

Assistant Professor Positions

Ponce Health Sciences University & Ponce Research Institute

Ponce, Puerto Rico

Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU) seeks applications for assistant professor positions in the fields of biology, neurosciences, molecular epidemiology, physiology, cancer biology, cardiovascular diseases, biochemistry, human genetics, bioinformatics, virology and infectious diseases. PHSU offers numerous interdisciplinary graduate programs, institutes, and public health centers. These assistant professorships are for those who will best complement and extend the research and educational contributions of the existing faculty and are not restricted to any specific discipline. An appointment will be in an appropriate department of PHSU.

PHSU offers basic, cell, molecular, and systems neuroscience approaches, translational and clinical neuroscience targeting a variety of conditions, including – but not limited to – drug and alcohol substance use disorders, post traumatic stress disorder, cancer cell metabolism, HIV-drug resistance, and Zika investigation. We seek an investigator with a track record of innovation and excellence in research. Opportunities exist for developing strong collaborations within PHSU and across RCMI. The RCMI supports its faculty through offices such as faculty development, diversity and inclusion, core facilities, and competitive NIH-grant support.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. or professional doctorate, appropriate postdoctoral experience, and a record of extramural funding and publications indicative of demonstrated expertise. Depending upon qualifications, the applicant must meet the academic criteria for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position offers affiliation with an extensive clinical and basic neuroscience research program and research infrastructure support impacting health disparities. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a competitive, independent, and primarily externally funded research program. Salary and recruitment packages will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

We seek applicants who wish to join an academic community that places the highest value on rigorous inquiry and encourages diverse perspectives, experiences, groups of individuals, and ideas to inform and stimulate intellectual challenge, community engagement, and exchange of ideas.

Applicants should submit a cover letter addressed to Drs. José Torres-Ruiz (jtorres@psm.edu) and Richard Noel (rnoel@psm.edu), Search Committee Co-Chairs, PHSU, Ponce, Puerto Rico. Applications must contain a curriculum vitae, a 3-page concise statement of research interests and future research plans, a 1-page diversity statement, and a 1-page teaching statement. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

PHSU and RCMI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the policy of PHSU to affirmatively provide equal opportunity to all qualified applicants for employment and existing employees without regard to their race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, protected veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, gender orientation or any other basis that would be in violation of any applicable law or regulation.