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The Division of Health Behavior Research in the Department of Preventive Medicine, and the Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research at the University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine is recruiting to fill a tenure-track position at the level of Associate Professor. We seek an accomplished psychometrician/methodologist with an outstanding academic record and an active innovative research program. The candidate is expected to collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team of scientists studying the development and prevention of health risk behaviors, particularly among youth and young adults. Examples of current applications in the Division are studies on tobacco regulatory science research with youth, EMA studies of physical activity and eating behavior, and multiple health risk behavior translational research. The successful applicant will be expected to have an active NIH or equivalent funded research program, contribute methodological expertise to ongoing research projects, take on leadership roles in center and program project grants or grant applications, and teach PhD students and postdoctoral fellows in advanced multivariate statistics. The candidate will join methodology faculty that includes experts in social network and latent class analysis, systems science, and mixed methods qualitative analysis as well as longitudinal analysis. In addition, the applicant will be encouraged to form long-term collaborations with faculty from other divisions, for application and translation of novel methods to real health data, including the Division of Biostatistics. The Department of Preventive Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine of USC consistently ranks as the top funded public health related department within a US medical school. The Department has active post-doctoral, pre-doctoral, master's, and undergraduate programs that provide faculty with the opportunity to participate in teaching and form research labs of students who register for research credit or are funded as trainees under NIH training programs. The recruitment package is highly competitive, and includes housing assistance, protected time to develop research and coursework, and access to postdoctoral fellows and advanced pre-doctoral students for assistance in research.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a brief summary of research accomplishments and future goals, and contact information for three references to:

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