

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Research Scientist Position

The Schroeder Institute for Tobacco Research and Policy Studies at the American Legacy Foundation invites applications for Research Scientist positions at the assistant or associate professor level. In partnership with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health, Behavior and Society, the recently established Schroeder Institute is a transdisciplinary center for collaborative tobacco control research. Under the direction of Dr. David Abrams, the Schroeder Institute will focus its attention on pressing and emergent challenges to research and policy that, if addressed, will be the key tipping points to making a stronger public health impact on reducing tobacco use.

The successful candidate will have an ongoing research program that could include a focus on expanding consumer awareness of evidence-based cessation interventions (social marketing, consumer demand, and communications research); improving treatment effectiveness (new and efficient treatment models, mechanisms to sustain long term cessation); or cessation-focused research with populations at disproportionate risk (e.g., those with co-morbidities, HIV/AIDS, racial/ethnic minorities).

An earned doctorate in health, social, or behavioral sciences or a medical degree is required. Applicants should also have a strong record or demonstrated potential of scholarly research, including content-relevant peer-reviewed publications and prior external funding.

Applicants must be excellent scientists who embrace team science and who can develop an independent, extramurally funded line of research that extends the mission of the Schroeder Institute.

Located strategically in Washington, DC, this exciting opportunity will enable successful candidates to participate in a unique and growing research environment that leverages partnerships among academic, philanthropic, community, and research groups. The Schroeder Institute is supported by the American Legacy Foundation which was created in 1999 as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement between tobacco manufacturers and a coalition of 46 state Attorneys General. Legacy's mission is to arm all young people with the knowledge and tools to reject tobacco, and to eliminate disparities in access to tobacco prevention and cessation services.

Compensation packages are very competitive with EXCELLENT benefits. Review of applications will begin immediately and will remain open until suitable applicants are identified. The expected beginning date is flexible. Applicants should send their curriculum vitae, a detailed letter stating their research strengths and interest in the position, and the names of three references to: VP of Human Resources, Attn: Schroeder Institute, 1724 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036 via fax (202) 454-5597 or email (hr@americanlegacy.org <<mailto:hr@americanlegacy.org>>). American Legacy Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.