Kaiser Permanente WA Health Research Institute, Seattle WA

Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (KPWHRI) (https://www.kpwashingtonresearch.org/) is seeking an Associate or Senior investigator (equivalent in rank to Associate or Full Professor) with nationally recognized expertise in primary care research to join our faculty. This position includes opportunity for leadership within a well-established and successful research program in improving primary care to better serve patients, families, and communities. We are looking for a candidate who can build on the strong foundation of primary care research at KPWHRI that includes the Center for Accelerating Care Transformation (ACT Center, formerly, the MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation). The ACT Center partners with patients, care teams, and health systems to transform care in ways that are practical, equitable, and evidence-based.

We seek clinician applicants (MD, DO, RN, ARNP, DNP, or equivalent) with formal clinical and research training and content expertise in primary care, the organization and delivery of care, and population health. Applicants should also have expertise in intervention design, implementation, and evaluation methods. The ideal candidate will also have:

- A history of independent, extramural research funding in primary care and/or learning health systems research as Principal Investigator (PI) or Multiple PI.
- Ability to plan, initiate, and conduct scientific research and evaluation studies, including analyzing, interpreting, and disseminating research findings.
- Ability to collaborate with a diverse group of colleagues as co-investigator or project lead.
- Strong interpersonal skills, organizational skills, and emotional intelligence.
Evidence of a national reputation for one’s scientific program, as demonstrated by a combination of:
- publication in moderate/high impact scientific journals, national service (e.g., scientific peer reviewer, service to professional societies), and invited talks as lead presenter at national scientific conferences. For appointment at the Senior Investigator level, evidence of a national and/or international reputation is required.
- A demonstrated commitment to mentoring and developing the careers of junior scientists and staff.
- Involvement in promoting equity, inclusion, and diversity and a commitment to KPWHRI’s equity, inclusion, and diversity efforts.
- Interest in working collaboratively with faculty, staff, trainees, and students from a wide range of disciplines, cultures, and backgrounds.
- Additional criteria may apply, as appropriate to the rank of one’s faculty appointment.

The position is located in Seattle, Washington and residence within Washington state is required. Applicants who represent the broad range of diversity and lived experiences in our communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

KPWHRI is an internationally recognized research organization that conducts epidemiologic, health services, preventative, and clinical research to improve health, health equity, and health care for all people. It is one of eight regional research institutes within Kaiser Permanente, all of which conduct public-domain science. That is, while work of the Institute advances care delivery within Kaiser Permanente, our research is not proprietary. We seek to generate knowledge and transform health and health care for all. The Institute’s research is primarily funded through federal grants and contracts that total more than $60 million annually. Our position within Kaiser Permanente Washington (www.kp.org/wa), a not-for-profit health care delivery system headquartered in Seattle, provides a natural laboratory to study important health issues through clinical trials and observational studies which leverage our unique access to members and healthcare data.

KPWHRI has over 300 employees, including a faculty of over 70 scientists trained in public health, medicine, epidemiology, behavioral science, community health evaluation research and biostatistics. It is part of a vibrant regional research community including the University of Washington, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle Children’s Research Institute and Seattle Veterans’ Affairs Medical Center. Most faculty at KPWHRI have affiliate positions at these local research institutions and collaborate locally and nationally. The culture at KPWHRI is highly collaborative, productive, and respectful of the lived experiences of community members, research participants, and employees.

To apply: Please submit a letter of interest, research statement, and CV via Kaiser Permanente’s online application system using one of these links:

**Associate Investigator:**  https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/job/seattle/associate-investigator/641/45718848944

**Senior Investigator:**  https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/job/seattle/senior-investigator/641/45718848960

Questions about the position can be directed to the Search Committee Co-Chairs (gregory.e.simon@kp.org or nora.b.henrikson@kp.org) or Talent Acquisition Consultant narine.x.malkchyan@kp.org. Additional application procedures may be required.

For full consideration, submit materials by June 1, 2023; however, review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications.

Kaiser Permanente is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive workforce. Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, parental status, ancestry, disability, gender identity, veteran status, genetic information, other distinguishing characteristics of diversity and inclusion, or any other protected status.

External hires must pass a background check/drug screen. Qualified applicants with arrest and/or conviction records will be considered for employment in a manner consistent with federal and state laws, as well as applicable local ordinances, including but not limited to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Fair Chance Ordinances.

This position supports Kaiser Permanente’s code of conduct and compliance by adhering to all laws and regulations, accreditation and licensure requirements, and internal policies and procedures.

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We offer industry-leading benefits designed to help our team members and their families stay healthy, meet their financial goals, and thrive in and beyond work.