



Cleveland State University

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College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

*School of Social Work*

### **FACULTY POSITIONS**

#### **Director/Professor of Social Work and Assistant Professor of Social Work**

**The Social Work faculty at Cleveland State University are unified in our commitment to diversity and our urban mission.**

The Cleveland State University School of Social Work is pleased to announce searches for two tenure track positions beginning Fall, 2014: Assistant Professor and Professor–School Director, School of Social Work We welcome candidates who demonstrate collaborative leadership and a strong commitment to teaching, research, and community engagement in a diverse urban setting.

The University is located on 85 acres in downtown Cleveland, has an enrollment of approximately 16,000 students, more than 3000 of which are graduate students. The University has 575 faculty, across eight colleges and schools, offering courses in 200 fields of study.

Cleveland State University School of Social Work is one of the largest schools of social work in the state. Located in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the School of Social Work has the largest graduate program and the second largest undergraduate program in the College. The School is a vibrant unit of 11 full-time faculty and two professional staff. Our MSW Program, reaccredited in 2012, is offered jointly with the University of Akron. The School maintains affiliation agreements in support of our field placements with approximately 300 agencies and organizations in Northeast Ohio. Our graduates form a significant portion of the human services professional workforce in the Northeast Ohio region.

Cleveland offers world-class health care and an impressive array of arts and cultural offerings, including a world-renowned orchestra, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, haute cuisine, and multiple professional sports teams. As the 16<sup>th</sup> largest metro area in the nation, Cleveland is a centrally located transportation hub. The gem of Cleveland is the extensive MetroPark system, dubbed the “emerald necklace” which offers hundreds of miles of walking and biking trails as well as fishing and golf. Cleveland offers diverse communities and great and reasonable housing opportunities.

Additional information about the about the University campus and community and the School of Social Work can be found, respectively, at: <http://www.csuohio.edu/about-csu/about-csu> and <http://www.csuohio.edu/class/socialwork/>

**Minimum Qualifications:** PhD in Social Work or related field (completed by July 1, 2014) and MSW with two (2) years of post MSW practice experience.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Record of successful teaching experience in social work or related fields; demonstrated competency to teach social policy and generalist social work classes; evidence of successful, cumulative, and increasing responsibility in social work practice; evidence of potential to produce research in peer reviewed journals; and evidence of ability to work with diverse populations.

**Function:** Teach at the undergraduate and graduate level (MSW); to teach in the core curriculum particularly micro and macro practice as well as Human Behavior & Social Environment; to demonstrate competencies in social policy. Conduct research in one's area of expertise that leads to publication in peer reviewed journals. Perform university and community service.

### **Professor, School Director**

**Minimum Qualifications:** Doctorate in social work or related field; Master's degree in social work from a Council on Social Work Education-accredited program; significant academic administrative experience; demonstrated effective university teaching experience, with a minimum eight (8) years full-time teaching and at least five (5) years in an accredited school of social work; record of scholarship appropriate for appointment at senior rank; excellent interpersonal communication skills and significant multicultural experience; and effective in public relations that promotes the School.

**Preferred Qualifications:** An academic record appropriate for appointment to full professor; administrative experience in an accredited school of social work (e.g. BSW program director/MSW program director/associate or assistant dean/department chairperson); demonstrated experience/involvement in the CSWE accreditation process; demonstrated excellence in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels; demonstrated ability to secure external funding (grants and contracts); and demonstrated involvement with agencies, issues and /or policies that impact vulnerable populations in urban areas.

**Duties:** General administrative management of the School; Director reports to Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; teach three courses per year (one per semester plus one in summer) in areas of expertise; promote effective teaching of the faculty; conduct and publish research in area of expertise; support and promote research programs of colleagues; promote and guide appropriate community engagement and university service by faculty; participate in college and university governance and administrative activities; and securing external funds.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications and nominations on 12-09-2013 and continue until the positions are filled. For the Assistant Professor position, please apply online at: <https://hrjobs.csuohio.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52917>. For the Professor/Director position, please apply online at: <https://hrjobs.csuohio.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52925>. All applications and nominations will be confidential.

Thank you for your interest and consideration of these opportunities. To ask questions, contact:

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*CSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women, members of minority groups, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*