Position Information

Job Title: Quantitative Methodologist
Position Number: 600067
Vacancy Open to: All Candidates
Department: AAH Col of Health and Human Perf
Department Homepage: https://hhp.ecu.edu
Advertising Department: HLTH/HUMAN PERF,COLLEGE OF
Division: Academic Affairs
Classification Title: Assistant Professor or Associate Professor
Working Title: Quantitative Methodologist
Number of Vacancies: 1
Full Time Equivalent (FTE): 1.0
Full Time or Part Time: Full Time
Recruitment Range: Commensurate with Qualifications
Position Location (City): Greenville
Position Type: Faculty
Job Category: Faculty (Teaching)

Organizational Unit Overview

The mission of the College of Health and Human Performance (HHP) at East Carolina University (ECU) is to improve health, well-being, and quality of life. The College is home to six academic units; Health Education and Promotion, Human Development and Family Science, Interior Design and Merchandising, Kinesiology, Recreation and Leisure Studies, Social Work, as well as Army and Air Force ROTC military programs. The College offers over 30 degree options, award winning faculty, world class research labs, and a diverse student body.

East Carolina University (ECU) enjoys a proud heritage and record of contribution since its founding in 1907. Within the University of North Carolina system, ECU is the third largest of the state’s 16 degree-granting public institutions. Based on the quality of its academic programs, ECU has been named one of the best colleges in the Southeast region by the Princeton Review. ECU is committed to maximizing student success, serving the public, and leading regional transformation in the East.

The University is located in the city Greenville, NC, on the Tar River, a community of over 90,000. A former tobacco town, Greenville has developed as a cultural center in eastern North Carolina. In addition to extensive arts offerings by the School of Theater and Dance, School of Music, and School of Art and Design and its Gray Gallery, the city boasts the Pitt...
County Arts Council at Emerge, Greenville Museum of Art, Magnolia Arts Center, Whirligig Theater, numerous community schools of music and dance, and more. Outdoor amenities include access to the Tar River for boating and kayaking, the expansive River Park North, a greenway system, a superb Little League stadium and programs, and BMX/skateboarding parks. ECU is located adjacent to the city’s historic downtown—Uptown. Restaurants, coffee shops, brew pubs, retail businesses, and art galleries comprise this thriving district, which regularly hosts community events such as Umbrella Markets, Freeboot Fridays (before home football games), a BMX fest, and First Fridays (art walks).

This quantitative methodologist at an Assistant Professor or Associate Professor level will play a critical role in supporting HHP and ECU’s mission to actively grow the research enterprise. The faculty member in this position will be required to work closely with faculty across the College on quantitative methodology and study design in order to maximize research and creative activity rigor, productivity, and grant success.

This 9-month tenure-track position will be jointly appointed in the College of Health and Human Performance and one of the College departments/school as negotiated with the successful candidate. Assigned time will include 51% to an academic department/school with research, teaching, and service responsibilities and 49% assigned time to the College as a research quantitative methodology consultant for College faculty.

**Job Duties**

Responsibilities with Department Assignment: a) lead an active line of funded research in an area aligned with the mission of HHP; b) participate actively on research teams that extend basic or applied research related to HHP; c) contribute to the scholarly literature through the publication of refereed journal articles, books and book chapters, and related technical products; d) teach at least one course each fall and spring semester; e) engage in service that benefits the unit, college, university, community, and/or professional organizations.

Responsibilities with College Assignment: a) support the development of new interdisciplinary research teams; b) assist researchers in developing quantitative methods and designs intended for grant proposals and published scholarship; c) assist in research development efforts among faculty and post-doctoral fellows; d) contribute generally to the mission and ongoing quantitative research initiatives of HHP as well as pertinent pan-disciplinary research clusters at ECU.

Essential job requirements are: Mentor faculty in quantitative methodologies, effectively collaborate with colleagues; engage in ethical teaching, research, mentorship, and service practices; and perform all tasks necessary for carrying out research, teaching, and service duties.

**Minimum Education/Experience**

PhD in a discipline represented within one of the six units in the College of Health and Human Performance (Health Education and Promotion, Human Development and Family Science, Interior Design and Merchandising, Kinesiology, Recreation and Leisure Studies, Social Work) or related discipline (e.g., Psychology, Education).

Experience in developing both funded research as well as student research experiences and the ability to work in a dynamic and collaborative team setting.

**Preferred Experience, Skills, Training/Education**

It is preferred that applicants have (a) clear evidence of research productivity and potential for or secured grant funding, (b) an active publication record and experience with federally funded research; c) evidence of research collaboration with individuals within and across disciplines; and d) an ability to integrate one’s own research with the mission of HHP and ECU. Although open to candidates from a variety of disciplines, experience with methods and designs including longitudinal, nested, and/or dyadic research programs is preferred.

**Special Instructions to Applicant**

East Carolina University requires applicants to submit a candidate profile online in order to be considered for the position. In addition to a candidate profile, candidates must also submit the following documents online: (1) letter of application addressing position description, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) a list of three references with contact information.
For the selected candidate of choice, two original letters of reference (with signature), official transcripts, a criminal background check, and proper documentation of identity and employability are required at the time of employment.

Please be aware that if selected as a candidate of choice, an automatic e-mail will be sent to the individuals entered by the applicant in the References section of the PeopleAdmin applicant tracking system. Letters of reference submitted via the PeopleAdmin applicant tracking system will be verified and considered towards meeting this requirement. For letters of reference not submitted via the PeopleAdmin applicant tracking system, please have the original signed letters mailed to:
Dr. Angela Lamson
ECU College of Health and Human Performance
1000 East 5th Street; Rivers Building West 238
Mail Stop 505
Greenville, NC 27858

Applicants must complete a candidate profile or staff application (see “Application Types Accepted” below) online via the PeopleAdmin system (https://ecu.peopleadmin.com). Those selected for interview will be asked to provide a research plan.

Additional Instructions to Applicant
In order to be considered for this position, applicants must complete a candidate profile online via the PeopleAdmin system and submit any requested documents.

Open Until Filled
Yes

Initial Screening Begins
01/21/2019

Rank Level
Associate Professor, Assistant Professor

Quick Link for Direct Access to Posting
http://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/23532

AA/EOE
East Carolina University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer and seeks to create an environment that fosters the recruitment and retention of a more diverse student body, faculty, staff and administration. We encourage qualified applicants from women, minorities, veterans, individuals with a disability, and historically underrepresented groups. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race/ethnicity, color, genetic information, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, political affiliation, or veteran status. Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY).

Eligibility for Employment
Final candidates are subject to criminal & sex offender background checks. Some vacancies also require credit or motor vehicle checks. ECU participates in E-Verify. Federal law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

Office of Human Resources Contact Information
If you experience any problems accessing the system or have questions about the application process, please contact the Office of Human Resources at (252) 328-9847 or toll free at 1-866-489-1740 or send an email to employment@ecu.edu. Our office is available to provide assistance from 8:00-5:00 EST.