

**HEAD, DIVISION OF BIOSTATISTICS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**



The University of Minnesota School of Public Health is seeking applicants and nominees for the Head of the Division of Biostatistics. This is a full-time position with a tenured faculty rank of Full Professor; those in leadership positions in government or industry and ascending associate professors with research administration experience are also encouraged to apply. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Division of Biostatistics (www.biostat.umn.edu) is a well-established unit with a distinguished international record in research and training, and is one of four administrative divisions in the School of Public Health (including Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology and Community Health, and Health Policy and Management). The Division of Biostatistics currently includes 22 faculty (32 graduate faculty) and 65 staff, and offers MS, MPH, and PhD degrees to 63 graduate students. Current faculty research in statistical methodology includes analysis of categorical, spatial and longitudinal data, Bayes and empirical Bayes methods, survival analysis, clinical trials design, statistical genomics and bioinformatics, generalized linear models and latent variable models, and medical image modeling. The Chronicle of Higher Education ranked the Division 5th among Biostatistics in the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index in 2007 (chronicle.com/stats/productivity).

The Division is the home for the Coordinating Centers for Biometric Research (CCBR) which operates statistical and data coordinating centers for a number of large national and international NIH-sponsored clinical trials in HIV/AIDS, pulmonary disease, cardiovascular disease, and kidney disease. The Division also partners with the Masonic Cancer Center, with the Office of Clinical Research in the University's Academic Health Center, and with the Schools of Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nursing, Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine on numerous interdisciplinary research projects in basic sciences, translational and clinical sciences, and population sciences. Faculty of the Division of Biostatistics are principal investigators or co-investigators in over 90 biostatistics research or collaborative projects and these research grants and contracts brought in over 50 million dollars in the most recent fiscal year, 2007-2008.

We seek candidates with clear vision and strong leadership capabilities who can maintain and extend the excellent record of achievements of the Division. An earned academic degree (PhD or ScD) in Biostatistics, Statistics, or a closely related field is required. Candidates must have excellent research records; demonstrated effective leadership, and be experienced in research administration, including human resources and finances; have effective oral and written communication skills and participatory decision-making skills; and a demonstrated commitment to cultural diversity.

Applications received before December 31, 2008, will be considered for a first round of interviews; the position will remain open until filled. To apply, please enter demographic information at employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=76645 and send a letter of application/nomination, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references to the search committee chair: Chap Le, PhD, c/o Sally Olander, Division of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, A460 Mayo Building, MMC 303, 420 Delaware Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0381.

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