Tenured or Tenure-Track Academic Positions

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Exercise and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Boston (http://www.umb.edu/academics/cnhs/exercise_and_health_sciences/) is one of the fastest growing departments on campus, currently consisting of eight tenured/tenure-track faculty, two full-time lecturers and several part-time lecturers, and approximately 580 undergraduate students. In addition, in Fall 2011 the department will be submitting a proposal for new Master’s and Doctoral programs. The current undergraduate program offers a Bachelors of Science degree with concentrations in Health Sciences, Exercise Science, and Fitness Instruction and Management. Current faculty in the department are actively engaged in research and are funded by various sources including NIH, CDC, and other internal and external funding agencies with areas of research ranging from cellular to population-based, including areas such as: new technologies to reduce obesity, inactivity, and other chronic health concerns in children and teens; physical activity measurement across the age spectrum; and physical activity and nutrition interventions in healthy individuals and individuals with intellectual disabilities. In addition, several researchers work with diverse, health disparity populations.

POSITION: Three tenure/tenure-track positions are available: one at the rank of Associate Professor/Professor and two Assistant or Associate Professors. Positions will begin September 1, 2012.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Develop an independent extramurally funded research program which would include the supervision of graduate students for our planned graduate program. Potential candidates should have research expertise in areas related to: nutrition, energy metabolism, weight management, strength and conditioning, community based research, or biostatistics related to the health sciences field. Candidates at the rank of Associate/Professor will be expected to provide mentorship to junior faculty in related research areas, help to shape the vision and future direction of the department related to the new graduate programs and will be expected to take on leadership/administrative roles at the department, college and/or university levels. Candidates will also be responsible for teaching undergraduate courses related to their area of expertise, contribute to the start-up of planned graduate programs, and student advising.

QUALIFICATIONS: Specific requirements: 1) earned doctorate in exercise science, kinesiology, behavioral health, or related areas; post-doctoral experience is highly preferred; 2) publication record in relevant peer-reviewed journals; 3) success or promise in obtaining extramural funding; and 4) university level teaching experience in the areas of exercise and health sciences or related fields. Candidates at the rank of Associate or Professor must have a proven record of success in procuring external funding for research. Primary criteria for appointment rank will include relevant research experience, relevant peer-reviewed publications, and grant writing experience or history of externally funded research.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and statement of research plan online at: http://umb.interviewexchange.com/jobsearchfrm.jsp. In addition, please send 3 current letters of recommendation to: Scott Crouter, Ph.D., FACSM, Chair of EHS Search Committee, Department of Exercise and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125-3353.

For further questions please e-mail or call Dr. Crouter at scott.crouter@umb.edu or 617-287-7509. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2011 and will continue until positions are filled. UMass Boston (www.umb.edu) is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, Title IX employer.