

## ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR (CHS) IN PROGRAM EVALUATION AND EVALUATION RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine and Public Health is seeking candidates for a Clinical Health Sciences (CHS) faculty appointment (non-tenured) in the Department of Population Health Sciences with expertise in program planning and evaluation, evaluation research, and/or dissemination and implementation research. He/she would be expected to lead a program in evaluation and evaluation research, with special emphasis on evaluation of obesity prevention and intervention initiatives and strategies. The successful candidate will demonstrate at least 5 years of expertise in applied program planning and evaluation and evaluation research, including dissemination and implementation research, in one or more of the following fields: obesity prevention and intervention; public health; community-based participatory research; maternal and child health; health care quality improvement; substance abuse and mental health; or other related areas. Candidates should have demonstrated experience and leadership skills required to expand a service-oriented planning and evaluation program, and established scholarship in applied and community-engaged research. Candidates must also have a history of extramural funding, including federal and foundation-sponsored grants programs. Candidates must have a PhD, MD, or similar advanced degree and must meet criteria for appointment and promotion on the CHS track per UW School of Medicine and Public Health guidelines.

<u>Community-Engaged Practice</u>: The candidate will devote a minimum of 50% effort to community-engaged practice, with an initial focus on leading the evaluation of the Wisconsin Partnership Program's Obesity Prevention Initiative, a 5-year, multi-million dollar investment in obesity prevention, intervention, and research. The initiative has engaged investigators across multiple schools, centers and institutes at UW-Madison. The candidate will lead the evaluation of the overall initiative and its core components.

Evaluation Research Program Faculty Director: The candidate will devote a minimum of 10% effort to lead the UW Population Health Institute's Evaluation Research Group. This group conducts program evaluation and evaluation research using a broad range of methods, from qualitative techniques to complex experimental and quasi-experimental trials. The candidate will be expected to build collaborative partnerships with other UW researchers and evaluation sponsors and other departments and health sciences schools on campus. The candidate will also maintain and cultivate relationships with partners outside the UW, including community organizations, tribal governments and programs, healthcare industry, and governmental organizations. The successful candidate will contribute to the growth of the Institute, ensuring continued availability of high quality evaluation services, evaluation research, and dissemination and implementation research studies.

<u>Research</u>: The ideal candidate will have experience and expertise conducting evaluation research, including population-based strategies intended to assess and improve the health of populations, including but not limited to the efforts of community based organizations, the health care system, the governmental public health system, education, business, and other sectors.

<u>Teaching</u>: He/she will contribute to the teaching program in the Department of Population Health Sciences and School of Medicine and Public Health, including courses and other modes of instruction and mentoring for public health, graduate, and medical students, as well as health care professionals at the UW.

To apply, submit a letter of interest (referencing PVL# 80316; for the complete job description, please see: <a href="http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/WebListing/Unclassified/PVLSummary.aspx?pvl\_num=80316">http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/WebListing/Unclassified/PVLSummary.aspx?pvl\_num=80316</a>) and CV with names and contact information for three references, to F. Javier Nieto, Chair, Department of Population Health Sciences, 610 Walnut Street, 707 WARF, Madison, WI 53726 or by email to <a href="mailto:finieto@wisc.edu">finieto@wisc.edu</a>. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, complete applications must be received by January 1, 2015. For more information about the Department of Population Health Sciences see: <a href="www.pophealth.wisc.edu">www.pophealth.wisc.edu</a>. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the names of applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.

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