

Director of Epidemiology Research

The UCLA Center for Vaccine Research is seeking an experienced MD or PhD epidemiologist to direct epidemiologic studies of vaccines and vaccine preventable diseases. Current research includes pertussis, influenza, rotavirus, pneumococcus, meningococcus, parainfluenza, and hepatitis. Under the auspices of NIH, CDC, IVI and industry, studies of disease burden and risk, vaccine safety, vaccine effectiveness and vaccine cost-benefit are conducted in collaboration with Southern California Kaiser Permanente and UCLA in the USA and in Asia.

Administrative experience including supervision and background in infectious diseases preferred. UCLA academic rank depends on background and experience.

Please contact Joel Ward at joelward@ucla.edu or at (310) 222-2346.

UCLA is an equal opportunity employer.

Executive Opportunities

Bench International has been exclusively retained to conduct 3 new searches:

- ◆ **Director/Senior Director of Epidemiology**
(Managed Care Corporation)
Serve as team leader/strategist with business and methodological research focus. Requires PhD or MD with industry or consulting experience.
- ◆ **Senior Director of Epidemiology**
(Major Pharmaceutical Company)
Create and lead new epidemiology group within drug safety. Requires MD/MPH and PhD equivalent.
- ◆ **Staff Epidemiologist**
(Managed Care PBM)
Focus on analytical disease management programs and database analysis. PhD strongly preferred.

For full confidential details, please contact Cheri Buonaguidi or Cathy Balin at:

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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY - HADASSAH BRAUN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE JERUSALEM, ISRAEL FACULTY POSITION IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

The Hebrew University-Hadassah Braun School of Public Health invites applicants for an academic tenure track appointment in the area of epidemiology to be available for the academic year 1998/1999. Candidates should have a PhD degree in epidemiology. Research training in psychosocial and/or drug dependence epidemiology preferred. Excellence in research, teaching experience, and expertise in modern aspects of development and evaluation of primary prevention programs will be of prime importance for decisions of the search committee. Candidates are expected to develop independent research and participate in teaching graduate students in the following fields: Epidemiology and Survey Methods, Psycho-Social Epidemiology and/or Addiction and Drug Abuse Epidemiology, and Workshops in Theory and Practice of Community-Oriented Health Care.

Applicants should submit a CV, list of publications, 2-3 selected reprints, statement of research activities and research plans, and 3 letters of recommendation to Dean's Office, Hebrew University Faculty of Medicine, PO Box 12272, Jerusalem 91120, Israel, no later than October 15, 1998.

TENURE-TRACK ASSOCIATE OR FULL PROFESSOR FOOD SAFETY EPIDEMIOLOGY

Michigan State University invites applications for a tenure-track (associate or full professor level) faculty position to lead a developing interdisciplinary program in food safety epidemiology. Requirements include the DVM or MD degree (or their equivalents) with graduate training in epidemiology or a doctoral degree in epidemiology. Preference will be given to candidates with strong training/experience in food borne pathogens. The emphasis of this position will be research, but the successful candidate will also be expected to participate in teaching and outreach missions of the university. While the position is associated with the Population Medicine Center, the National Food Safety and Toxicology Center and the departments of Large Animal Clinical Sciences and Epidemiology, the academic home will depend upon the successful candidate's background and preferences.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop an extramurally funded research program. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with training and experience. Space has been allocated in the newly constructed National Food Safety and Toxicology Center for the program.

Send application, including curriculum vitae, statement of teaching/research experience and career goals, and the names of three references to Dr. John B. Kaneene, Chair, Search Committee, A-109 Veterinary Medical Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1314. Application review will begin on September 15, 1998, however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Applicants must comply with the Immigration Reform Control Act regulations. Michigan State is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from members of minority groups.

CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY, BIOSTATISTICS, GENETICS FELLOWSHIPS

National Cancer Institute

CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS: The National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics seeks candidates for its fellowship programs in cancer epidemiology, genetics, and biostatistics. Train up to five years under senior investigators with opportunities to design, carry out, and analyze research related to the etiology of cancer in human populations. Areas of special interest include environmental and occupational exposures, diet and nutrition, ionizing radiation, medications, and biologic agents, as well as genetic susceptibility and gene-environment interactions. Fellows may also pursue relevant research related to biostatistics and methods development. Applicant must have an M.D., a doctoral or other equivalent relevant degree, or be pursuing such a degree in biostatistics, epidemiology, or related fields, and be U.S. citizen or resident alien eligible for citizenship within four years. Fellows work in DCEG's offices located in a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Submit curriculum vitae, bibliography, three letters of recommendation, and a letter describing research area of interest. Contact: Ms. Joanne Colt, Fellowship Coordinator, DCEG, 6130 Executive Blvd., Rm. 418, MSC 7364, Bethesda, MD 20892-7364 (301-435-4704; fax, 301-402-1819; e-mail: coltj@epndce.nci.nih.gov).

CANCER GENETICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY: This 3-year postdoctoral fellowship program offered by NCI's Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics emphasizes training in clinical, molecular, and quantitative genetics, and genetic epidemiology. The program provides opportunities to conduct interdisciplinary research to identify genetic determinants of cancer and elucidate the role of gene-environment interactions in conferring cancer risk within individuals and populations at large. Applicant must have an M.D., or Ph.D., or equivalent relevant degree, in human genetics, molecular genetics, biostatistics, epidemiology, or a related field, and be a U.S. citizen or resident alien eligible for citizenship within four years, and be able to relocate to work at NCI.

The yearly deadline for applications is November 15, for a start date of July the following year. Applications must include curriculum vitae, bibliography, three letters of recommendation, and a letter describing basis for interest. Contact: Dr. Dilys Parry, DCEG, 6130 Executive Blvd., EPN, Rm. 400, MSC 7360, Bethesda, MD 20892-7360 (301-496-4947; fax, 301-496-1854; e-mail: parryd@epndce.nci.nih.gov).

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

AFRICA DISSERTATION INTERNSHIP AWARDS



Doctoral students from sub-Saharan Africa are invited to apply to the Rockefeller Foundation for dissertation research support. The program enables Ph.D. students enrolled for a degree from U.S. and Canadian universities to return to Africa for extensive research involving field observation or the use of primary sources available only in Africa. Priority is given to research on equitable development in the fields of agriculture, environment, education, health, the life sciences, population, and the humanities.

Applicants are responsible for arranging affiliation with an African institution able to provide needed research support, such as laboratory facilities, access to study sites, and technical advice. The candidate's faculty advisors, the host institution in Africa, and the agency with primary responsibility for financing the student's graduate work must all send letters of endorsement. The maximum award is \$20,000. Deadlines for applications are October 1, 1998 and March 1, 1999.

Under the auspices of the **African Development Dissertation Workshop Program**, doctoral students from sub-Saharan Africa are invited to apply to dissertation workshops, which enable participants to engage in intensive discussion of each other's projects and issues common to conducting field research in Africa. Deadlines vary by host institution for workshops to be held February - June, 1999.

Alumni of the ADIA program and African scholars who have received support from other Rockefeller Foundation programs are invited to apply for Rockefeller Foundation **African Sustainable Development Career Awards**. Other African scholars, who received a Ph.D. from an overseas university, may also be considered. All applicants must have been awarded the Ph.D. degree no more than five years prior to application and must have returned to Africa or be planning to return upon completion of their doctoral training.

For a full description of the competition, application requirements, or program components please write to: Africa Dissertation Internship Awards, The Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018. Additional information can be found on the web at <http://www.rockfound.org>. Choose "The Programs," then "African Initiatives."



Vaccines

Pivotal HQ Role

Europe

Director – New Product Development

Our client is a world leader in the human vaccines market. With an outstanding record of year-on-year growth and remarkable success in generating innovative products, it boasts a rich pipeline of ground-breaking vaccine projects.

The Company wish to appoint an experienced high profile healthcare professional with strong scientific and commercial skills as Director, New Product Development. Reporting to the VP Marketing, the Director NPD, managing a small team, will be responsible for providing strategic guidance on the commercialisation of new vaccines and manage the market development of new vaccines from early stage up to pre-launch phase. This will entail interacting and influencing at the highest levels within the Company and externally among decision-makers in the medical community, government agencies and supranational health organisations.

To take on this exciting challenge and play a key role in determining the Company's future success, you will need a strong life science background (ideally MD or PhD) with additional epidemiology/public health qualifications; senior-level experience in a strategic role in pharma industry, healthcare consultancy, relevant government or academic institution involved in setting public health policies; strong strategic skills and creative flair; charismatic personality with excellent interpersonal, influencing and communication skills. Knowledge of vaccines would be a major advantage – otherwise of anti-infectives/immunology.

If your profile fits and you would like to join a world-class organisation that nurtures and rewards excellence, please mail or fax your CV to: Vivien Yule at Ruston Poole International, 11/12 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6LB, England. Fax: +44 171 630 0022, email: vyule@rustonpoole.co.uk

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**TENURE TRACK POSITION
DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Epidemiology Department of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, invites applications for tenure-track position in nutritional epidemiology. The Department is one of the oldest and largest departments of epidemiology in the world, with over 150 doctoral and masters students and a diverse research program directed by 50+ faculty.

The new faculty member will have opportunities for collaboration in ongoing studies in cancer, renal disease, cardiovascular disease, and a range of infectious diseases including HIV. Ongoing studies include longitudinal observational studies and clinical trials (feeding trials and behavioral-intervention trials.) The new faculty will be expected to initiate and maintain an independent research program. There is opportunity for collaboration and participation in school-wide nutrition programs. Responsibilities also include active participation in teaching and advising of graduate students.

Applicants should hold a doctoral degree with relevant nutritional epidemiology expertise. Potential for excellence in teaching and independent research is required. Appointment level and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

This search will remain open until the position is filled. However, applications received by October 16 will be included in the initial review. To apply, send curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS
Professor and Chairman
Department of Epidemiology
School of Hygiene and Public Health
615 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Johns Hopkins University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from minority candidates.

HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS SCHOOL OF RURAL PUBLIC HEALTH, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The newly established School of Rural Public Health is seeking a senior level epidemiologist for the position of Head of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Candidates should hold a doctorate in epidemiology, or an M.D., or other terminal health professions degree with an M.P.H. or M.S. in epidemiology. The individual should have a record of accomplishment in teaching and scholarly activities such as research, grantsmanship, and peer-reviewed publications. Experience in administration in an academic or scientific institution is essential. The successful candidate will establish the new department, recruit faculty, set goals and objectives, develop and implement quality professional, graduate, and postgraduate education, stimulate research and other scholarly activities, manage the resources of the department, establish collaborative relationships both within and external to the health science center, and assist the Dean in development of the school.

The School of Rural Public Health is a component of the Health Science Center at Texas A&M, a land, sea, and space grant university with more than 40,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Texas A&M ranks among the top seven universities in the country in research funding. A broad range of interdisciplinary research, education, and service activities are possible through on-campus academic components as well as multiple campuses and extension units scattered throughout Texas.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Dr. David McMurray, Chair, Search Committee, Texas A&M University Health Science Center, 102 Reynolds Medical Building, College Station, Texas 77843-1114. For additional information you may contact Dr. McMurray at (409)845-2387. Deadline for the application is when the position is filled.

Texas A&M University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer committed to diversity.

Population Health Researcher - Cancer Division of Epidemiology, Prevention & Screening Alberta Cancer Board



The Alberta Cancer Board is the provincial agency responsible for the coordination of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and supportive care, and places a high value on research to underlie all of its activities. The Division of Epidemiology, Prevention and Screening includes the Scientific Research Group, the Alberta Cancer Registry, a population-based registry of all cancers in the province, the Provincial Breast Screening Program, and several community prevention initiatives. Alberta provides a dynamic health research environment, and the Alberta Cancer Board has recently inaugurated fund-raising for a long-term cancer research endowment.

The Alberta Cancer Board has two permanent full-time positions available for population health researchers in the Division of Epidemiology, Prevention & Screening. The Division conducts population-based research in cancer epidemiology, surveillance and modeling, behavioral aspects of cancer prevention and screening, and in utilization of preventive and screening strategies. We are seeking scientists whose interests fall in one or more of the above areas, or complementary areas in cancer control research.

Applicants should have a PhD or MD with additional research training. These graduate degrees should be in appropriate fields of research. Preference will be given to candidates with at least five years demonstrated experience and productivity in cancer control research. Demonstrated success in obtaining peer-reviewed funding as a principal investigator is also required.

One position will be located in Edmonton (emphasis on cancer surveillance, modeling, and health care research) and one in Calgary (emphasis on etiology, prevention and early detection). Collaboration will be encouraged with colleagues working in cancer etiology, prevention, early detection and surveillance, as well as with other scientists and clinicians at the Alberta Cancer Board and the Universities of Alberta and Calgary. Appropriate adjunct appointments within University departments will also be sought.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants; however, others are encouraged to apply.

Applications are invited by mail or fax before **November 1, 1998** to:

Dr. H. Bryant, Director, Division of Epidemiology, Prevention & Screening, Alberta Cancer Board,
Room 382 - 3330 Hospital Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N1 Fax: (403) 270-3898,
heatherb@cancerboard.ab.ca

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Fellowship Opportunities

The 1999 competition of the Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences program of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute includes as eligible fields of study

Biostatistics ■ Epidemiology ■ Mathematical and Computational Biology

Awards focus on research directed to understanding basic biological processes and disease mechanisms. For epidemiology, research must be directed toward an understanding of biological factors relevant to disease distribution in populations or of associations with biological factors that may suggest causal influence and/or prevention strategies. Fellowships may be held at any academic institution with appropriate degree programs.

Fellowship Terms

- Full-time study toward the Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree
- Up to five years of support possible
- \$15,000 annual stipend
- \$15,000 annual cost-of-education allowance

Eligibility

- At early stages of graduate study (e.g., applicants may be college seniors or first-year graduate students; prior study toward an M.P.H. or medical degree does not rule out eligibility)
- Not in a funded M.D./Ph.D. program
- No citizenship requirements for application; U.S. citizens may study abroad, but others must study in the United States

Schedule

Application deadline: November 10, 1998
Awards announced: early April 1999
Fellowships start: June 1999–January 2000

1999 Program Announcements, Eligibility Guidelines, and Applications

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The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, an Equal Opportunity Employer, welcomes applications from all qualified candidates and encourages women and members of minority groups to apply.

