

**Chair, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
School of Public Health and Health Services
The George Washington University Medical Center**

The School of Public Health and Health Services at the George Washington University is seeking applicants for Professor and Chair of its Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. The School is a fully accredited school of public health with vigorous programs of undergraduate and graduate research and education in seven departments: Environmental and Occupational Health; Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Exercise Sciences; Global Health; Health Policy; Health Services Management and Leadership; and Prevention and Community Health. The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health is at the center of national and global conversations about using science to protect workers, the public, and the environment from toxic substances and dangerous conditions. Faculty and staff in the Department, in keeping with the School's location in Washington, D.C., have earned a national reputation as researchers and leaders in articulating how public health science is best used in regulatory decision-making.

The School seeks a tenured or tenure-eligible faculty member at the rank of full professor with demonstrated experience in a discipline related to environmental and occupational health. The individual who holds this position will, in close collaboration with other senior and junior faculty and researchers, lead the Department's educational program at the masters and doctoral levels. In addition, this individual will lead the Department's efforts in securing extramurally funded research as well as represent the Department in governance and service at the School, Medical Center, and University levels. The successful candidate will have documented leadership in research and education with an established record of funding support and scholarship.

Basic Qualifications: Applicants must hold an appropriate terminal degree and have led an accomplished career in a discipline related to environmental and occupational health. In addition, applicants should possess considerable skills in one or more of the following: toxicology, occupational medicine, epidemiology, exposure assessment, risk assessment, risk communication, industrial hygiene, climate change, environmental health policy, environmental genomics, or other relevant disciplines. An established record of funding support and scholarship is essential. Applicants must have communications, organizational, and management experience, and have implemented successful educational and research programs. Experience in teaching and mentorship is essential.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate the requisite areas of expertise as well as: (1) a demonstrated commitment to teaching, scholarship, service, and leadership; (2) a demonstrated capacity to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration within the School of Public Health and Health Services, the GW Medical Center and the University, and with governmental and non-governmental entities; and (3) a demonstrated capacity to secure extramural support for research in environmental and occupational health. Preference will be given to applicants who possess innovative skills that will enable GW to make strategic use of its unique location in Washington, DC.

Application Procedure: To be considered, interested applicants should submit electronically: (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a letter of interest including a statement of qualifications; and (3) complete contact information for at least three references to: Search Committee, EOH Chair, c/o Jacqueline Arnold, Office of the Dean, The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, Ross Hall, Suite 106, 2300 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, arnoldja@gwu.edu

Only complete applications will be considered. Review of applications will begin on February 9, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.