

The UCLA School of Public Health

Director, Center to Combat Emerging Infectious Diseases



The UCLA School of Public Health is undertaking a search for a tenure-track faculty member, preferably at the Professor level, to serve as the Director for the new Center to Combat Emerging Infectious Diseases (CCEID). We are seeking a faculty member with a background in epidemiology, virology, microbiology, informatics, or a related field, whose work is relevant to combating emerging infectious diseases. The decision regarding which department(s) the candidate will join within the School of Public Health (Biostatistics, Community Health Sciences, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, and/or Health Services) will be determined once a finalist is selected, to ensure the most appropriate fit. In addition, candidates with appropriate credentials and experience will be considered for an appointment in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

The goal of the CCEID is to understand the factors that contribute to the emergence of infectious diseases and to develop the tools that will enable us to monitor how diseases spread and evolve so that we can limit the scope and spread of future pandemics. As part of this initiative, UCLA has recruited several top faculty in this field to the institution and is in the

process of building a \$20 M state-of-the-art automated laboratory for surveillance of infectious diseases.

The Director must have both the leadership skills and scientific expertise to drive the development of the CCEID, provide a unified vision for the research conducted therein, and create links to the broader scientific, public health, and medical communities. Candidates must have a doctoral or equivalent degree and international prominence in the field of infectious diseases. Duties include administration, teaching and maintaining a vigorous research program. Preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to interdisciplinary research and teaching, a strong track record in publications and obtaining extramural funding, and demonstrated leadership experience in the field of Public Health.

The search committee will begin considering applications November 15, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Faculty appointment level and salary will be determined based on the candidate's experience and qualifications.

Please send a CV and a letter of interest to:

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