

Date Posted: 10/01/12

**University of Houston  
Graduate College of Social Work**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Faculty Positions

**Employer/Agency:** Arizona State University

**Job Description:** **Full Professor.** The School of Social Work (SSW) is seeking an exemplary scholar with a specialization in health, behavioral health, and/or health disparities prevention and intervention research. The ideal candidate will provide leadership in developing funded research, and will contribute to curricula in the SSW health and behavioral health specializations. It also is expected that the applicant selected will work closely with the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC), a nationally recognized Center for Health Disparities research and training that recently received five-year renewal funding from the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health. In addition, ASU recently has engaged in a far-reaching new collaboration with the Mayo Clinic, and this position will provide close linkages between the SSW, SIRC, and that initiative. SSW also is tied to the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, which provides linkages to social work faculty on important behavioral health issues.

**Assistant Professor.** The SSW seeks to build on our focus of developing culturally competent practice and policies for diverse families and communities. Research subject area is open, but expertise in health and health disparities, behavioral health, or children and families is preferred. Experience in working with culturally diverse populations is especially valued, as is interest in immigration and border issues and related social problems.

The SSW offers BSW, MSW and Ph.D. degrees, with locations in the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus and in Tucson. ASU is a leading research university committed to expanding educational access, use-inspired and community embedded research, and using research and teaching to transform society. The SSW is a vibrant community of scholar-teachers committed to having a racially and culturally diverse faculty and student body. The School's curriculum, research, and community partnerships emphasize understanding and respect for the unique social, political, and cultural diversity of the Southwest.

ASU provides an intellectually collegial and supportive environment that fosters interdisciplinary and international research. Our strong research and educational infrastructure includes the NIH/NIMHD funded Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs at the BSW and MSW levels, the Office of American Indian Projects, and the Office of Forensic Social Work. The School engages in collaborative projects across the State of Arizona and is an active participant in the diverse urban and community life of Phoenix and

Tucson.

**Qualifications:**

**Full Professor.** Candidates for this position must minimally hold a Ph.D. degree in social work, a health sciences discipline, or a related field. An MSW is preferred. Applicants also should already have achieved tenure, and have a record sufficient to be appointed at the full professor level at a leading research university. This requires both an extensive publishing record in leading peer reviewed journals and a well-established portfolio of externally funded research. Associate professors with outstanding credentials and a record of unusual accomplishments will be considered.

**Assistant Professor.** Candidates must have an earned doctorate in social work or a related field by the starting date of appointment. An MSW is preferred. A promising scholarly research agenda that has the potential for external funding to support the program of research is essential, as is evidence of ability or potential for teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

**Salary/Hours:**

DOE

**Employer/Agency:**

Arizona State University School of Social Work

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip:**

Phoenix, AZ

**Application Method:**

Early application is advised. Candidates must submit a curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three professional references, a statement of research agenda and teaching interests, teaching evaluations (if available), and no more than two samples of written/published material. Send applications and address inquiries to:

**Steve Anderson, Director School of Social Work,  
College of Public Programs, Arizona State University  
MC 3920,  
411 North Central Ave, Suite 800  
Phoenix, AZ  
85004-0689**

**Applications and inquiries also may be sent electronically to  
[nancy.schlicht@asu.edu](mailto:nancy.schlicht@asu.edu)**

The first application deadline is January 3, 2013; if not filled, applications will be reviewed weekly thereafter until the search is closed.

**Opening Date:**

Fall 2013

***If your response to this job posting results in successful employment, please email the GCSW Office of Alumni and Career Services at [mswjobs@sw.uh.edu](mailto:mswjobs@sw.uh.edu) with the hiring details of your new job opportunity. Thank you***