



Fay W. Boozman
College of Public Health

**FULL-TIME, TENURE TRACK POSITION
ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health announces the search for a tenure-earning faculty position in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the assistant or associate professor level.

While all areas of Environmental Health will be considered, particular areas of interest are regulatory sciences, gene-environmental interactions and how lifestyle habits such as diet selection and tobacco/nicotine products usage affects cancer risk. The ideal candidate will utilize emerging methods for assessing environmental influences of health, including, but not limited to: systems biology; computational biology; bioinformatics; cell-based technologies; or novel regulatory testing methods and risk assessment methods. Collaborative opportunities exist with researchers across the UAMS campus, the Arkansas Department of Health, and the FDA's National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) just south of the UAMS campus. A strong potential for extramural funding is an important qualification, as is a commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring graduate students.

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, and the UAMS Graduate School, as well as the Arkansas Department of Health and Arkansas Department of Human Services. 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 submit an application letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interest and teaching philosophy, and contact information for three references to Dr. Gunnar Boysen, Search Committee Chair, at gboysen@uams.edu. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.