

Assistant Professor of Biostatistics (Tenure-Track Position)

The School of Public Health at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for an Assistant Professor, tenure-track faculty position in biostatistics. Candidates with teaching experience at the graduate level and research interests and expertise in methods for large sample and correlated data analysis are especially encouraged to apply, although candidates with expertise in any area of biostatistics will be considered.

Qualifications include a doctorate in statistics or biostatistics, demonstrated teaching expertise, potential to be an outstanding researcher, superior oral and written communication skills, and evidence of collaborative research. Besides developing an independent research program, the successful applicant will be expected to spend a significant portion of his or her time collaborating with, and offering support to, faculty in the School of Public Health. The successful applicant must have at least three years of teaching experience (as the primary instructor) at a variety of levels as s/he will be primarily responsible for teaching core and elective graduate courses in the Master of Public Health (MPH) program, a program in which the student body comes from very diverse backgrounds. Furthermore, because the School of Public Health offers the MPH program online, the successful candidate should also have experience developing and teaching distance courses in a variety of formats. Additionally, the successful candidate will be expected to advise/supervise graduate students within the School of Public Health.

The School of Public Health, a new interdisciplinary entity at the University of Saskatchewan, offers graduate training in public health, biostatistics, epidemiology, and vaccinology and immunotherapeutics. The Collaborative Graduate Program in Biostatistics, offering MSc and PhD degrees, was established in June 2009 in conjunction with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and Department of Community Health and Epidemiology. In November 2009, a PhD program in epidemiology was established. Working closely with world-renowned research centres, the School of Public Health's faculty has academic and research expertise in Aboriginal peoples' health, environmental health, global health, health management and health services, rural and agricultural health, social and behavioural health, vaccinology and immunotherapeutics, and veterinary public health.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a successful candidate is identified. Applications should include a cover letter, current CV, statement of research interests and expertise, and statement of teaching philosophy. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to the address given below. At least one letter of reference should include detailed comments on the teaching abilities of the applicant. Applications and inquiries should be directed to:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.