Environmental Epidemiology/Biostatistics Postdoc
University of California San Francisco
Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment

Are you a recent PhD in an environmental health related field interested in working in a fast-paced, exciting research environment interacting with top scientists in a growing field? The UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment is seeking a Postdoctoral Scientist in environmental epidemiology and biostatistics. This training opportunity is designed to give the postdoctoral scientist experience in all aspects of the research process from design, implementation, to publication.

Research areas include:

- Evaluating maternal and fetal concentrations of environmental chemicals from biomonitoring studies, with a focus on both established and novel chemicals.
- Developing and applying novel methods for assessing multiple chemical exposures in pregnant women.
- Investigating associations between environmental chemical exposures and adverse pregnancy.

Knowledge/Skills:
The successful candidate must have a PhD in epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, risk assessment, or other environmental health related field. Candidate must have statistical experience and experience with R, Stata or SAS.

The postdoc will join an interdisciplinary group of basic scientists, epidemiologists, clinicians, and biostatisticians both at UCSF and at other academic institutions. Successful candidate will also interact with clinicians, governmental and nongovernmental staff in environmental health. The postdoc will also interface with PRHE's research translation work. Excellent oral and written skills are essential. The Postdoctoral Scientist will be advised by and will work closely with Dr. Tracey Woodruff. The initial appointment is for one year, with opportunity for an extension after successful completion of the first year. The start date is flexible, between Spring and Summer of 2015.

The UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment (PRHE) seeks to advance scientific inquiry, professional training, public education, and health policies that reduce the impacts of environmental contaminants on reproductive and developmental health. We are a high-paced and committed team conducting novel research linking developmental exposures to environmental chemicals to health and creating new methods for research translation in environmental health science. We seek to foster and promote student and professional interest and capacity in environmental health research, policy and education. More information on PRHE can be found here: www.prhe.ucsf.edu.

PRHE is in the Department of Ob/Gyn in the School of Medicine at UCSF. UCSF is a premier medical sciences institution dedicated to promoting health worldwide through excellence in research, teaching and patient care. The School of Medicine is ranked #1 nationwide in NIH support, and UCSF is ranked annual as one of the top hospital in the US.

Please send a CV, writing sample, and three references to: prhe@ucsf.edu