Dr. Chunrong Jia Named JPB Environmental Health Fellow

November 4, 2014 - Dr. Chunrong Jia, assistant professor of Environmental Health in the University of Memphis School of Public Health, has been invited to become a JPB Environmental Health Fellow. The highly competitive honor comes with up to $350,000 of support over a three-year period from Harvard University.

The JPB Environmental Health Fellowship Program was developed to promote multidisciplinary research on how social and physical environments interact to influence health, and to look particularly at these causes of health on disadvantaged communities. The award recognizes the urgency of these issues and the need to train a new generation of scholars to conduct research and develop solutions to complex environmental health problems.

“We are fortunate to have Dr. Jia’s expertise in the School of Public Health and this opportunity to extend his research efforts focused on community-based urban health improvement,” said Dean Lisa Klesges. “Creating healthier homes and environments, especially improving air quality, can lead to significant health benefits and improve the well-being of families in the region.”

For more information on the JPB Fellowship Program, visit http://ehfellows.sph.harvard.edu.

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