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**FULL-TIME, ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF TOBACCO, (DEPARTMENT OPEN)**

The Center for the Study of Tobacco at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health (COPH) invites applications for a 12-month tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The Center for the Study of Tobacco (CST) will engage multiple disciplines to conduct innovative and collaborative research designed to inform public health policies and enhance interventions to reduce tobacco use. The CST offers the opportunity for high impact research; research training of certificate, MPH, and doctoral students, and post-doctoral fellows; and the translation of research findings. UAMS is in close proximity to the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, National Center for Toxicology Research (NCTR), where research is conducted to inform tobacco regulatory policy. The Regulatory Science certificate degree program in the COPH Department of Environmental and Occupational Health offers a unique opportunity to expand the curriculum to tobacco regulatory science. Strong opportunities for collaboration exist with UAMS academic units and centers, including the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, and with ADH and the NCTR.

Candidates with an interest in tobacco regulatory science, tobacco policy, and tobacco prevention and cessation research are encouraged to apply. Candidates should also be qualified to teach graduate-level courses in their respective department and work across departments to develop course curricula in tobacco control or tobacco regulatory science. Applicants should hold a doctoral degree in behavioral or social science, health communication, epidemiology, health policy, environmental and occupational health, or related discipline. A strong record of research publications with either a record of extramural funding, or evidence of the ability to develop such a record, is desired. Successful applicants will hold an academic appointment in the department of Health Behavior and Health Education, Health Policy and Management, Environmental and Occupational Health, or Epidemiology.

The COPH was created in 2001 with a portion of the state's tobacco settlement funds and was accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health in spring 2004 and remains accredited through 2021. As part of the state's only academic health sciences center, the College enjoys close relationships with the UAMS Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Professions, as well as the Arkansas Department of Health and Arkansas Department of Human Services. Opportunities for collaboration also exist within UAMS' centers of excellence: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging with its network of seven satellite Centers on Aging across the state, the Stephens Spine Institute, the Psychiatric Research Institute, the Myeloma Institute, and the Translational Research Institute. UAMS also has a statewide presence through its eight Regional Programs sites (formerly called

Area Health Education Centers) and a regional campus located in northwest Arkansas, offering ready access to populations across Arkansas. Opportunities also exist with other health care enterprises and universities across the state.

Little Rock, the state's capital, is centrally located in the state on the Arkansas River (<http://www.littlerock.com/>). It is a growing and thriving metropolitan area that is a hub for business, arts, government, and health care in the state. Little Rock boasts a thriving downtown, with a robust restaurant and music scene, complete with a low cost of living. Along the Arkansas River are over 50 miles of biking and walking trails. Little Rock was honored in 2013 as the #1 city in *Kiplinger's* 10 Great Places to Live (small to midsize city category), was also ranked in *Forbes* in the 15 Best Cities for Young Adults and One of Five Secret Foodie Cities, and in May 2016 was ranked as #4 in the 20 best affordable places to live in the U.S. by U.S. News and World Report (<http://realestate.usnews.com/real-estate/slideshows/the-20-best-affordable-places-to-live-in-the-us/>)

Applications/nominations of women, veterans and racial or ethnic minorities are encouraged. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is an EEO/AA employer. Candidates should email a current CV, a letter describing their background and professional interests, and a list of at least three possible references to: Pebbles Fagan, M.P.H., Ph.D., Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, UAMS, 4301 West Markham, #820, Little Rock, AR 72205. Email: ([COPHTobacco@uams.edu](mailto:COPHTobacco@uams.edu)). Review of applications will begin October 1, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled.