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**University of Washington School of Medicine
Division of Medical Genetics
Department of Medicine
Northwest Institute of Genetic Medicine**

Announcement Open Faculty Position

Assistant or Associate Professor without tenure due to source of funding (WOT)

The Northwest Institute of Genetic Medicine (NWIGM) in partnership with the University of Washington in Seattle is seeking a new faculty member, with an interest in outcomes research of genomic applications, at the level of assistant or associate professor (in either the regular or research track) in the Division of Medical Genetics (<http://depts.washington.edu/medgen/index.html>). The NWIGM is a recently established multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional program supported by the State of Washington Life Sciences Discovery Fund. The primary goals of the NWIGM are a) to facilitate the design, development, and execution of translational genetic studies that bridge basic and clinical research at academic institutions and biotechnology companies, and b) to promote outcomes research on the role of genetic testing in clinical medicine and its impact on the provision of healthcare. More information is available on our website, www.nwigm.org.

Key disciplines involved in the NWIGM include the Division of Medical Genetics in the Department of Medicine, the Division of Genetics in the Department of Pediatrics, the Department of Genome Sciences, the Center for Biomedical Statistics in the Department of Biostatistics, the Division of Biomedical and Health Informatics in the Department of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics, and the Department of Bioethics and Humanities. The organizations that have partnered to form NWIGM include the University of Washington, Seattle Children's Research Institute, and the Center for Health Studies at Group Health in Seattle. NWIGM also partners with the regional Institute of Translational Health Sciences (www.iths.org) which is an NIH CTSA funded center for clinical/translational research. The leadership of the NWIGM includes Dr. Gail Jarvik (Director), Dr. Bruce Weir, Dr. Deborah Nickerson, Dr. Michael Bamshad, and Dr. Peter Tarczy-Hornoch.

We encourage applications from candidates committed to outcomes research in areas of genetic medicine that both foster discovery and apply new discoveries. Responsibilities of the position include: a) doing translational genetic studies to address fundamental question of whether testing for genetic variants alter health outcomes b) providing consultation about outcomes research to faculty of the NWIGM, and c) working with graduate students and post-docs interested in genetics outcomes research.

The primary appointment will be 100% FTE with a 12-month service period in the Department of Medicine, Division of Medical Genetics in the School of Medicine with opportunities for joint or adjunct appointment as appropriate. The initial appointment is without tenure due to funding (WOT). Full support through NWIGM is available for 3 years, during which faculty will be expected to develop independence

Candidates must have a PhD, MD, or MD/PhD degree in a related field, for example genetics, economics, or molecular biology. Strong training in research methods is required; demonstrated experience with genetic association studies and/or electronic medical records, as well as a record of conducting outcomes research in genetics, is highly desirable. Demonstrated ability to initiate and successfully conduct research is highly desired as well.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until filled. Start date negotiable. Please send a statement of interest and qualifications, detailed curriculum vitae, and names of four references to:

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