

School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

The School of Public Health (SPH) at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) stands at the forefront of global public health education and research, ranked 1st in Asia and 15th in the world based on the 2024 Shanghai Ranking.

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1.	Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Population Mental Wellness
Description:	<p>Applications are invited for appointment as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Population Mental Wellness, School of Public Health (Ref.: 530113), to commence as soon as possible, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and with consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract.</p> <p>Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health, psychology, behavioural science, cognitive science, or a field related to the study of population mental wellness. They should have excellent written and oral communication skills; and the ability to work independently as well as in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team. They should also have a track record of high-quality epidemiologic research on population mental health; demonstrated leadership in building and managing multidisciplinary international collaborative projects; expertise in analyzing large and complex datasets; and competence in mentoring early career researchers and research students.</p> <p>The appointee will play a major role in implementing an interdisciplinary research programme on population mental wellness. He/She will lead and conduct research; write scientific publications, grant proposals and reports; lead and contribute to the planning and delivery of research projects, participate in the planning and delivery of undergraduate/postgraduate programmes; mentor and supervise research staff and students; and contribute to administrative, operational and other duties as assigned. Information about the School can be obtained at http://sph.hku.hk. Those who have responded to the previous advertisement (Ref.: 522984) need not re-apply.</p> <p>A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.</p> <p>The University only accepts online application for the above post. Applicants should apply online and upload an up-to-date C.V. Review of applications will start on November 1, 2024 and continue until April 1, 2025, or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier.</p>
Application link:	https://jobs.hku.hk/en/job/530113/tenuretrack-assistant-professor-in-population-mental-wellness

<p>2.</p> <p>Description:</p>	<p>Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Population Mental Wellness</p> <p>Applications are invited for appointment as Non-Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Population Mental Wellness, School of Public Health (Ref.: 526863), to commence as soon as possible, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal subject to funding availability and satisfactory performance.</p> <p>Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health, psychology, behavioural science, cognitive science, or a field related to the study of population mental wellness. They should have excellent written and verbal communication skills; and the ability to work independently as well as in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team. They should also have a track record of high-quality epidemiologic research on population mental health; demonstrated leadership in building and managing multidisciplinary international collaborative projects; expertise in analyzing large and complex datasets; and competence in mentoring early career researchers and research students.</p> <p>The appointee will work on a territory-wide youth mental health project, with the aim to provide evidence-based information for early detection, management, prevention of youth suicide and mental health disorders, and promotion of resilience and mental wellbeing in Hong Kong; and/or work on a district health profiling project, with the aim to provide a comprehensive and up-to-date health profile at the district level to inform policymakers and service providers the magnitude and nature of health needs to guide health and social service planning, resource allocation, and the development of service models, and identify vulnerable groups. He/She will play a major role in implementing an interdisciplinary research programme on population mental wellness. He/She will lead and conduct research; write scientific publications, grant proposals and reports; participate in the planning and delivery of undergraduate/postgraduate programmes; mentor junior research staff and students; and contribute to administrative, operational and other duties as assigned. Information about the School can be obtained at http://sph.hku.hk.</p> <p>A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.</p> <p>The University only accepts online application for the above post. Applicants should apply online and upload an up-to-date CV. Review of applications will start on August 30, 2024, and continue until January 16, 2025, or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier.</p>
<p>Application link:</p>	<p>https://jobs.hku.hk/en/job/526863/nontenure-track-assistant-professor-in-population-mental-wellness</p>

3.	Research Assistant Professor (RAP) / Post-doctoral Fellow (PDF) (several posts)
Description:	<p>Applications are invited for appointment as Research Assistant Professor (RAP)/Post-doctoral Fellow (PDF) in Epidemiology or Biostatistics, School of Public Health (several posts) (Ref.: 530671), to commence as soon as possible, on a two- to three-year fixed-term basis for RAP, or a one- to three-year temporary basis for PDF.</p> <p>Applicants should possess a doctoral degree by research (Ph.D., D.Sc., Dr.P.H. or equivalent) in epidemiology, biostatistics, public health or related disciplines. They should have a strong quantitative background; experience in analysing epidemiological data using R, STATA, SAS or other statistical packages; demonstrated expertise in the analysis of large and complex datasets; excellent written and oral communication skills; and the ability to work independently as well as in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team. Proficiency in longitudinal analyses, multilevel modelling, data visualisation, and state-of-the-art statistical and epidemiological models would be an advantage.</p> <p>The appointees will be primarily responsible for applied and methodological work in epidemiological and/or statistical research, and will work with a large population-based cohort with over 46,000 participants in 20,000 households. They will conduct power/sample size estimation; generate tables and figures for reports and presentations; write scientific publications, grant proposals and reports; and assist in general administrative, operational and other duties as assigned. The focus of one of the posts will include The World Health Organization World Mental Health Survey Initiative and the Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI), which is one of the largest cross-national mental health studies in the world.</p> <p>Those with relevant post-doctoral work experience and an excellent publication track record may be considered for appointment as RAP, and the appointee is expected to take up a leading role to oversee the cohort team. Enquiries about the duties of the posts should be sent to familyco@hku.hk. Information about the School can be obtained at http://sph.hku.hk. Those who have responded to the previous advertisement (Ref.: 526862) need not re-apply.</p> <p>A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. For RAP, the appointment on fixed terms will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of basic salary.</p> <p>The University only accepts online applications for the above posts. Applicants should apply online and upload an up-to-date CV. Review of applications will start on December 27, 2024 and continue until June 11, 2025, or until the posts are filled, whichever is earlier.</p>
Application link:	https://jobs.hku.hk/en/job/530671/research-assistant-professor-rap-postdoctoral-fellow-pdf-several-posts