

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Position:** Associate or Full Professor, Behavioral or Social Sciences, full-time, tenure-track, 9-month academic year appointment. The Department of Human & Community Development, School of Social Work and College of Applied Health Sciences are collaborating in the search process. This faculty position is aligned with the new multi-year Strategic Excellence hiring program at Illinois that focuses on Human Health and Wellness.
- Available:** August 16, 2012 (negotiable)
- Description:** A senior faculty position with expectations for research and teaching. We are seeking a scholar with interdisciplinary approach to human health and wellness that bridges the biological, behavioral and social sciences. We are particularly interested in scientists with interests in research to enhance campus strengths in health promotion and/or the prevention of deteriorating health among children, adults and families who are challenged by chronic conditions and disability.
- About Illinois:** The University of Illinois has excellent undergraduate and graduate programs in the biological, social and behavioral sciences and the related professions. The units engaged in this search have strong teaching and research programs that have been collaborating on human health and wellness issues to address the prevention of chronic health conditions such as obesity, autism, physical disabilities, and understanding the intersection of social conditions such as poverty and trauma with asthma, diabetes and depression. Within each unit there are a variety of specialized research facilities that provide the laboratory and technical infrastructure to pursue interdisciplinary research including the Children and Family Research Center, Disability Research Institute, Family Resiliency Center, Center on Health, Aging and Disability, Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services, and the Child Development Laboratory. The University also has advanced imaging facilities and high-speed computing capacity to support scientists. Collaborative research facilities are maintained with the UIC-Medical School and hospitals in Chicago and Champaign-Urbana.
- Qualifications:** Earned Doctorate in the behavioral or social sciences. A record of academic scholarship and teaching that meets the qualifications for the rank of associate or full professor at University of Illinois is required. Candidates must possess a commitment to interdisciplinary research and collaborations with faculty from a variety of campus units. Desired qualifications include: expertise in the integration of biological, social and behavioral approaches to research, a recognized national and international scholarly reputation; leadership and/or administrative experience; the ability to advance interdisciplinary research and teaching initiatives; and a record of successful funding from public or private sources.

Salary: Compensation is competitive and will be commensurate with the applicant's rank and record.

Applications: The committee strongly encourages applications and nominations of women and persons of underrepresented groups. To apply, create a candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and select the position for which you are applying; then upload all required documents, including curriculum vitae, cover letter, and list of names and email addresses or phone numbers of three references. Candidates will be informed before references are contacted. For full consideration, please complete your application by Jan 3, 2012; however, applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews and inquiries may take place prior to the close date; however no decision will be made until after the close date. The anticipated starting date is August 16, 2012 (negotiable).

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