



Job Title: Assistant or Associate Professor, Center for the Study of Tobacco (CST)
College of Public Health 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, Office of Community-Based Public Health, the Center for Health Initiatives and Disparities Research, the Institute for Digital Health and Healthcare Innovation, and community-based organizations such as the Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas and the Arkansas Cancer Coalition.

Applicants with an interest in tobacco regulatory science, tobacco policy, and tobacco prevention and cessation research are encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a doctoral degree in Health Education and Behavior, Epidemiology, Health Policy, Psychology, Economics, or other related field from an accredited University/Program and should be qualified and able to teach graduate-level courses. The successful candidate will also work across departments to develop a course that builds on the current course in tobacco prevention and control. Applicants for an Associate Professor position should have a strong record of peer-reviewed research publications and a strong record of extramural funding. Applicants for an Assistant Professor position should have a record of peer-reviewed publications and should have some extramural funding or demonstrate evidence of the ability to obtain extramural funding if s/he is not currently funded. Successful applicants will hold an academic appointment in the appropriate department in the COPH.

The COPH was created in 2001 with a portion of the state's tobacco settlement funds and a public mandate to conduct education and research supporting health improvement. Accredited degree programs include MPH, MHA, PhD, and DrPH programs. We offer a collaborative work environment and productive partnerships with the UAMS Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Professions, and the UAMS Graduate School, as well as state health agencies, health care providers, business and law schools, and other academic institutions.

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, 4301 West Markham, #820, Little Rock, AR 72205. Email: (COPHTobacco@uams.edu). Review of applications will begin September 30, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled. UAMS is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action and the diversity of its faculty and staff. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.