Independent Research Positions in Epidemiology
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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Department of Health and Human Services
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), located in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, is recruiting for one or more tenure-track epidemiologists. Successful candidate(s) will be expected to develop an outstanding, investigator-initiated research program in any of the following areas: reproduction, pregnancy outcomes, pediatrics, early origins of disease, life-course epidemiology, adult health/chronic disease, or other areas of environmental epidemiology. Biologically-based epidemiological research (including genetics, epigenetics, metabolomics, microbiomics, and biomarkers) and primary data collection are encouraged. Successful candidates should plan to work both independently and as part of multi-disciplinary or collaborative teams. The Branch provides an academic atmosphere with excellent support. Funds are available for research and support staff, including fellows, programmers, and field workers. The Branch has several large, ongoing cohort studies with biological samples that can serve as platforms for additional research. There are opportunities for adjunct appointments at nearby universities and for mentoring pre- and post-doctoral fellows. Position(s) will be filled at the tenure-track level. Time to tenure will vary depending upon research accomplishments; an accelerated timetable is possible for more established exceptional candidates. Salary is “hard money” and will be commensurate with experience and qualifications of the candidate. Federal benefits apply. Information on the NIEHS Epidemiology Branch can be found at http://www.niehs.nih.gov/epi.

Candidates should have a doctoral degree and a record of accomplishment in epidemiology, including a strong publication record and research experience. Applications from women and under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged. Interested persons should submit one combined PDF of their curriculum vitae and a two-page statement of research interests and goals, and also arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be sent to Ms. Katherine Fine at dir-apps@niehs.nih.gov citing your name and Vacancy Announcement DIR 15-1 in the subject line. We will begin evaluating complete applications on March 9, 2015. Applications will continue to be accepted until vacancies are filled.

The NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs. HHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers. Applications from women, minorities and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged.