

Position Title: Research Associate (Assistant/Associate Professor)

Req # 02478

The University of Chicago's Biostatistics Laboratory (BL) in the Department of Public Health Sciences consists of a group of talented PhD and MS statisticians who collaborate with University of Chicago investigators on cutting-edge basic, clinical, and translational science research. The Biostatistics Laboratory is a Core center for the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center and for the Institute for Translational Medicine (funded by an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award).

We seek individuals with a PhD in Statistics or Biostatistics. Those with expertise in statistical genetics, including the analysis of gene expression data, are preferred. Those currently nearing completion of their degree who expect the degree to be conferred before possible appointment at the University Chicago are also encouraged to apply, but employment may not begin until the degree is conferred. Applicants must have solid knowledge of statistics, possess excellent technical writing and oral communication skills, and be committed to collaborative research.

Statisticians in the BL collaborate with scientists from a wide range of biological and other health-related disciplines. This includes study design and grant preparation, data analysis and publication of research findings for clinical trials and genomic and population-based studies. Individuals appointed to these positions will have the opportunity to work on a wide variety of projects with considerable autonomy in a collegial and interactive environment. They will be required to collaborate with other investigators in the submission of grant proposals. They will also be eligible to apply for grant support to conduct their own methodological work, and will be encouraged to do so. The Biostatistics Laboratory places great emphasis on professional development, and provides funding for continuing education and attendance at statistical meetings and conferences.

To be considered for this position, a cover letter, CV, and statement of research interests and experience are required, and these materials must be submitted through the University of Chicago's Academic Career Opportunity website at <http://tinyurl.com/lspj3>. In addition, three letters of reference must be received to complete the application, and these letters must be emailed directly by referees to the BL Academic Search Committee at BLapplications@health.bsd.uchicago.edu.

All applications received by March 30, 2015, will receive full consideration. However, we will accept and review applications until the position is filled.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, protected veteran status or status as an individual with disability.

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