The Department of Gerontology in the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston invites qualified persons to apply for a tenure-track assistant professor position to join our faculty beginning September 1, 2023. The [Department of Gerontology](https://mccormack.umb.edu/academics/gerontology) offers a full range of degree programs, from bachelors to masters to doctoral study. We have produced more than 100 PhDs in Gerontology; approximately one-in-five Gerontology PhDs in the U.S. received their degrees from our program.

The successful candidate will have a program of research focusing on population aging and health disparities, with an emphasis on older adults and their families who are from under-served communities. Health is broadly defined for this position, and includes cognitive health, mental and physical health, and behavioral health. Individuals with an earned doctorate in a relevant social science or behavioral science field, including but not limited to gerontology, public health, sociology, psychology, social work, nursing, and public policy, are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants with a strong record or potential for externally funded research and publication in peer-reviewed journals.

The successful candidate will join researchers and educators from a range of complementary disciplines to expand the existing knowledge base, impact policy and practice, and train the next generation of leaders in the field. The new faculty member will also join our [Gerontology Institute](https://www.umb.edu/gerontologyinstitute) as a research fellow. Our Department is strongly committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and we welcome applications from historically underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups.

Please see the attached for a full position description. Inquiries may be directed to the search committee Chair, Professor Jeff Burr ([jeffrey.burr@umb.edu](mailto:jeffrey.burr@umb.edu)).

Applicants should submit their materials [here](https://employmentopportunities.umb.edu/boston/en-us/job/516143/assistant-professor).