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology has an active teaching/research faculty consisting of six biostatisticians and four epidemiologists. Program members collaborate extensively with faculty from the School of Public Health and Health Sciences, other departments on campus, the University’s Medical School, and Baystate Medical Center. The University is located in the scenic Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts, which is home to five colleges (Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College and the University of Massachusetts) with easy access to several major metropolitan areas. The University of Massachusetts School of Public Health and Health Sciences is committed to increasing the number of minorities and women on its faculty and welcomes applications from such candidates.

**Qualifications:** Candidates for this position must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Terminal degree (PhD, DrPH) in biostatistics or related field of study;
- Evidence of independent and collaborative research potential; and
- Demonstrated interest and ability in teaching at the graduate level.

**First Review:** The application review process will begin December 13, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. Anticipated start date is September, 2014.

**Salary/Benefits:** The University offers competitive salaries with attractive benefits packages.

**Applications:** Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae, description of research and teaching interests, and three letters of references online at http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=44175.

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The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. The University seeks to increase the diversity of its professoriate, workforce and undergraduate and graduate student populations because broad diversity is critical to achieving the University’s mission of excellence in education, research, educational access and service in an increasingly diverse globalized society. Therefore, in holistically assessing many qualifications of each applicant of any race or gender we would factor favorably an individual’s record of conduct that includes students or colleagues with broad, diverse perspectives, experiences and backgrounds in educational, research or other work activities. Among other qualifications, we would also factor favorably experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to an academic career or degree.