The Department of Nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) seeks candidates for the position of assistant or associate professor of public health nutrition. This is a tenure-ladder position, with the academic rank to be determined in accordance with the successful candidate’s experience and productivity.

The general emphasis in research will be on the development of translational knowledge about nutrition, and/or physical activity, and health, for application at the individual, interpersonal, organizational, or community level. The search committee welcomes applications from individuals with a broad range of relevant scholarship. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program and to participate in collaborative research activities within the department. The successful candidate will also be responsible for teaching and for student supervision, which will encompass the direction of doctoral students in dissertation research.

The successful applicant will hold a doctoral degree in nutrition or in another relevant area of public health, or will have a medical degree and formal training in public health. Candidates with research experience in social or behavioral sciences, environmental health, or policy, as these fields relate to public health nutrition, are encouraged to apply.

Please send a letter of application, including a statement of current and future research interests, curriculum vitae, sample publications, and the names of four referees to the following address. Applicants should ask their four referees to write independently to this address.

Dr. Eric Rimm Chair, Search Committee for Asst/Assoc Professor of Public Health Nutrition
c/o Colleen Bertrand, Bldg 2, Rm 307, 665 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115 or email: cbertran@hsph.harvard.edu

Harvard University is committed to increasing representation of women and minority members among its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.

Call for Research Proposals 2011 IC AAS Research Funding

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Budget & Grants: Accepts proposals for up to a maximum of US$200,000 including indirect costs.

Period of Funded Research: Up to 2 years

Application Deadlines: Applicants must submit a pre-application no later than September 30, 2010 for the initial screening. Selected candidates must submit full applications no later than December 31, 2010.

Start Date: around April 2011

For more detail and instructions: http://www.icaaas.org/irfp

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