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**University of Maryland, School of Public Health
Department of Family Science, Maternal and Child Health Program
Position Vacancy: Maternal and Child Health, Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track)**

The Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, College Park seeks a full-time tenure track Assistant or Associate Professor in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) to (1) lead an externally funded research program in maternal and child health, 2) teach and mentor graduate students, and 3) play a central role in the Department's dynamic and growing MCH Ph.D. program. Preference will be given to candidates with a strong record of grant experience, especially in NIH-funded research (e.g. R01, R03, or K01 grant).

Qualifications: Candidates should hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D., Sc.D.) in Maternal and Child Health or another relevant public health field. However, candidates with a Ph.D. in a behavioral science discipline or a medical degree will be considered. An M.P.H. degree and/or substantial public health training and research experience are essential if the highest degree is not in public health. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated excellence in research, publication, and graduate teaching, including previous and current funded research from federal agencies and/or foundations. Candidates should have high level research skills (including quantitative methods), a strong interest in collaboration, and a commitment to community engagement and cultural competence. Postdoctoral training and experience working with a Maternal and Child Health Leadership Training Program are desirable.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will lead a nationally-recognized, externally-funded research program, while also collaborating with other faculty and departments within the School, the University, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore. The candidate's research should target areas of major significance in MCH, which may include research on fathers and other family members. Additional primary responsibilities include teaching MCH courses, mentoring and supervising graduate students, and professional/university service.

Salary and Appointment Date: This is a 9-month tenure-track appointment; salary is commensurate with qualifications. Funding is guaranteed for 9 months annually, with the potential to extend salary support to 12 months with external funds. Appointments may begin in January 2014 or on a mutually agreed-upon date.

Application. Applicants must apply electronically to ejobs.umd.edu, faculty section, position # 119298. For best consideration, candidates should submit materials by November 30, 2013. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications should include the following: 1) cover letter clearly indicating how the candidate meets each of the qualifications listed above, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) three representative publications, and 4) contact information for three references (to be contacted only with the candidate's approval). Contact: Dr. Sandra Hofferth, Search Committee Chair (hofferth@umd.edu) for questions about the position, and Ms. Erin McClure (elmc@umd.edu) for questions about application submission.

The University of Maryland is one of the nation's top 20 research universities. College Park is the flagship campus of the University of Maryland System with over 2,500 faculty, 25,000 undergraduates, and 10,000 graduate students. The campus is located within 10 miles of Washington, DC and the National Institutes of Health, with easy access to federal and state agencies, national policy centers, and other academic institutions. The School of Public Health was fully accredited in 2010. Faculty collaborate with the School's Prevention Research Center and Center for Health Equity, as well as the interdisciplinary Maryland Population Research Center. The School and University are part of an alliance with the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB), including the School of Medicine and UMB's professional Schools. Find further information about the University at: <http://www.umd.edu> and the Family Science Department at: <http://www.sph.umd.edu/FMSC>

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