FOUNDING CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION, AND POLICY

This is an exciting time for Temple University’s College of Public Health. We are experiencing unprecedented growth in research and enrollment and developing innovative interdisciplinary graduate programs. Over the next several years, the College will expand its footprint with a new building and add 50 tenure track faculty. In 2014, Dean Laura Siminoff, an eminent public health social scientist, joined the College and, under her leadership, CPH is engaging in a realignment of its interdisciplinary research and academic programming.

A new Department of Health Services, Administration and Policy is an integral part of that vision. The Department will prepare future health practitioners, administrators, and researchers to improve the well-being of communities nationwide and globally.

The founding Chair will be a visionary leader with a strong health services or informatics background. The Chair will join the Dean and faculty to build the Department of Health Services, Administration and Policy into a premier research and educational unit. The Chair will serve as a model for the Department’s faculty by maintaining a funded-research agenda, encouraging excellence in teaching and leading the faculty in interdisciplinary efforts. The Chair’s research can focus on health services delivery, organization, information management, financing, informatics, or policy. The ideal candidate will have a vision for the future of health services anchored by strong management skills and a distinguished record of leadership. The Chair will encourage research and training opportunities for students, foster professional development for junior faculty and encourage leadership positions for senior faculty within the University, regionally and nationally.

To support the emerging Department, an outstanding startup package for the Chair and Department will include new faculty hires, including the option to bring a research group as part of their recruitment.

The College of Public Health is an academic constellation of public health and health professions. Enrolling 4,600 students and supported by more than 155 full-time faculty, CPH research focuses on health interventions, social, behavioral, and environmental assessments, policy evaluation, and basic science with funding from multiple federal, state, local and private sources. Temple University is an urban, research intensive university located in the historically rich and culturally vibrant city of Philadelphia. Temple is the 6th-largest provider of professional education in the country and includes Schools of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and Dentistry. Temple resources also include the NCI-designated Fox Chase Cancer Center, the Center for Obesity Research and Education, and the Center for Health Policy and Law. Temple University was recognized in the 2012 U.S. News and World Best Colleges Report for its MS in Health Informatics, located within the Department.

Applicants must qualify for the rank of Associate or Full Professor and have a PhD or other doctorate in a field related to the Department’s focus, research and academic programs. Other attributes include strong management skills, including both management of personnel and finances, the ability to recruit stellar faculty, an appreciation for innovation and entrepreneurship and excellent communication skills.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, 1-page research statement, and a statement of management and leadership philosophy, to cphsearch@temple.edu.

Dr. Jennifer Ibrahim, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, welcomes confidential inquiries and nominations. She can be reached at jennifer.ibrahim@temple.edu.

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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