Physical Activity and Health

The Department of Exercise Science in the Arnold School of Public Health at the University of South Carolina invites applications for two tenured/tenure-track positions to begin in August 2016. Candidates are sought who have or will develop collaborative research programs on physical activity and health—a research and teaching focus that plays a key role in the Arnold School’s mission. Specializations of particular interest include physical activity clinical trials, epidemiology, community-based interventions, and policy. For one of the available positions, preference will be given to candidates whose research focuses on relationships between physical activity and cancer prevention or treatment.

The University of South Carolina is a Carnegie University of High Research Activity and of Community Engagement. Located in the capital city of Columbia, the University is comprehensive with five Health Science colleges that include the Arnold School of Public Health, the School of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, and the College of Social Work. The Arnold School is composed of six departments and several Institutes and Centers that are focused on specific areas of research including physical activity. The Department of Exercise Science offers BS, MS, MPH, DPT and PhD programs, and the Department’s PhD program has been ranked among the top programs of its kind in the U.S. The Department currently serves over 1200 undergraduate and 150 graduate major students. The Arnold School of Public Health is recognized as a campus leader in interdisciplinary scholarship and has ongoing collaborations with many other colleges and schools at the University. More information about the Arnold School and the Department of Exercise Science can be found at www.sph.sc.edu.

Successful candidates will have an earned doctoral degree in a field relevant to the position, evidence of scholarly research, success at or evidence of ability to obtain competitive funding to support a research program and to serve as an effective instructor and mentor. Although not required, completion of postdoctoral research training is strongly recommended for those applying at the assistant professor level. Candidates with established research programs will be considered for appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

To apply: Send letter of application, vita, and contact information for three references to: Dr. Russell R. Pate, Search Committee Chair, c/o Janna Borden, Public Health Research Center, University of South Carolina, 921 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29208, Telephone: (803) 777-2456, Fax: (803) 777-2504, E-mail: RPATE@mailbox.sc.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and the search will continue until the positions are filled.

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