



**School of Public Health  
Department Chair, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics**

The University of Maryland College Park, School of Public Health is searching for a Chair of its Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics (<http://sph.umd.edu/department/epib>). We invite applications and nominations for this tenured, full time faculty position at the Professor level. The Chair will provide strategic research and academic leadership to this department whose mission is focused on conducting methodological and collaborative research to examine, develop, test and apply established and novel epidemiological and biostatistical methods for the purpose of addressing the public health needs of populations at risk for disease. The department is one of five academic departments in the School of Public Health. The Department offers a MPH degree with concentrations in Epidemiology or Biostatistics, and a PhD in Epidemiology. The position represents an opportunity to lead a growing department and make important contributions to an exciting research agenda and graduate student training program.

The School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health and is located on the flagship campus of the University of Maryland, College Park. The School's vision is "to be a leader in the discovery, application and dissemination of public health knowledge in the State of Maryland, the nation and the world." The Chair will contribute to fulfilling this vision.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Chair will be expected to provide exceptional senior academic and strategic leadership and advance the teaching, research and service activities of the Department and the School. The Chair will work closely with faculty, students, and staff within the Department, the School of Public Health, and beyond to plan and ensure excellence in academic programs and curricular development; to secure extramural funding; to conduct research; and, to perform effective service activities. The Chair will leverage and expand Department collaborations with academic, research, service, community, government, and industry partners. The Chair will serve as a member of the School's senior leadership. Management responsibilities include overseeing department budgets; mentoring and developing faculty, students and staff; communicating activities and disseminating research findings nationally and internationally; and representing the Department to the university, communities and organizations. The Chair also will initiate and conduct research, publish in peer-reviewed journals, and participate in teaching.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have a proven scholarly track record and be eligible for appointment as a tenured Professor. They should possess a doctorate in epidemiology, biostatistics, or other public health related disciplines and have substantive and documented expertise in the field. The successful candidate will be nationally recognized as a public health scholar with a strong academic background, administrative experience and experience in securing and managing external funds. Candidates should have a strong commitment to faculty, staff and student development, as well as the ability to create liaisons and build partnerships. They should have effective and strong skills in interpersonal communication and be excellent senior leaders, teachers, and mentors.

**Rank:** Full Professor, Tenured

**Salary and appointment date:** This is a 12-month administrative appointment at the rank of Tenured Professor. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Desirable start date is July 1, 2016.

**Application:** For full consideration, applicants should submit a cover letter describing their interests, qualifications, and current research along with their curriculum vitae. For best consideration please submit by **December 4, 2015**. Review will continue until the position is filled. Applications will be held in confidence until finalists are invited to campus. Contact information for three references may be requested after the initial review; however, references will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate. Submit applications electronically at <https://ejobs.umd.edu>, position number **#105990** listed under the Faculty section. If you have any questions, please email Dr. Luisa Franzini, Chair of the Search Committee at ([franzini@umd.edu](mailto:franzini@umd.edu)). Please indicate "EPIB Chair Search" in the subject line of email correspondence.

The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action employer dedicated to increasing the diversity of its faculty and administrators. The University has a range of family-friendly policies and programs, including spousal/partner career assistance. We encourage applications from qualified individuals with varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds. Applications from minority and women candidates are strongly encouraged. Salary is competitive with other major universities and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University of Maryland offers a comprehensive benefits package.