



College of Health Public & Human Sciences
School of Biological and Population Health Sciences

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

POSITION – As part of its strategic plan, Oregon State University (OSU) is building on its existing strengths in the core disciplines of public health and human sciences by hiring a new faculty with expertise in Environmental and Occupational Health in an accredited College of Public Health and Human Sciences (CPHHS). This is a full-time (1.00 FTE), 9-mo. tenure-track appointment for an Assistant or Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS – Required Qualifications include a doctoral degree in Public Health, Environmental Health, Exposure Science, Occupational Health, or related discipline by the start of employment. Demonstrated expertise in population and public health as reflected by academic training, research, teaching and/or service that is aligned with the focus of the College. Experience in conducting interdisciplinary environmental health research that leads to improved public health and/or quality of life. A commitment to high teaching standards. Established success with peer-reviewed publications and a clearly defined research agenda commensurate with academic rank. At the Assistant Professor level, the candidate must have a clearly-defined research agenda and demonstrate potential to support their research with extramural funding. At the Associate Professor level, the candidate must have a well-established research program and a record of scholarship, mentorship, and extramural funding. Has leadership potential for collaboration across multiple disciplines and understands how to integrate basic research with public health.

Preferred Qualifications: Although all areas of environmental and occupational health will be considered, we are especially interested in candidates that examine the interaction between multiple stressors on population-level outcomes and/or quality of life. For example, we are interested in candidates who employ novel exposure assessment techniques that can be scalable to large epidemiological studies (e.g. exposome, microbiome, epigenetics) or who utilize large cohorts to examine interactions between environmental factors and other stressors on population-level health outcomes (e.g. interactions between environmental, social, nutritional, and/or economic exposures on human health outcomes). Other areas of interest include global environmental health, environmental epidemiology, health effects of climate change, and the built environment. Research focuses on vulnerable, under-served, or international populations. A strong vision of current and future issues and research methods in environmental health. Experience in multidisciplinary approaches and methods to investigate the interplay between environmental exposures, human biology, and human disease. Leadership experience in interdisciplinary environmental health research centers. Has assisted with building of programmatic and scientific capacity for environmental and occupational health sciences. A commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

RESPONSIBILITIES - Responsibilities include establishing an independent research program through external funding, advancing the University's research agenda in the area of Environmental and Occupational Health/Safety, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, advising graduate students, and providing service to the practice community and the field of public health.

SALARY – Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Benefits package includes several options for health/dental/life insurance, retirement, and tuition reduction program (some restrictions apply).

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY – The College is located within OSU's Health Sciences Division along with the OSU Colleges of Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine. Our accredited College of Public Health and Human Sciences combines broad training in public health with specific training in six specialty tracks: Epidemiology; Biostatistics; Health Management and Policy; Environmental and Occupational Health; International Health; and Health Promotion & Health Behavior. OSU is the only institution in Oregon that offers a PhD in Public Health. Visit our website (<http://health.oregonstate.edu/>) for more information about our college.

OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land-, Sea-, Sun-, and Space-Grant designations and is the only Oregon institution recognized for its "very high research activity" (RU/VH) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. OSU is comprised of 11 academic colleges with strengths in natural resources, earth dynamics and sustainability, life sciences, entrepreneurship and the arts and sciences. OSU has facilities and/or programs in every county in the state, including 12 regional experiment stations, 41 county extension offices, a branch campus in Bend, a major marine science center in Newport, and a range of programs and facilities in Portland. OSU is Oregon's largest public research university, conducting more than 60 percent of the research funded throughout the state's university system. OSU has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that includes members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community. Please visit OSU and web site: <http://oregonstate.edu/>.

OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 53,000 situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100-mile drive of Corvallis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES – To see specific position announcements, job descriptions and requirements, and to apply, go to <https://oregonstate.edu/jobs> posting 0016385. **For full consideration apply by January 25, 2016.** The anticipated start date is Sept. 16, 2016. Questions regarding the position should be directed to the chair of the search committee: Moly Kile, ScD, Assistant Professor 015 Milam Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331 ph 541-737-1443 fax 541-737-6914 email molly.kile@oregonstate.edu