Position in Biobehavioral Oncology Research: Assistant or Associate Professor

The Department of Medical Social Sciences (MSS) and the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center’s Cancer Control and Survivorship (CCS) Program at Northwestern University invite applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor Level. The Department and the CCS Program provide a unique scientific home for applied researchers who integrate biomedical and social science approaches to improvement of health and health care delivery in cancer survivors across the lifespan. MSS and the Cancer Center jointly provide a rich platform for research including a diverse and broad scientific portfolio of cancer-related studies, biostatistical and health informatics cores, expertise in multi-level assessment methods and technology implementation and collaborative relationships across Northwestern’s biomedical and life sciences campuses. Because an interdisciplinary, collaborative orientation is a defining element of the Department and the Cancer Center, both provide an ideal home for scholars whose work is collaborative, integrative and cuts across traditional content areas. The CCS program includes research themes that focus on behavioral and population science research, outcomes measurement, disparities research, quality of care, biobehavioral mechanisms, symptom management and behavioral interventions across the lifespan with exceptional opportunities for community-based and translational research. The faculty member will be affiliated with the MSS Biobehavioral Mechanisms and Health Outcomes program (http://www.mss.northwestern.edu/research/biopsychosocial.html) and the newly established Cancer Survivorship Institute directed by Frank Penedo, PhD. (www.cancer.northwestern.edu/survivorship).

We are particularly interested in candidates who wish to be part of a transformative research program and have research interests and expertise in biobehavioral approaches in cancer survivorship. Such approaches may include, but are not limited to, studying underlying biological mechanisms of psychosocial and sociocultural influences on cancer biology, quality of life, psychosocial adjustment and health outcomes, and biobehavioral mechanisms of comorbidities and symptom burden associated with cancer and cancer treatment. These methods may be applied, but not limited to, in one or more research areas including health disparities, psychosocial interventions, symptom management, aging, caregiving and sleep.

Candidates should have an outstanding record of scholarly publications and a history of extramural funding or exceptional promise commensurate with their career trajectory. MSS has a highly collaborative culture in which multiple investigators have opportunities to work in tandem on large-scale outcomes and team science research. A collaborative orientation and skill at interdisciplinary and team science are desirable. Participation in Departmental training activities and University service are also expected and valued. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and credentials. This is a full-time, continuing position. Start date is flexible.

Applications will be considered until position is filled. Additional information about the Department of Medical Social Sciences can be viewed at www.mss.northwestern.edu. Information about the Cancer Center and the Cancer Survivorship Institute can be viewed at www.cancer.northwestern.edu.

Please send a statement of interest, curriculum vitae, representative reprints and names of three references to Search Chair, Brian Mustanski, PhD, c/o of Robin Morrissey at mss@northwestern.edu. Please reference search #22444 in the subject line of the email.

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