ST. LUKE’S INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Faculty Position Job Announcement

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH: With a 100+-year history as the pre-eminent community hospital in Japan, and a long history of “firsts” in the fields of nursing education, post-graduate physician training, as well as patient safety, hospital quality, and clinical research initiatives, St. Luke’s International Hospital received Ministry of Education University certification in 2013. Now known as St. Luke’s International University, our institution is comprised of the leading Japanese teaching hospital, the country’s oldest and most competitive graduate School of Nursing, and Center for Clinical Epidemiology. In 2016, we will add an internationally-competitive Graduate School of Public Health with the following departments, for which we are actively seeking faculty at the Professor and Associate Professor levels:

- Biostatistics
- Health Information Sciences/Bioinformatics
- Epidemiology and Clinical Epidemiology
- Social and Behavioral Medicine
- Global Health
- Health Policy/Health Economics
- Hospital Administration
- Environmental/Occupational Health
- Nutritional Health
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- Medical Ethics
- Health Education
- Public Health and Population Genetics

Full / Part Time: Full-Time

Track: Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for a tenure track position. (Non-tenure track and adjunct positions will also be considered for appropriate candidates.)

Appointment Duration / End Date: September 1, 2015 to March 31, 2018 [Academic year will begin on April 1, 2016, prior to which faculty will be expected to establish professional contacts in Japan, build curricula, and assist with service activities establishing the Graduate School of Public Health].

Department: Departments listed above within the Graduate School of Public Health

Salary Range: Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

- Professor-level w/ MD: $115,000 – $160,000
- Professor-level w/o MD: $92,000 – $135,000
- Associate Professor-level w/ MD: $98,000 - $120,000
- Associate Professor-level w/o MD: $74,000 - $94,000
Position Description
The Graduate School of Public Health at St. Luke’s International University in Tokyo, Japan, seeks applications for full-time (academic year) Professors and Associate Professors with a variety of specializations in the Public Health fields (see areas of concentration listed above) to begin April 1, 2016. Preference for those applicants who can contribute to St. Luke’s unique identity as an international university with an interdisciplinary culture and growing graduate programs. Candidates with strong interest and skills in teaching and research in areas of public health, epidemiology, and research methods in their fields are particularly encouraged to apply. A comparative or international focus is welcome.

The Graduate School of Public Health will offer students either a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science (MS) degree. As such, the successful candidate should be able to teach core courses in their department area at the graduate level, graduate-level courses/seminars in their individual area of expertise. The typical teaching assignment is 1-2 courses/seminars per 15-week semester, alongside correspondingly reasonable expectations for scholarship, mentoring, and service.

St. Luke’s is committed to building a strong faculty, all of whom will be expected to be passionate teachers, committed mentors, and produce the highest quality scholarship. Preference will be given to applicants with an ability to engage in creative teaching methods, produce strong research, possess excellent communication skills in English and/or Japanese, be devoted mentors for students and colleagues, and provide service to the institution. While the initial term of appointment is 2 years, St. Luke’s International University Graduate School of Public Health will honor a flexible leave policy, within reason, that encourages those faculty with joint appointments at their home country institutions to continue meaningful academic collaborations.

Required Qualifications / Specialized Skills
[Ph.D. or M.D.] in a relevant and related field is required at time of appointment. Evidence of strong teaching skills is required.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills / Language Skills
While Japanese language skills are NOT required for this position, candidates with an interest in Japanese healthcare, policy, and culture are encouraged to apply. Previous clinical or healthcare experience is very desirable. Classroom instruction may be provided in English or Japanese at the discretion of the faculty member.

Benefits Eligible
National Health Insurance
National Pension Plan
Housing Allowance
Relocation Allowance
Transportation Allowance

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