



College of Public Health
and Human Sciences

Endowed Director for the Moore Family Center for Whole Grain Foods, Nutrition & Preventive Health

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Oregon State University

Position

The College of Public Health and Human Sciences invites applications for a 12-month, full-time Endowed Director of the newly formed Moore Family Center for Whole Grain Foods, Nutrition & Preventive Health. A generous private endowment was recently established to create this Center including funds for this position and infrastructure for an enthusiastic leader to move the Center forward. The director will participate in shaping the structure, goals, and objectives of the Center, allowing the rare opportunity to have an active hand to shape its operation into an internationally recognized research organization. Salary is competitive and commensurate with the candidates' experience. The anticipated start date is June 16, 2012, or as soon thereafter as convenient.

Responsibilities

The Center director will have the responsibility to lead and mentor faculty and build multi-disciplinary teams to address critical issues surrounding foods and health promotion. The director will build upon current strengths and opportunities to maximize the capacity of this Center. The director will also liaise with and catalyze interactions among other existing centers in the college and across campus, including the Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families and the Center for Healthy Aging Research. The Center will conduct high quality research, translate research into practice, and build the capacities of communities to enhance the health of individuals and families.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have an established history of and active engagement in funded scholarship, demonstrated evidence of collaborative leadership, strong commitments to the application and translation of research, an appreciation for broad intellectual inquiry and methods, and a demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity. The candidate will have the academic background and expertise to meet expectations of Full Professor with indefinite tenure in an academic unit within the College. A PhD in Nutrition, Public Health or related discipline is required. Desirable characteristics include having experience in multidisciplinary approaches that integrate basic sciences, behavior and translation to the community. Examples of desired expertise areas include foods and food behavior, community-based and/or multi-level nutrition interventions, public health nutrition, nutrition epidemiology and health policy.

School and College

The School of Biological & Population Health Sciences is one of two schools in the College of Public Health & Human Sciences, the other being the School of Social & Behavioral Health Sciences. The School comprises graduate and undergraduate programs in Nutrition and in Exercise & Sport Science, and graduate programs in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environment, Health & Safety, and International Health. The Nutrition program offers the didactic program in dietetics as well as the dietetics internship, both of which are CADE-accredited. The Exercise & Sport Science doctoral program is ranked within the top-10 in the nation. For more information about the School, please visit <http://health.oregonstate.edu/bphs>.

The Council on Education in Public Health has given approval to the College to pursue becoming an accredited College of Public Health & Human Sciences. The College is located within OSU's Health Sciences Division along with the OSU Colleges of Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine. Collaborative research across disciplines is fostered within the College and with faculty of other colleges and institutions. As a Carnegie Engaged institution, the College's innovative Outreach Collaboratives for Healthy Oregon (OCHO) encompasses the College's Extension Family and Community Health and 4-H Youth Development among other outreach programs, and forges successful partnerships between county extension offices and county health departments for public health and human sciences practice improvement.

In addition, OSU Extension Family and Community Health Program serves thousands of Oregonians across the state. The Extension program is a natural fit for this Center with a statewide network working toward a healthier Oregon. Outside the college, OSU has additional resources and collaborations with many other units, including the Dept of Food Science and Technology and the Linus Pauling Institute.

We are energized by our interrelated research interests, our shared commitment to students, and visionary leadership in our College and the University. Visit our websites for more information about the University (www.oregonstate.edu/), College (<http://health.oregonstate.edu/>), the Center for Health Aging Research (<http://health.oregonstate.edu/healthy-aging>) and the Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families (www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/halliefordcenter).

University and Community

OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land-, Sea-, Sun-, and Space-Grant designations and is recognized for its “very high research activity” (RU/VH) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. OSU is comprised of 11 academic colleges with strengths in natural resources, earth dynamics and sustainability, life sciences, entrepreneurship and the arts and sciences. OSU has facilities and/or programs in every county in the state, including 12 regional experiment stations, 41 county extension offices, a branch campus in Bend, a major marine science center in Newport, and a range of programs and facilities in Portland. OSU is Oregon’s largest public research university, conducting more than 60 percent of the research funded throughout the state’s university system. OSU has an institution-wide commitment to diversity, multiculturalism, and community. We actively engage in recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and student body that includes members of historically underrepresented groups. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming and supportive campus environment. OSU provides outstanding leadership opportunities for people interested in promoting and enhancing diversity, nurturing creativity, and building community. Please visit OSU web site: <http://oregonstate.edu/>.

OSU is located in Corvallis, a community of 50,000 situated in the Willamette Valley between Portland and Eugene. Ocean beaches, lakes, rivers, forests, high desert, the rugged Cascade and Coast Ranges, and the urban amenities of the Portland metropolitan area are all within a 100-mile drive of Corvallis.

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Nomination and Application

To apply, visit www.oregonstate.edu/jobs and refer to posting #0008033. To be assured full consideration, applications and nominations should be received by November 21, 2011:

- Curriculum vitae
- A letter addressing the basis for your interest in the position and outlining your program of research and leadership experiences
- Contact information for three to five references

Nominations and questions should be addressed to:

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