



College of Public Health & Health Professions/Center for African Studies/Center for Latin American Studies

Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor in Global Health

The College of Public Health and Health Professions, the Center for African Studies, and the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida, seek a global health faculty member for a tenure-track position in the college with a joint appointment in one of the centers. This position will lead the health science component of the University's new interdisciplinary Master's in Sustainable Development Practice (MDP) degree program. Qualifications for the position include a doctoral degree in global or international health, health management, health policy, epidemiology, health behavior/promotion, or a related field, significant expertise (including field experience and appropriate linguistic competence) in global health in either Africa or Latin America, and a record of academic accomplishments consistent with level of appointment. The successful candidate will be appointed at the Assistant Professor, Associate Professor or Professor level and must be eligible to submit federally funded research proposals. The MDP program is highly interdisciplinary; a master's degree in a field complementary to the doctoral degree is preferred. This is a tenure track 1.0 FTE position on a 12-month appointment.

The College of Public Health and Health Professions (www.phhp.ufl.edu) is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), and is composed of eight departments. Depending on education and experience, this faculty member may be appointed in one of the following departments: environmental and global health; epidemiology and biostatistics; health services research, management and policy; and behavioral science and community health. The Center for African Studies promotes excellence in teaching and research on Africa in all the disciplines at UF, and disseminates knowledge about Africa to the wider community through an integrated outreach program to schools, colleges, community groups, and businesses. In addition to undergraduate education, the Center promotes and supports graduate studies as essential for the development of a continuing community of Africanist scholars (<http://web.africa.ufl.edu/>). The Center for Latin American Studies advances knowledge about Latin America and the Caribbean and its peoples throughout the Hemisphere, and enhances the scope and quality of research, teaching, and outreach in Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at UF (<http://www.latam.ufl.edu/>).

In June, 2009 UF was selected as one of only two universities in the United States to receive support from the MacArthur Foundation to join a global network of MDP programs. Graduates of these programs will be generalist practitioners who will have the necessary understanding of the health, natural, and social sciences and management to address critical development challenges and promote sustainable practices. UF's MDP program is administered jointly through the Center for Latin American Studies and the Center for African Studies, drawing on the Center for Latin American Studies' internationally recognized Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) program,

which has successfully addressed conservation and development issues over the past twenty years. The health component of the MDP program is under development. It will be a major responsibility of this position. The MDP program will also partner with the University of Botswana (<http://www.ub.bw/>) and the Autonomous University of the Yucatan in Mexico (<http://www.uady.mx/indexf.html>) to offer field training and coursework in development and sustainability. The first students will enter the program in August 2010.

Application review will begin December 15, 2009 and continue until a suitable applicant pool has been established. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, referencing PS# 00025479, Curriculum Vitae, and three letters of reference to Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH, Search Committee Chair, P.O. Box 100182, Gainesville, FL 32610-0182. (Phone 352-273-6443, Fax 352-273-6199, Email mpeoplessheps@ufl.edu.)

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