

## Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position School of Social Work, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR

The School of Social Work at the University of Arkansas invites applications for one tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position will begin in August 2014. The candidates will join an excellent, energetic, and productive School of Social Work faculty, playing a substantive role in realizing the vision of the University of Arkansas as a nationally competitive student-centered research university serving Arkansas, the nation and the world. The candidates will teach courses in both a long standing and fully accredited undergraduate program and a cutting-edge integrated, Multi-Systems Life Course accredited graduate program. The Baccalaureate degree in Social Work has been offered at the University of Arkansas since 1940, and the School has one of the oldest undergraduate social work programs in the United States. The MSW graduate program offers students one concentration that is conceptualized using a Multi-System Life Course perspective, which equips students with advanced professional knowledge, values and skills for practice with multiple systems across the life course.

The School of Social Work provides the candidates with opportunities to merge the roots of social work with 21<sup>st</sup> century technological, education, and research approaches to address fundamental social concerns such poverty and social injustice. The School of Social Work will also offer support for our new faculty member in embarking on a successful career in social work education, research, and service while enjoying a high quality of personal and community life.

We seek applicants who demonstrate the ability to work with diverse populations as well as contribute to the diversity of the campus with the following qualifications:

## **Requirements:**

- Ph.D. or DSW in social work or related field
- MSW degree from a CSWE accredited program
- Worldview consistent with social work values and ethics
- Record of research productivity or evidence of potential for success in this area
- Capacity for and interest in acquiring external funds, especially foundation, state, and/or federal research funds
- Teaching experience or evidence of potential for excellence in the area of teaching
- Student-centeredness
- Interest in the integration of service, teaching and research
- Skills in teamwork and collegiality

## **Preferences:**

- Strong research and practice orientations
- Distance education experience and knowledge
- Practice in various settings and at various levels (e.g. direct service, administration, policy)
- Two years post-MSW practice experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should electronically submit their letter of application, curriculum vitae, and list of three references to <a href="mailto:queenb@uark.edu">queenb@uark.edu</a>. All inquiries or correspondences should be addressed to:

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This position is subject to a pre-employment criminal background check. A criminal conviction alone shall not disqualify an applicant in the absence of a relationship to the requirements of the position. Background check information will be used in a confidential, non-discriminatory manner consistent with state and federal law.

The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. All applicants are subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act and persons hired must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States.