

Assistant Professor

University of Washington Seattle, WA

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Washington invites applications and nominations for up to three full-time (100% FTE) faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor WOT, each for a service period of 12 months per year. (WOT denotes positions that do not confer tenure automatically upon promotion to Associate Professor. Subsequent to promotion, WOT faculty are eligible for tenure contingent upon the availability of funding and meeting the Departments criteria for tenure.) It is anticipated that interviews will begin in March 2011, and that appointments will begin September 2011 or January 2012. The Department is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, and encourages women and minority applicants.

The Department encompasses a broad range of academic topics that address the assessment and prevention of health consequences from exposure to environmental agents, including those of human origin. The Department mission includes the prevention of occupational illness and injury in Washington State workers. The disciplines represented among the present faculty include biostatistics, cell biology, chemistry, engineering, epidemiology, ergonomics, industrial hygiene, medicine, microbiology, pharmacology, physiology, and toxicology. The Department has a long history of fostering successful collaboration among these disciplines in research, classroom teaching, and service to the community. Research in the Department includes laboratory-based investigations, as well as population-based and field-based studies.

Areas of interest that the Department wishes to enhance through this search include, but are not limited to:

- Characterizing transport, fate and levels of hazardous agents in environmental media
- Environmental microbiology
- All areas of toxicology including but not limited to molecular toxicology, neurotoxicology, immunotoxicology, nanotoxicology and metabolomics.
- Health and safety problems of workers and their families in all industries, including farming, forestry and fishing
- Occupational health services research
- Methods for exposure control, and for evaluating their effectiveness

Applicants must have an earned PhD or MD in a field of science or engineering that is closely related to environmental and occupational health, toxicology, or other biomedical specialty; post-doctoral experience is highly desirable. Each successful applicant will be expected to develop her or his own externally-funded research program consistent with the scientific goals of the Department, and to participate in strong multi-disciplinary collaborations with present faculty members and across the UW campus. In addition, appointees are expected to play substantial roles in classroom teaching, student mentoring and in the Departments service activity. All University of Washington faculty members engage in teaching, research and service.

Please provide curriculum vitae, personal statement of experience and interest in teaching, research and service (refer to announcement #AA2716), and names and contact information for at least four professional referees, via email or regular mail to:

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<http://depts.washington.edu/envhlth/>

The University of Washington is building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from female and minority candidates. The University of Washington is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

DEADLINE: Until positions are filled

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