

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: CHINA HEALTH REVIEW

The China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS) is pleased to invite submissions for its online magazine, China Health Review (CHR). The CHR is intended to promote health research, policy, practice, and education related to China and the general population health sciences by providing research and policy updates, topical reviews, and other appropriate information. Targeted audience includes (1) academic researchers within and outside of China; (2) policymakers within China; (3) other interested parties including nonprofit organizations and business leaders as appropriate.

CHR is published quarterly. Additional thematic or special issues will also be considered as the availability and quality of materials and/or the occurrence of major CHPAMS-sponsored events warrant. Please review the following instructions for detailed information on how to submit manuscripts to be considered for publication in CHR.

Instructions for Authors

CHR is soliciting submissions of manuscript for the following sections: *Topical Review*, *Perspectives*, and *History Speaks*. **Topical Review** are systematic, critical assessments of literature and data sources pertaining to a topical issue determined as appropriate by the Editorial team. They generally should be kept within 2000 words. Manuscripts in the **Perspectives** section are short reviews that, in most instances, highlight an article(s) that appears in the same or recent issue of the Review. Perspectives that are not tied to an article are narrower in scope than Topical Review of the Field articles and allow more lively and timely discussion of a topical issue. They generally should be kept within 1000 words. **History Speaks** is devoted to historical population health matters and prominent figures of significance to China or Chinese people. They generally should be kept within 1500 words.

In addition, CHR welcomes short submissions to two other sections, *Research Twitter* and *Policy and Practice Updates*. **Research Twitter** provides brief summary of most recent research reports appeared in academic journals and grey literature that are relevant to health issues in China and Chinese people. Maximum length per summary: 120 words. **Policy and Practice Updates** provides brief summary of updates in health policy and practice that appeared in relevant policy briefs, news release, and popular news sources. Maximum length per summary: 120 words. Please contact Section Editors listed below for questions, information or submission.

All submissions should be typed, double-spaced, as Word documents only. Manuscripts should conform to the style of the fifth edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. All submissions should be submitted electronically to the attention of the Editor. Authors must ensure that their manuscripts are appropriately identified. All submissions, if accepted, shall indicate author's consent to assign CHR rights to disseminate in its final form. However, authors retain the copyright. In particular, publication in CHR does not preclude authors to submit and publish an edited version of the manuscript in a peer-reviewed journal or as a book chapter.

Review Process

Submissions will be reviewed and edited by CHR's editorial team.

Contact Information

Inquiries about CHR and submissions can be addressed to the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Zhuo (Adam) Chen (ChinaHealthReview@gmail.com). Submissions to the **Research Twitter** and **Policy and Practice Updates** should be addressed to Dr. Feijun Luo (frankie_luo@yahoo.com) and Dr. Xuezheng Qin (qin.econpku@gmail.com), respectively.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Associate and full Professorships; Lectureship at the PKU China Center for Health Development Studies (CCHDS)

Peking University China Center for Health Development Studies (CCHDS) is established by Peking University Health Science Center in collaboration with China Medical Board in US (CMB). It is launched on April 26, 2010, with the aims of serving the China health reform and developing China's health sector by high quality research, education, and advisory services. CCHDS is to be directed by a Governing Board consisted by distinguished professionals.

CCHDS offers a variety of job opportunities to both Chinese and international candidates.

1. Position and research areas

Positions: Associate and full Professorships; Lectureship

Areas: areas of health policy and systems research including health economics and financing, human resources, public health policies, and global health.

2. Requirements

2.1 Associate and Full-Professorship

PhD degree and aged below 50 years old for full professors (could extend to 55 years old for particular cases); 45 years old below for Associate Professorship positions.

Applicants have experiences in research and teaching in recognized universities and obtained titles of professorship level positions.

Applicants can teach at least one core course and have experiences in supervising graduate students.

Applicants are advanced in health policy and systems research and would like to devote to scientific research.

Applicants have the spirit and manner of team work.

Applicants from overseas institutions should have at least 9 months working experience in China.

2.2 Lectureship

PhD degree, preferably from overseas universities.

Applicants can teach at least one of the core courses and supervise graduate students.

Applicants would like to devote to scientific research.

Applicants have the spirit and manner of team work.

3. Benefit and income

Full Professorship: university permanent academic position, RMB 300K-400K for basic annual salary and position reimbursement; and RMB 300K-500K support for research when recruited.

Associate Professorship: university permanent academic position, RMB 200K-300K for basic annual salary and position reimbursement; and RMB 100K-200K support for research when recruited.

Lectureship: non-permanent university academic position; when promoted to be Associate Professors, status will be changed to university permanent position. Basic annual salary ranges RMB 100K-150K.

4. Application

4.1 Associate and Full-Professorship

Required materials for initial selection: detailed Chinese or English CV with a photograph, including education, working experiences, teaching tasks, research projects, research grants, and publications.

Materials for further selections: Those who pass the initial assessment will be requested to submit: three reference letters from professors; selected full-text publications; application form; copies of education certificates.

4.2 Lectureship

Detailed Chinese or English CV with a photograph, including educations, working experiences, teaching tasks, research projects, research grants, publications, and copies of education certificates.

5. Contact information

There is no application closing time at present. Please submit your application to:

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Post-doctoral Fellow Position on Obesity, Chronic Disease and Child Health at Johns Hopkins University

A post-doctoral research fellow position is available in the Center for Human Nutrition, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. The candidate may be involved in several ongoing research projects depend on his/her background and research interests including those related to obesity; health disparities; associations between social, behavioral, and environmental factors and risks for chronic disease such as metabolic syndrome, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes. Some of the projects are funded by the National Institute of Health, USA. Some are US-based and some are international projects, and some are based on existing data, which provide good research, training and publication opportunities under the guidance of Dr. Youfa Wang. Ideal applicants should have a PhD in human nutrition, epidemiology, or other related areas with related research experience, strong data analysis and communication skills, and good publication record. In addition, candidates with formal training and research experience in systems analysis are desired.

Candidates should apply according to the JHU Admissions Office Guidelines (<http://www.jhsph.edu/Admissions/index.html>). Before submitting a formal application, the candidates should submit an inquiry, CV, statement of research interests, up to three sample publications, and names of three references via e-mail to: Dr. Youfa Wang.

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Two Postdoctoral Fellowships for Obesity and Cancer Research One Project manager for research of lifestyle and cancer survival at Virginia Commonwealth University

Two 2-year post-doc fellowships are available for nutritional epidemiology of obesity and cancer. The successful candidates will contribute to several research projects, including a clinical intervention of obese children and a prospective study of quality of life of cancer survivors. The research will be at the interface of nutritional / lifestyle factors and biochemical markers, focusing on their roles in the disease development, such as cancer, diabetes, and obesity. The fellows will have an active role in these studies, and be encouraged to take leadership in the ongoing individual projects and collaborate with faculty throughout the university. Successful candidates must possess a doctoral degree in nutrition, epidemiology, environmental health, or other related

fields with training in public health, demonstrate strong quantitative skills, and have the ability to work cooperatively and collegially with students and faculty.

We are also seeking a project manager to oversee an epidemiologic study of lifestyle and cancer survival. The position includes oversight of study protocols, coordination of field collaborators, and collection of bio-samples and questionnaires. Successful candidates must have experience of project coordination and master degree in public health and have the ability to work cooperatively and collegially with study sites.

The Department of Epidemiology and Community Health at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) is a vital and growing research and teaching department in the School of Medicine (<http://www.epidemiology.vcu.edu/>). VCU is in Richmond, the capital of Commonwealth of Virginia. It boasts one of the country's most comprehensive health sciences centers -- the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, Allied Health Professions, and the Massey Cancer Center. The Department is ideally located in Richmond, Virginia, the state's capital and close to Washington D.C., which provides excellent opportunities for interaction and research collaboration with practitioners and policy makers in state and federal agencies.

Application closing date: Until Filled

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