Tenure-track/tenured faculty, open rank
Division of Health Behavior and Health Promotion

The Ohio State University College of Public Health is searching for one or more well-qualified candidates for a tenure-track faculty position in Health Behavior and Health Promotion.

We are interested in candidates with a focus on community-based intervention research, particularly in areas such as tobacco control, cancer control, drug and alcohol prevention, maternal-child health, sexually transmitted diseases, or obesity prevention; or who have an interest in the evaluation of community health programs, use of social media for health communication, environmental or policy initiatives. The ideal candidate will bring expertise in one of the above areas plus a population focus such as early childhood, adolescence, or health equity. Candidates must possess the potential for developing independent research funding as well as collaborating with existing research initiatives.

Candidates are also expected to demonstrate the potential for high-quality teaching and mentoring of public health students. Training or experience teaching broad based courses in social and behavioral science applications to public health problems is particularly desired.

Requirements include a doctoral degree in public health with a focus on social or behavioral science, or in a closely related field with significant public health-relevant training or experience. Rank and salary will be determined by the candidate’s credentials. Applicants must demonstrate evidence of a strong track record of funded research and peer-reviewed publications. The starting date for appointments is open to negotiation.

Environment

The College of Public Health is Ohio’s first accredited college of public health. First established in 1995 as part of the College of Medicine, the University Board of Trustees created the College of Public Health in 2007. In 2016, U.S. News & World Report ranked Ohio State’s College of Public Health graduate program 19th of all Schools of Public Health, 12th among public Schools of Public Health. It is one of seven health sciences colleges on the same campus, more than any other university in the U.S. The college includes five academic divisions, two centers of outreach and engagement, four graduate degree programs with several specializations, and an undergraduate degree with two specialization, and two undergraduate minors. Specializations within the college include biostatistics, environmental health sciences, epidemiology, health behavior and health promotion, health services management and policy, veterinary public health, biomedical informatics, and clinical and translational science, and population health management and leadership.

The Ohio State University was ranked by U.S. News & World Report as the state’s best public university; 16th nationally. The University is ranked by the National Science Foundation among the top 12 U.S. public research universities and 4th among all universities in industry-sponsored research. Ohio State offers over 200 majors and 12,000 courses to 66,000 students, including 52,000 undergraduates. Unique institutional strengths include the resources of 15 colleges, and nationally ranked academic medical center. Located in the state capital, a metropolitan area of over 1.5 million, Ohio State offers splendid opportunities for interaction with practitioners and policymakers as well as academic colleagues.
Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and single parents and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium. The University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and is committed to a diverse workforce and encourages applications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.

Applicants will be accepted immediately, and will be considered until the search has concluded. Submit a cover letter describing your interests and suitability for the position, a CV, the names and contact information for three potential academic references, and copies of two recent publications. Applications are accepted through Academic Jobs Online: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9788