



HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Department of Population and International Health

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Dr. Martina Morris
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Dear Dr. Morris,

The Harvard School of Public Health is seeking an Assistant/Associate Professor of Demography. On behalf of the search committee, I am writing to ask for your recommendations regarding individuals who would be candidates for this position.

As you can see from the enclosed job description, we are looking for an outstanding candidate with the long-term potential to become a leading researcher in this field. We also expect this person to contribute to the formal education of master's and doctoral students in the department and the school.

I would be glad to receive names of promising candidates who are just starting out on their research careers, as well as more established researchers who have a proven record. We are particularly interested in receiving application from candidates who are women or members of a minority.

We would be most grateful for any help you can give us to fill this important position. Please reply with your nominations by letter. The search committee's address is c/o Jean Joseph, Department of Population and International Health, 665 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. If you require further information on the position please telephone (617) 432-6336, or contact me by e-mail at dcanning@hsph.harvard.edu.

Sincerely Yours,

David Canning
Professor of Economics and International Health
Chair, Search Committee for Professor of
Demography

**Harvard School of Public Health
Department of Population and International Health**

Assistant or Associate Professor of Demography

The Department of Population and International Health at the Harvard School of Public Health is seeking candidates for the position of assistant or associate professor of demography.

The successful candidate will be expected to mount an independent program of research. He or she will also contribute to the formal education of master's and doctoral students in the department and the school by teaching statistical and mathematical demography at the introductory and intermediate levels.

Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in demography or a related discipline and should have experience conducting research in low- or middle-income countries. Candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas are especially welcome to apply: demographic processes, fertility, family planning, and reproductive health studies. Good prospects of attracting grant support for research are also important.

Please send a letter of application, including a statement of current and future research interests, a curriculum vitae, a sample publication or working paper, and the names of three referees to:

Chair, Search Committee for Asst/Assoc. Professor of Demography
c/o Jean Joseph
Department of Population and International Health
Harvard School of Public Health
665 Huntington Avenue, Room 1110
Boston, MA 02115

Candidates should ask their three referees to write independently to the above address. The closing date for applications is May 1, 2005.

Harvard University is committed to increasing the representation of women and minority members among its faculty and particularly encourages applications from such candidates.