

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University invites applicants for a position as Assistant Professor in Biostatistics. The successful applicant will have a doctoral degree in biostatistics, statistics, or a related field, an interest in both collaborative and methodological research, and a commitment to excellence in research, teaching, and mentoring. Candidates must demonstrate strong potential for securing external funding.

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics currently offers MS and PhD degrees in Biostatistics; MPH, MS, and PhD degrees in Epidemiology; and an MS in Population Health Sciences. We also offer a certificate in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The Department has 28 faculty members spanning the two disciplines and is truly interdisciplinary. Areas of expertise for our biostatistics faculty includes spatial statistics, the analysis of imaging data, clinical trials, longitudinal data analysis, Bayesian methods, and epidemiologic methods. Among Epidemiology faculty, areas of expertise include urban health, perinatal, cardiovascular, cancer, infectious diseases, LGBT health, and neuropsychiatric epidemiology. Research funding for the Department comes from NIH, NSF, CDC, and other federal and state agencies, as well as private foundations and industry. Although modest in size, the department is home to four ASA fellows, ENAR officers including a Past President and the President Elect, the ENAR 2022 Spring Meeting Program Chair, and current and past ASA and ENAR Diversity workshop organizers.

We are soliciting applications from candidates with expertise in any area of statistics or biostatistics.

Moreover, we seek candidates who will uphold our values of placing diversity, equity and inclusion among our priorities, and who are committed to upholding our School's mission of reducing health disparities, promoting health in all policies, and valuing health as a human right. We welcome the unique contributions that each person can bring to our community by their race or ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, social class, immigrant status, and ability/disability status.

The Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University is the only CEPH-accredited School of Public Health in the Philadelphia area. Since the arrival of Dean Ana Diez Roux in 2013, the School has experienced tremendous growth, with new faculty continuing to be recruited to each Department. The School is committed to our mission of health as a human right, improving health in cities, eliminating health disparities, and promoting health in all policies.

Drexel is the 16th largest private university in the nation with more than 8,000 employees and 22,000 students and is composed of 10 colleges and 3 schools offering professional degrees in engineering, architecture, media arts design, business, law, medicine, nursing, and public health, among others. The University's goal to become "the most civically engaged university in America" drives its work with the City of Philadelphia and diverse community partners. Drexel is located within a short walk of the Amtrak and regional rail stations in the University City section of Philadelphia, a vibrant city with a rich array of health care, educational, and arts institutions.

Drexel University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, welcomes individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, and believes that an inclusive and respectful environment enriches the University community and the educational and employment experience of its members. The University prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, status as a veteran or special disabled veteran, gender identity or expression, genetic information, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions and any other prohibited characteristic. Please visit our [Policies page](#) to view all University policies related to Human Resources and [News and Announcements](#) for workplace postings. Background investigations are required for all new hires as a condition of employment, after the job offer is made. Employment may not begin until the University accepts the results of the background investigation.

The confidential application process requires a cover letter (maximum of 3 pages) describing relevant experience and goals and curriculum vitae. If a track other than tenure track is desired (teaching or research), please specify in the cover letter. Applications should be submitted to Careers at Drexel (careers.drexel.edu). Please search by Department 6906, requisition # 497003. Interested candidates may direct any questions to the search committee co-chairs, Dr. Harrison Quick (hsq23@drexel.edu) or Dr. Brisa Sánchez (bns48@drexel.edu). Three letters of reference will ultimately be required for finalist candidates. Applications will be accepted until a successful candidate has been identified; however, we will begin reviewing submissions December 1, 2021. The successful candidate would ideally have a September 1, 2022, start date, but the timing is negotiable.