



**Pennington Biomedical  
Research Center**  
Louisiana State University

# Director of Biostatistics, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

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The Pennington Biomedical Research Center is seeking an innovative and dynamic Director for the Department of Biostatistics. The appointment will be at the Associate or Full Professor level. The Director is expected to have the expertise and experience required to lead a service-driven department that includes two other PhD level faculty and several MS level biostatisticians. A key function of the position will be to collaborate with multiple NIH-funded centers within Pennington Biomedical, including the Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center (LA CaTS), the Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC), Metabolic Basis of Disease Center (MBDC), Institute for Dementia Research and Prevention (IDRP), the Botanical Research Center (BRC), and our NIH funded T32 training programs. The chosen candidate will work in close collaboration with Principal Investigators to provide biostatistical support for federal grant applications and funded research studies. All candidates must show evidence of excellent oral and written communication skills. All candidates should provide evidence of outstanding methodological and interdisciplinary research potential. In addition, candidates should also have a record of innovative methodological research, genuine interest in interdisciplinary collaborations in translational research, successful record of extramural funding support, and demonstrated leadership potential.

## Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Biostatistics, or a closely related field. Experience and demonstrated interest in active collaboration in biomedical and public health research including preclinical animal studies, clinical trials, and population studies are highly desirable. Candidates with demonstrated experience in novel statistical methods and study design methods such as cluster-randomized trials, stepped-wedge designs, adaptive trials, and AI will be prioritized.

## Pennington Biomedical:

The Pennington Biomedical Research Center is at the forefront of medical discovery as it relates to understanding the triggers of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and dementia. The Center conducts basic, clinical, and population research, and is affiliated with Louisiana State University. The research enterprise at Pennington Biomedical includes over 450 employees within a network of 40 clinics and research laboratories, and 13 highly specialized core service facilities. Its scientists and physician/scientists are supported by research trainees, lab technicians, nurses, dietitians, and other support personnel. Pennington Biomedical is located in state-of-the-art research facilities on a 222-acre campus in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. For more information, see <http://www.pbr.edu>.

## Pennington Biomedical is an Equal Opportunity Employer:

Pennington Biomedical believes diversity, equity, and inclusion enrich the work experience of our faculty, staff, and postdoctoral trainees, and are necessary to prepare all people to thrive personally and professionally in a global society. We celebrate diversity and are committed to the principles of diversity and inclusion. We actively seek and encourage qualified applications from persons with diverse backgrounds, cultures and experiences. To learn more about how Pennington Biomedical is committed to diversity and inclusivity, please see our Diversity Statement and Roadmap. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact the Office of Human Resource Management ([hrm@pbr.edu](mailto:hrm@pbr.edu)).

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