Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Multi-level Interventions to Address Health Inequities

The Department of Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of Michigan School of Public Health invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in multi-level interventions to address health inequities to begin September 1, 2015.

Candidates must have a doctorate degree in health behavior and health education or in the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., psychology, sociology, anthropology) or a related field (e.g., urban planning). Candidates should also demonstrate evidence of independent and collaborative research potential, interest and ability in teaching at the graduate level, and peer-reviewed publications and presentations commensurate with experience. Priority will be given to candidates with demonstrated success in securing funding for research. Individuals who have not yet conducted multi-level interventions, but have the interest and/or skills to do so in the future are encouraged to apply.

Research: We seek candidates with expertise or interest in multi-level interventions that impact population, community, and individual health along a continuum of bio-psychosocial to structural factors. We are seeking a scholar with strong theoretical, conceptual and methodological skills whose research addresses one or more of the following areas: racial and ethnic inequities in health; poverty and health inequities; injury; gender and health; sustainability; health of diverse populations; maternal and child health; culture and health; urbanization; healthy aging; and social determinants of health. Successful candidates must be focused on engaging in intervention research that addresses health inequities. We are especially interested in candidates who employ interdisciplinary, university/community partnership research approaches to the development of multi-level evidence-based programs or policies designed to reduce health inequities.

Teaching: The department is committed to preparing students as public health leaders with broad expertise in public health practice and intervention design, implementation and evaluation. The ideal candidate will be able to teach courses in our core curriculum (e.g., needs assessment, program development, evaluation, intervention research design and methods). In addition, we are seeking to infuse our curriculum with expertise in a number of areas including: multi-level and multi-cultural interventions; experimental design/randomized controlled trials; modifying the impact of social and structural factors on health inequities; aging; gender, racial, ethnic and cultural differences in health; community engagement; maternal and child health; and poverty and health.

Application Process: To apply, interested individuals should submit by email (a) a cover letter outlining their qualifications (including a brief synopsis of research and teaching interests, as well as perceived fit with the position), (b) a detailed 2-3 page research statement, (c) the names and contact information for 3 references, and (d) a current CV to:

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Review of applications will begin November 20, 2014 and continue until suitable candidates are identified. Selected candidates will then be asked to provide a description of teaching experience and/or teaching portfolio if available and samples of publications and/or manuscripts.

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, ethnic/racial minorities, LGBTQ people and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University is supportive of the needs of dual career couples.