The Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Aging Training Program at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is currently seeking a postdoctoral fellow for support in the 2015-2016 academic year. All supported trainees engage in ongoing research in progress meetings and seminars on aging, and work with core faculty on existing or newly developed research projects on aging. We are not accepting applications for pre-doctoral positions at this time.

Data available to researchers on aging are increasingly complex, whether simply massive (as in genomics, imaging, or real-time measures), high in potential for discovery but not explicitly designed for research (as in electronic health records), multi-dimensional (as in data on physiological regulation over multiple organ systems), or multi-component (as in meta-analyzing data from the many existing cohort studies on aging). Scholars who combine specialty quantitative expertise with immersion and dedication in science on aging will be crucial if such data are to yield valid scientific discoveries, improved strategies for preventing, delaying and treating adverse outcomes of older age, and means to manage the demographic shift to an older population productively and effectively. Therefore this program addresses a critical need for the field of gerontology through its training of epidemiological and biostatistical scholars on aging. Trainees receive mentoring and training to become investigators who can conduct leading-edge epidemiological or biostatistical research to heighten the health of older populations, or develop, implement and evaluate prevention programs for the aging population.

Postdoctoral fellows participate in on-going significant clinical and population-based research on aging and older adults across multiple institutions at Johns Hopkins. They acquire special expertise in conducting gerontological research in their specialty discipline under the guidance of a mentor. For some post-doctoral fellows, additional training can be acquired in coordination with a clinical fellowship training program. For some postdoctoral fellows, enrollment in a degree program to cross-disciplinarily supplement their primary training at the Master’s level may be appropriate. Training grant funding provides a stipend for postdoctoral fellows, with potential for tuition support. Suitable postdoctoral applicants will hold a Ph.D. in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, or other quantitatively oriented population health field; or an M.D. with dedication to pursuit of geriatrics and development of methodological skills.

Please note: this program is funded by the National Institute on Aging. Candidates must have US citizenship or permanent residence status to be eligible. Minority and women applicants are encouraged to apply.

Application instructions and requirements are provided on the following page. A letter of intent is due one week prior to the application due date. Applications are due by no later than March 1, 2015 at 5:00PM. As needed, we will review applications on a rolling basis. Please contact bbuta@jhmi.edu or 410-502-3412 with any questions.
Application Procedure for the Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Aging Training Program

Qualified candidates must follow the admissions procedures of the Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH) and submit appropriate application materials as specified to the BSPH Admissions Office. Information on the application process can be obtained from the Admissions Office (http://www.jhsph.edu/Admissions or 410-955-3543). Please see the information below under ‘Letter of Intent’ regarding BSPH application materials. Postdoctoral application information can be found here: http://www.jhsph.edu/academics/postdoctoral-training/

Eligible Candidates for the EBA Training Program:

Postdoctoral candidates are eligible to apply for training program funding:
- Accepted into the BSPH post-doctoral fellowship program (in either Epidemiology or Biostatistics).
  
  Please note: BSPH departmental acceptance is not required before you submit an application to the EBA Training Program. But if you are selected for EBA Training Program support, a BSPH postdoctoral application and acceptance will be required for official appointment to the training program.
- Candidates must be United States citizens or have U.S. Permanent Residence

Applying to the EBA Training Program:

Eligible candidates should submit the following application materials by March 1, 2015 at 5:00PM:
- A letter of intent* (please see instructions below)
- Statement of career objectives/research goals** (please see instructions below)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Proof of U.S. citizenship/permanent residence (birth certificate or passport)
- Official Transcripts (for postdoctoral applicants, only transcripts from PhD or MD program are required)

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*Letter of intent:
All applicants must submit a brief letter to confirm their intent to apply to the training program. This letter should specify whether the applicant is a new applicant to the BSPH, or if s/he is a current student/fellow. If the applicant would like his/her BSPH application materials to be used for any of the required training program application materials, the applicant must state in this letter that they grant permission for the training program administrator to request a copy from the Admissions Office (new applicant) or Department (current student). Please note that this letter is due one week prior to application deadline.

**Statement of objectives:
The statement should describe career goals, and applicants should describe why they are interested in research about aging or the health of older adults. The statement may also address career development plans for the fellowship, including a) the skills, knowledge or certifications the applicant seeks to obtain; b) expected effects on career goals; and c) potential mentors at Johns Hopkins. This statement should be 2-3 pages, double-spaced.

Please visit the EBA Training Program’s website: http://coah.jhu.edu/academics/aging_training.html