Lecturer of Biostatistics & Epidemiology

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amherst, MA, USA

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Job Description:

The Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology in School of Public Health and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (www.umass.edu/sphhs/) is seeking applicants for a Lecturer to work with a dynamic and engaged faculty. Successful applicants will be master’s level biostatisticians or epidemiologists, or equivalent, with demonstrated expertise in teaching introductory public health, biostatistics, or epidemiology. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate courses which may include an undergraduate-level capstone course, introduction to epidemiology and selected electives, the latter determined in consultation with our Curriculum Committee. Additional position responsibilities will include student advising, university service, and professional development.

Requirements:

Candidates for this position must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Master’s degree (e.g., MPH, MS) in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, or closely related field of study;
- Evidence of college level or university level teaching experience (or strong potential);
- Record of success in modern pedagogical approaches (e.g. flipped classroom, experiential learning, team-based learning);
- Excellent oral and written communication skills; and
- Preference will be given to candidates with proficiency in R, SAS, and/or Stata.

**Additional Information:**

Appointment Period: This is a 2-year position, renewable contingent on performance and funding.

Salary Indicator: Annual, commensurate with experience

**Application Instructions:**

Interested candidates should apply by submitting their curriculum vitae, teaching statement, and the names of three references. The application review process will begin December 2, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. The earliest anticipated start date is January 21, 2020.

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