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Endowed Chair in Cancer Related Health Disparities

The University of South Carolina (USC) in Columbia, SC, seeks applications for an Endowed Chair position within the Arnold School of Public Health (ASPH, <http://www.sph.sc.edu/>), sponsored by the South Carolina Centers of Economic Excellence (CoEE) Program established by the SC General Assembly in 2002 (<http://www.scoee.org/>). The successful candidate will have a record of publication and extramural support commensurate with a national/international reputation of excellence in a field associated with cancer-related health disparities. The successful candidate is expected to be appointed as a tenured full Professor. He /she will join a strong team of well-funded USC investigators in the areas of epidemiology, health behavior (especially diet and physical activity), basic laboratory-based science (with special focus on inflammation), policy and communications, and environmental, economic, social and health justice. Participation in professional and graduate education, and maintenance of a nationally recognized, extramurally funded research program will be expected.

The Chair also will be expected to mentor junior faculty and collaborate with USC cancer disparities researchers, including through: P20 Center Grants in health disparities, HIV/AIDS and cervical cancer from the NCMHD and Colon Cancer from the NCCR; and the ASPH-based Cancer Prevention and Control Program, which houses both an NCI-funded Community Networks Program Center, the South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network, and a CDC-funded Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network. These ASPH-based programs attract collaborators from across the university, the major health care systems in SC, the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), and from many universities and research institutes from South Carolina, around the country, and across the globe.

Columbia enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine annually and has ready access to both beaches and mountains. It hosts historical and cultural attractions, festivals, performing arts and sporting events, and has parks and outdoor recreation including the Congaree National Park and 50,000 acre Lake Murray.

Candidates are encouraged to submit a letter articulating their research leadership, teaching experience and professional goals, a curriculum vitae, and a statement of research interests and accomplishments to the University's executive recruitment consultant:

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