

Chair, Department of Social Work

The University of South Dakota invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair, Department of Social Work. The Department offers an accredited Bachelor of Science in Social Work and a newly established Masters of Social Work (MSW), the only MSW in the State. It is housed in the School of Health Sciences and Division of Health Affairs which consists of eight collaborative departments and a medical school with a mutual vision for interdisciplinary education. The University of South Dakota is a comprehensive liberal arts state institution with an enrollment of approximately 8700 students. The position reports to the Dean of the School and will be located in Vermillion, South Dakota.

The position is a 12-month full time administrative appointment with a rank of Associate or Full Professor. Salary and tenure-track status are negotiable. The Chair should be a visionary leader able to provide effective management of the department's resources, recognize and reward excellence, and promote accountability. The position will develop and assist with implementation of departmental, school, and university strategic plans. The Chair will be expected to effectively communicate with the Dean, faculty and staff, clearly establish goals, and to continue strong working relationships with many and varied constituencies within South Dakota and the region.

Applicants for this position must have a doctorate in Social Work or related field and an MSW in Social Work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program. Applicants are expected to have a strong record of teaching and experience with CSWE accreditation standards at both the Baccalaureate and Masters levels. Administrative experience in a combined BSW/MSW program and/or evidence of leadership ability in social work education and a minimum of two years of post-masters practice experience are also required. In addition to administrative responsibilities, the Chair will be expected to participate in program and course development; teach courses in the BSSW and/or MSW programs; and, demonstrate exceptional written and verbal skills. Also anticipated is a commitment to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity, and affirmative action. Experience in grant funding, fundraising, and budget management is preferred.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to shape the future of the social work programs at The University of South Dakota. Applicants should send a current curriculum vita, a list of three references, and a letter of interest to the address below. Review of applications will begin May 1, 2010, with a desired start date of August 1, 2010.

Questions and/or Nominations may be sent to:

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Applications should be made online <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>

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