Position in LGBT Health Research: Assistant or Associate Professor, Tenure-track

The Department of Medical Social Sciences (MSS) at Northwestern University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor Level. The faculty member will be affiliated with the MSS IMPACT LGBT Health and Development Program. We are seeking candidates who have a track record of translational research focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender (LGBT) health. While we are open to candidates whose work focuses on any aspect of LGBT health, we are particularly interested in candidates whose focus is in one of the following priority areas: HIV/AIDS care and/or secondary HIV prevention; innovative use of technology for measurement or intervention; transgender health; women’s health; geriatric and aging research. Qualified applicants may come from any social science or health discipline.

The Department of Medical Social Sciences was established in 2009 in the Feinberg School of Medicine to provide a unique scientific home for applied researchers who integrate biomedical and social science approaches to improvement of health and health care delivery across the lifespan. The MSS IMPACT Program, led by Dr. Brian Mustanski, has a mission to conduct translational research that improves the health of the LGBT community. IMPACT offers a rich environment to house LGBT health research, including interdisciplinary and highly collaborative faculty and post-docs; resources and expertise in advanced methods of data collection, management, and analyses; and strong connections to community and public health organizations throughout Chicago. IMPACT is a resident partner of the Center on Halsted—the Midwest’s largest LGBT community organization—thereby offering space for recruitment and biobehavioral data collection within the community.

Candidates should have an outstanding record of scholarly publications and a history of extramural funding or exceptional promise commensurate with their career trajectory. MSS and IMPACT have a highly collaborative culture in which multiple investigators have opportunities to work in tandem on large-scale team science research. A collaborative orientation and skill at interdisciplinary and team science are desirable. Participation in Departmental training activities and University service are also expected and valued. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and credentials. This is a full-time, continuing position. Start date is flexible.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. Additional information about the Department of Medical Social Sciences can be viewed at www.mss.northwestern.edu. Information about the IMPACT Program can be viewed at www.impactprogram.org.

Please send a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, representative reprints and names of three references to Search Chair, Frank Penedo, PhD, c/o of Robin Morrissey at mss@northwestern.edu. Please reference search #22445 in the subject line of the email.

Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.