Inequities and health disparities are a major public health threat and demand a concerted, interdisciplinary effort. At the College of Public Health, we dedicate ourselves to public health in all its parameters, from epidemiology to nursing, from social work to rehabilitation sciences. Social justice has always driven our work: This understanding that individual outcomes are intricately tied to the larger systems we inhabit is the foundation of our college.

Temple University College of Public Health’s interprofessional culture fosters collaboration both within and outside the college. We value differences among our faculty and believe that we can better serve and understand our Philadelphia community through the diversity of our individual faculty and our disciplines. Join us in our mission to develop progressive, compassionate researchers, practitioners, and clinicians to build a better tomorrow, grounded in creating the environments and health infrastructure that will make us the healthiest nation.

THE POSITION. We invite applications for open rank tenure-track faculty in biostatistics to join the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in summer 2023. Areas of interest include applied data science in public health, spatial statistics, statistical methodologies underlying complex health data analysis and contemporary statistical methodologies. Our department has a dynamic faculty body whose research is highly interdisciplinary across the College of Public Health and Temple University. We expect that the successful candidate will collaborate with other faculty, and those who have shown a successful track record in data-driven statistical methodologies are encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS. A doctorate in biostatistics, statistics or a related field is required. Rank is open with faculty hired at the rank of assistant, associate or full professor depending on qualifications. For early career applicants, preferred candidates are individuals currently holding the rank of assistant professor or persons completing or having recently completed a postdoctoral position with external funding. Midcareer and senior applicants should have an active, externally funded research portfolio and research record appropriate to warrant a tenured appointment at the rank of associate or full professor. Although we anticipate one hire in this area, we will consider cluster hiring of research teams including senior and early career faculty. Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience. We value diversity and seek individuals committed to inclusivity in collaboration and interdisciplinary research. COVID-19 vaccinations are required for employment at Temple University, unless granted a religious or medical exemption (see www.temple.edu/coronavirus).

THE DEPARTMENT. The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics combines curiosity with rigorous, applied methods that lead to compelling questions and impactful results to improve public health. Our 17 faculty members conduct research in causal inference, missing data and measurement error, semiparametric regression, latent variable modeling and psychometrics as well as behavioral and chronic disease epidemiology, cancer prevention and control, substance use disorders, infectious diseases, pediatric environmental health and immune responses, environmental and occupational exposures, waterborne diseases, cognitive decline and cardiovascular disease. The department annually enrolls more than 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students with diverse backgrounds and has around 80 graduate students in six programs: MS in Public Health Data Science; MS in Epidemiology; MPH degrees in Epidemiology (in-person and online), Applied Biostatistics and Environmental Health; and PhD in Epidemiology.
THE COLLEGE. Devoted to an interprofessional environment for education, research, and practice, the CEPH-accredited College of Public Health consists of academic units in the public health disciplines, health professions, and the School of Social Work, enrolling approximately 4,200 students. The College’s research aims to understand the fundamental factors that affect the health and well-being of individuals and populations by examining health problems through foundational research, policy and practice, and the development and dissemination of evidence-based interventions. We focus on social determinants of health and social justice with strengths in cancer, obesity, HIV, substance abuse, mental illness, mobility research, cognition and language, developmental disabilities, organ transplantation and aging. CPH research is funded by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, Gates Foundation, and other major private foundation, state and federal agencies. The College is home to an Office for Community Engaged Research and Practice, the Center for Obesity Research and Education, and the Collaborative on Community Inclusion. The Office of Clinical Affairs and Interprofessional Education leads our clinical activities, including the COVID-19 RapidVax effort and forward-looking IPE within the College and throughout the university. The College is staffed by a robust complement of seasoned professionals including offices of Communications and Marketing, Information Technology, Sponsored Research and Academic Affairs.

THE UNIVERSITY. Temple University is an urban, research-intensive Carnegie R1 university located in historic and culturally rich Philadelphia, the nation’s sixth largest city. The city was ranked third by The New York Times as a world tourist destination. The National Science Foundation ranks Temple among the top 100 universities in the country for research expenditures. Temple is the sixth largest provider of professional education in the nation and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Law and Dentistry as well as research centers. It is also home to Fox Chase Cancer Center.

To apply, submit a detailed CV; a cover letter explicating your qualifications including experiences with diversity, equity and inclusion; a one-page research statement; and a list of three to five references to CPHsearch@temple.edu.

Application review begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For more information about this position or to make nominations, contact Resa Jones, department chair, at resa.jones@temple.edu.