

Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work

The University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Social Work is seeking to fill the position of **Visiting Assistant Professor**, beginning August 2011, for a twelve month appointment.

Successful candidate will have social work education experience, instructing within both the foundation and concentration year curriculum for the MSW program. The visiting faculty member will participate in curriculum committee meetings and provide academic/professional advising to students.

We are interested in recruiting the best candidate who demonstrates strong teaching and scholarship relevant to diverse urban context. Of particular interest are candidates who utilize evidence-based practice models with disenfranchised and marginalized communities of racial and ethnic minority, immigrant and refugee, non-English speaking, or persons experiencing extreme poverty.

REQUIREMENTS: Doctoral degree in social work or a related discipline preferred; ABDs who will complete their degree by August 2011 will be considered. All applicants must have an MSW from an accredited social work program, and at least two years post-MSW practice experience is required.

The UMKC School of Social Work (<http://cas.umkc.edu/socialwork>) resides in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Its curriculum produces Advanced Generalist social workers capable of addressing the complexities of a 21st century urban context. The MSW program was first accredited by the Council on Social Work Education in 2001 and received re-accreditation in 2007. It currently has three tenured, three tenure-track and four non-tenure track faculty; it offers part-time, full-time, and advanced standing tracks with an average enrollment of 150 students each year.

University of Missouri-Kansas City is an equal access, Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff.

TO APPLY: **Applications will only be accepted online via:** www.umkc.edu/jobs. Enter position number **38361** to begin application.

Please attach 1) letter of interest with teaching philosophy as it relates to competency based curriculum and collaborative research, 2) a curriculum vitae with names of three references, and 3) evidence of teaching effectiveness (student evaluation scores and comment summary) as one document for the "Resume" attachment.

Completed applications received by May 30th 2011 will first be considered; however, the position will remain open until filled.

Please direct any questions to Nancy Darnell at darnelln@umkc.edu