

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP GROUP HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

The Group Health Research Institute (GHRI) is seeking outstanding applicants for its postdoctoral fellowship. The purpose of this fellowship is to prepare public health scientists, primarily epidemiologists, health services researchers, biostatisticians, behavioral scientists, and academic clinicians, to produce the evidence that will guide optimum, efficient, and cost-effective health care practices.

We are recruiting doctorally trained (PhD or MD/MPH) candidates for a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship. Fellows will have the opportunity to work with colleagues with epidemiological, health services, biostatistical, and clinical training. GHRI faculty have a rich program of research focused in areas critically important to improving health and health care. Applications are especially encouraged from candidates in any of the following areas:

- Biostatistics and Psychometrics
- Cancer epidemiology, prevention and outcomes, particularly breast, colorectal, pancreas, and lung cancer
- Behavioral Medicine (e.g. smoking, physical activity, obesity, technology based interventions)
- Health and Healthcare Disparities
- Health Services Research, including value (e.g., reducing overuse of low value services)
- Immunization/Immunology
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Shared Decision Making

The Group Health Research Institute (www.grouphealthresearch.org) is an internationally-recognized academic research organization that conducts primarily government- and foundation- funded research. GHRI is known for conducting practical research that improves lives and has transformed health and healthcare worldwide. The Institute faculty includes 39 MD and PhD investigators trained in epidemiology, behavioral science, economics, biostatistics, and other health-related fields; 13 masters and doctorate level research associates, and 10 masters-level biostatisticians. GHRI and surrounding research centers are part of a vibrant research community in Seattle that includes the University of Washington, the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the VA. GHRI is a department within Group Health Cooperative, a nonprofit, consumer-governed, integrated health care organization. GHRI's scientists have access to a large population-based laboratory exceeding 630,000 lives, making GHRI an ideal environment for healthcare research.

Applicants should hold a doctorate degree in a relevant public health or behavioral science related field. Excellent oral and written communication skills and a strong interest in collaborative, interdisciplinary research are required. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled; however applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by July 15, 2013 for full consideration. Start date is negotiable, beginning as early as August 1, 2013. Anticipated salary is \$50,000 plus benefits. To apply, please send: 1) a cover letter describing your research experience and interest, and interest in a position at GHRI; 2) a current CV; and 3) a list of persons who can serve as academic references. At the time of appointment the fellow must be a U.S. citizen or authorized to work in the United States for the duration of the fellowship period.

Interested parties with expertise in one of the areas noted above are strongly encouraged to speak with the Program Director before applying. Application materials should be sent via email. Questions and applications should be directed to:

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