The Division of Biostatistics in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota seeks an assistant professor to teach introductory and other service courses in biostatistics and statistical computing, and to provide leadership of our service course instruction group. The successful candidate will have experience in statistical education, as well as a track record of leadership in managing and developing such programs, including course development, investigation of novel online and in-person teaching methods, and mentoring of teaching assistants and junior instructors. Required qualifications include a PhD in biostatistics or a related technical field, and previous experience in biostatistical teaching and, preferably, administration as well. Applicants must provide strong evidence of excellence in teaching at the undergraduate or graduate level, and expect to publish in statistical education journals as part of their career paths. Joint appointment with the university’s Biostatistical Design and Analysis Center (BDAC) is also an option for candidates with suitable interests and abilities.

At the present time, the Division has statistical and data coordinating centers for NIH-funded clinical trials networks in HIV/AIDS, Ebola and other infectious diseases, and in lung and cardiovascular disease. The Division also collaborates actively on research in cancer prevention and treatment, dentistry and periodontology, psychiatry/psychology, environmental and occupational health, health policy, chronic and neurodegenerative diseases, and smoking prevention. Multi-year grants and contracts for various Divisional projects total over $150 M.

The Division of Biostatistics (www.sph.umn.edu/biostatistics) currently includes 33 graduate faculty and 65 staff. The Division offers 4+1, MS, MPH, and PhD degrees as well as a Certificate in Applied Biostatistics, and interacts in teaching, advising and research with the University of Minnesota School of Statistics. At the present time, the Division has 63 graduate students (25 MS and 38 PhD).

Applications received by July 6, 2016 will be included in a pool to be reviewed for this appointment; however, the position will remain open until filled by a suitable applicant.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, and names of three references online via the University of Minnesota’s employment opportunities website at <http://z.umn.edu/310437>. Please reference Job ID#310437. In addition, a letter of recommendation from each of the three references should be sent to: biosearch@biostat.umn.edu