

Research Associate

University of Southern California (USC) Los Angeles, CA, USA

The Division of Environmental Health in the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Southern California is seeking a research associate with expertise in environmental health including epidemiology and/or exposure sciences focused on human exposure assessment in population health studies.

We seek a motivated individual with doctorate-level academic training in the environmental health sciences (EHS) with demonstrated competence in research to work with Dr. Frank Gilliland to implement the research programs of the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center (SCEHSC), Environmental Health Disparities Center and the PRISMS Program, all directed by Dr. Gilliland and housed in the Environmental Health Division of the Department of Preventive Medicine. A strong background in EHS is required for this cross-cutting position.

The Department of Preventive Medicine houses one of the leading research groups in environmental health, epidemiology, exposure sciences and biostatistics, with expertise in cancer, neurosciences, metabolic and cardiorespiratory diseases, as well as methodological research in environmental and integrative genomics. The successful candidate will be motivated, collegial, technically resourceful, and practically grounded.

The dynamic and diverse group of investigators in the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center (SCEHSC), SC Children's Environmental Health Center, Environmental Health Disparities Center and the PRISMS Program also offers opportunities for a wide range of research collaborations. The NIEHS-funded SCEHSC features an innovative Career Development Program for early investigators to strengthen their skills and knowledge base needed for career advancement (e.g., developing career directions and priorities, grant writing, making effective presentations, preparing manuscripts, and developing multidisciplinary research teams). The program has established a track record of success in helping junior investigators to obtain faculty positions and a first NIH award. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is NOT required.

Interested candidates should email 3 documents including 1) a curriculum vitae, 2) a brief summary of research interests and 3) names and contact information for three professional references to: Dr. Frank Gilliland (gillilan@usc.edu).

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