

Harvard School of Public Health and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Assistant Professor of Society, Human Development, and Health

The Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) seek candidates for a tenure-track position as assistant professor. The successful candidate will have a joint appointment in the Department of Society, Human Development, and Health at HSPH and in the Center for Community-Based Research in the Division of Population Sciences at DFCI.

Candidates should have a background in one or more of the following: community-based approaches to cancer prevention and control; cancer screening and early detection interventions; tobacco control; behavioral interventions in patients with cancer or at high risk, or studies of risk perception; cancer prevention in health care settings and/or workplaces. Experience working with socioeconomically disadvantaged, racial/ethnic minorities, and/or new immigrant populations is also desirable, as are strong research methods skills (quantitative and/or qualitative). Potential/demonstrated success in grant-funded research will be a strong consideration. Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in any of the following fields: psychology, sociology, public health, communication science, a related field within the social and behavioral sciences, or a professional doctoral degree in medicine or nursing.

The successful candidate will teach and advise students in the doctoral and master's programs in the Department of Society, Human Development, and Health, and will mentor postdoctoral fellows. The successful candidate will be a member of DFCI's Division of Population Sciences, which includes three major research programs (cancer outcomes, genetics/high-risk populations, and community-based prevention research), and of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, whose disease programs offer many collaborative opportunities. Numerous additional opportunities exist for interdisciplinary and collaborative work between HSPH, DFCI, and Harvard's other teaching hospitals.

This position includes a highly competitive compensation and start-up package.

Please send a letter of application, including a statement of current and future research interests, a curriculum vitae, sample publications, and the names of three referees to the following address. Applicants should ask their three referees to write independently to this address.

Chair, Search Committee for SHDH/DFCI
c/o Lisa Lowery, Search Administrator
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Harvard University is committed to increasing representation of women and minority members among its faculty, and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.