Faculty Position in Community Health: Social Determinants of Health of Latino Communities

The University of California Irvine invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in community-based health research at the Assistant Professor rank, effective Fall 2016. The position is jointly sponsored by the Department of Population Health & Disease Prevention in the Program in Public Health and Department of Chicano/Latino Studies in the School of Social Sciences; hiring and evaluation will be coordinated between the two academic units. The appointment will be in both academic units with a home department to be determined by the candidate.

We seek a candidate who conducts community-based participatory research, specializing in the health outcomes of Latino populations. The ideal candidate will have a record of research with Latino communities and have experience in community engagement, interventions, and/or outreach. Areas of research focus can include, but are not limited to, health inequities, communicable and non-communicable diseases, occupational health, environmental health, and mental health.

The faculty member will be expected to teach courses at the undergraduate level in the Program of Public Health and Chicano/Latino Studies, as well as courses at the professional Master of Public Health and research doctorate levels in Public Health. The selected candidate will teach courses relevant to her or his expertise, such as Community-Based Participatory Research Methods, Community Needs and Asset Mapping, Community Interventions in Public Health, or Community Organization for Health Education, Social Determinants of Health and Healthy Inequity Theory.

Candidates must have earned a doctoral degree in an area of public health or related field in the social sciences (e.g., Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Public Policy). The successful candidate will produce nationally recognized research, teach and mentor graduate students, obtain independent or collaborative research funding, and provide professional service to the program, the university, and/or the community. Candidates should submit a C.V., statement of research, and up to three writing samples appropriate to career rank, preferably peer-reviewed publications. Candidates should also submit a teaching statement, and contact information for three references to https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF03170. A separate statement that addresses past and/or potential contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion must be included in the application materials. Spanish proficiency is preferred.

UCI is one of ten campuses of the highly regarded University of California system. With approximately 29,000 students, 1,100 faculty members, a highly ranked medical school, and over $300 million in extramural research funds during 2012-2013, our campus offers a wealth of opportunities for research collaboration and is routinely ranked among the top 50 universities in the US. The Program in Public Health at UCI values innovative strategies to prevent the burden of human disease and disability through excellence in research, education, and public service. Established in 2003, our rapidly growing program offers BA, BS, MPH, and PhD degrees in a variety of emphasis areas. More information is available on our web site at http://publichealth.uci.edu/. The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies faculty and course offerings examine the historical and contemporary experiences of people of diverse Latin American origin. The Department offers a B.A. degree in Chicano/Latino Studies, a minor, a certificate program, and a graduate emphasis. More information is available at http://www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu/.

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Questions or nominations regarding this position should be addressed to mark.cartnal@uci.edu and/or mmontoya@uci.edu.