Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Assistant /Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is seeking candidates for a position as Assistant/Associate Professor. This is a tenure-ladder position, with the academic rank to be determined in accordance with the successful candidate’s experience and productivity. The successful candidate will have an appointment in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

We are interested in scholars with a record of research and teaching in the area of social policy as a determinant of population health. Successful candidates will have a deep understanding of how social policies impact population health in areas such as labor markets, education, and welfare. Research areas may focus on questions such as – what are the health consequences of raising the age of retirement? What is the impact of early education on late life cognitive function? What is the impact of work/family policies on employee health?

Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in any of the following fields: social epidemiology, economics, sociology, or a related field within the social and behavioral sciences, or a professional doctoral degree in medicine or nursing. Experience conducting research with socioeconomically disadvantaged and racial/ethnic minority populations is also desirable, as are strong quantitative methods skills. Potential/demonstrated success in grant-funded research will be a strong consideration.

The successful candidate will teach and advise students in the doctoral and master’s programs in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and will mentor postdoctoral fellows.

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