



College of Public Health

Post-Doctoral Fellow Specializing in Cancer/Behavioral Epidemiology and Analyses Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the College of Public Health at Temple University is seeking a post-doctoral fellow to specialize in behavioral aspects and related analyses of cancer prevention and control.

Candidates should be highly motivated with an interest in opportunities for publishing both methodological and applied research manuscripts as well as developing grant proposals with a goal toward becoming a successful independent researcher in cancer prevention and control. The successful candidate will have an active role in interdisciplinary studies in behavioral epidemiology; experience in cancer screening is preferred.

The Department: Dr. Resa M. Jones, a nationally-recognized behavioral, cancer epidemiologist joined Temple in October 2017 as Department Chair. Areas of specific research growth in the Department include cancer prevention and control as well as cross-cutting areas such as social epidemiology/determinants and spatial epidemiology, which are critical to national health challenges.

The College: A CEPH-accredited school of public health, the College of Public Health enrolls nearly 5,000 students in 8 undergraduate and 28 graduate degree programs. The College has seen remarkable growth and organizational expansion in programs, research profile, increase in rankings, and interdisciplinary collaboration. The College's research focuses on social, behavioral, and environmental inquiries, medical/health interventions, and basic science and is sponsored by NIH, National Science Foundation (NSF), and other major funders. The College has particular strength and emphasis in cancer and related behaviors through Temple University's Fox Chase Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and National Comprehensive Cancer Network member. Collaborations also include the Center for Obesity Research and Education, Temple's University Health System, other health systems, community health centers, and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health.

The University: Temple is an urban, research-intensive university located in Philadelphia. The University is quickly moving up in rankings – Carnegie R1 and ranked by NSF as among the top 100 universities in the country for research expenditures. Temple is the 6th largest provider of professional education in the U.S. and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Law, and Dentistry. Temple is located in historic and culturally rich Philadelphia, the nation's 5th largest city. The city was ranked 3rd by the *New York Times* as a world tourist destination.

Qualifications include: (1) a doctoral degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, health behavior or related field at time of hire; (2) experience working on research projects; (3) excellent written communication skills as demonstrated by publications; (4) experience with quantitative analysis; and (5) experience working cooperatively and collegially with faculty and students. Preference will be given to candidates who can effectively engage in several funded research projects that are underway.

The position is open immediately and the duration of the fellowship is expected to be 2 years.

Please send a letter including: (1) a statement of research interests, (2) curriculum vita, and (3) contact information for three professional references to Dr. Resa M. Jones, Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Primary Member, Fox Chase Cancer Center; resa.jones@temple.edu. Applications will be reviewed as received and will continue until the position is filled.

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