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Assistant Professor of Global Environmental Health

Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment and the Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) have an opening for a tenure track assistant professor of global environmental health. The Nicholas School, with an interdisciplinary faculty of 75, offers professional (Master of Environmental Management) and graduate (M.S. and Ph.D.) degrees and directs Duke's undergraduate environmental programs. DGHI offers an M.S. in Global Health and undertakes and coordinates global health education, research, and policy related programs involving many disciplines throughout the university, including the medical center.

The candidate must have a M.D. or a Ph.D. in a relevant field, which we interpret broadly. Relevant subjects include, but are not limited to: epidemiology, toxicology, disease vector ecology, public policy, and public health, as well as environmental issues as they relate to human health outcomes. Example research topics include but are not limited to the relationship between climate change and disease vectors, water quality and public health, and the impacts of air pollution on lung and cardiovascular health. A broad understanding of the global environmental health field is essential, and experience undertaking environmental health research in a developing country setting is strongly preferred.

The successful applicant is expected to develop a nationally recognized, externally funded research program and possess a strong interest in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. There are numerous opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the Nicholas School and DGHI, as well as with many other academic units across the university. Consideration of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. A starting date for this position is anticipated to occur during calendar year 2010.

Review of applications will begin on December 1 and will continue until the position is filled. A letter of interest, curriculum vitae, a one to two page summary of research and teaching plans, relevant papers and publications, and names and contact information for three references should be sent to: Global Environmental Health Search Committee, c/o Tammy Sorrell, tammy.sorrell@duke.edu Box 90519, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708.

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