Faculty Position in Behavioral Health Science
Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University
Boston, Massachusetts

Tenure-track Appointment
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The Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy (http://www.nutrition.tufts.edu) is a leader in nutrition research and a vigorously growing graduate school at Tufts University. The Friedman School has world-wide reach, an interdisciplinary faculty, and a cutting-edge research agenda. The Friedman School seeks a faculty member with expertise in community, health system, or novel technology strategies for behavioral health change and a strong desire to innovate, train future leaders, and achieve large-scale impact. The candidate will join the Friedman School during an ongoing effort to expand its emphasis on relationships among individual, community, and policy interventions and behavior change. The Friedman School is actively growing and recruiting faculty in many multidisciplinary areas, including the present position; global burdens of nutrition-related chronic diseases; food systems, sustainability, and climate change; policy implementation and evaluation; food industry and food systems analysis; and computational methods and models for 'big data' in nutrition.

The Friedman School seeks a behavioral scientist whose goal is to improve nutrition and public health through research and practice with a major and explicit focus on understanding community, health system or novel technology strategies and related behavioral and social processes. Applicants should have demonstrated expertise in conceptualizing and conducting innovative, interdisciplinary, and multi-method research on health-related behavior across the life span. Preference will be given to candidates with strong methodological expertise and a clear approach to translating individual, group, environmental, systems, or novel technology strategies to behavior change research. Experience working with underserved populations is desired. Teaching and mentoring on theoretical, methodological, and substantive issues in the social and behavioral sciences in the widening context of current nutrition challenges is expected.

Candidates are expected to have demonstrated outstanding scholarship through publications in premier journals, a good track record of external funding, a commitment to teaching excellence and student mentorship, including work with a range of diverse students, and involvement in national and international efforts toward societal impact.

The Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy distinguishes itself by its breadth of scholarship in nutrition research, education, and public impact: from cell to society, food security to healthy aging, individuals to policy, and health to sustainability. We bring together biomedical, interventional, social, behavioral, public health, economics, and food systems scientists to conduct work that improves the nutritional health and well-being of populations throughout the world. Our interdisciplinary focus and integrative nature of our nutrition science and policy education and research programs complement the intellectually rich environment

across Tufts, a "Research Class 1" university and top-25-ranked undergraduate institution. Tufts University is recognized as a premier university dedicated to educating new leaders for a changing world. Home to seven graduate and professional schools across three campuses, Tufts University prides itself on its culture of cross-school partnerships. Located in downtown Boston on the Health Sciences Campus, Friedman faculty members have extensive opportunities for academic and external collaborations, with faculty within the Friedman School and across the School of Arts and Sciences, the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, the School of Engineering, the School of Medicine, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy as well as participation in the rich intellectual life of the New England region.

This is a full-time, 12-month tenure-track open rank position with a preference for associate or full professor. Consideration will be given to exceptional advanced assistant professors. Salary and benefits are competitive and will be commensurate with the successful candidate's experience. There are also generous recruitment packages available. The preferred starting date is early-mid 2016. Candidates should have earned a doctoral degree and postdoctoral training relevant to behavioral health science. Candidate's areas of research should complement the Friedman School's existing strengths in nutrition, physical activity, and policy. For further information about the Friedman School, please visit the School's website: http://nutrition.tufts.edu.

Interested candidates should apply using the link to the online submission system below.

- A cover letter summarizing qualifications with a statement of research and teaching objectives and contact information for three (3) professional references combined in one document
- Curriculum vitae (CV)

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled or the search is closed.

http://tufts.taleo.net/careersection/tufts_fac_ext_cs/jobdetail.ftl?job=15001762

Questions about the position should be directed to Christina Economos, PhD, Chair of the Search Committee.

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Tufts University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The University and Friedman School are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty, and thus, women and members of underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.