



Open Rank Professor – Global NCD Research (Log# 18-030)

**School of Public Health
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA, 30303**

Georgia State University (GSU) is a leading urban research institution located in Atlanta, Georgia. The School of Public Health is a CEPH-accredited program with more than 400 graduate and undergraduate students and over 47 core faculty and academic professionals. Successful applicants will join a unique, contemporary, multi-disciplinary School of Public Health with emphasis in urban health research, applied public health, health policy, and community applications.

The School of Public Health is currently seeking outstanding applicants for the following position:

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The School of Public Health is seeking tenure-track or non-tenure track faculty member to join its core faculty to establish and provide leadership to develop and grow an interdisciplinary team around non-communicable diseases research and prevention. The GRAND initiative (Global Research Against Non-communicable Disease) includes all “chronic diseases”—such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, diabetes, obesity, drug and alcohol abuse, and mental illness—the leading cause of mortality in the world (WHO, 2014). According to the CDC (2015), NCD deaths worldwide now exceed all communicable, maternal and perinatal nutrition-related deaths combined and represent the important new global health threat. Under the leadership of this individual, GSU’s School of Public Health will become one of the leading universities to conduct research on the global burden of non-communicable diseases and their prevention.

The GRAND initiative is part of GSU’s Next Generation research program. This program provides new opportunity for collaboration and innovation. The selected candidate will be expected to have a substantial track record of sponsor-funded activities. In their role as a key faculty leader, they will be expected to enhance GSU research and publication productivity by assisting in the recruitment of a diverse faculty mix of senior and mid-career strategic faculty hires; develop formal partnership agreements between GSU and leading global health organizations in Atlanta and around the world; renovate an existing physical space for the purpose of interdisciplinary collaboration for GSU faculty, students and collaborators; and, contribute to public health science in reducing the projected global burden of non-communicable diseases in keeping with Target 3.4 of the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a combination of programs, research, and other interdisciplinary activities.

The ideal candidate will have an earned doctorate in the disciplines of Public Health, Economics, Medical Sociology, Public Policy, Health Management & Policy, Health Administration or other disciplines related to Health Services Research and have academic, practice and leadership experience in public health or a related field. Candidates who demonstrate a strong record of independent or collaborative research with extramural funding support are preferred. Prior work experience in a university setting is highly desirable. Excellent oral and written communication skills are essential.

Georgia State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply



Application Process: Electronic submissions are preferred: Submit a letter of interest; resume or curriculum vitae; and names/contact information for three references to:

Open Rank Professor - Global NCD Research Chair (Log# 18-030)

Phone: 404-413-1130

Email: publichealthjobs@gsu.edu

Please include Open Rank Professor - Global NCD Research (Log# 18-030) in the subject line.

Other documentation may be requested of applicants considered for interviews. Employment will be conditional upon a background investigation/verification.