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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work
JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

Job Title: Assistant Professor- Research and Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Employer/Agency: California State University, Fresno
Department of Social Work Education

Job Description: The Department of Social Work Education at California State University, Fresno is accepting applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor rank. The Department of Social Work Education at California State University, Fresno is accepting applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor rank with a fall2013 start date. Consider joining a dynamic social work education program and experience diversity in action. The successful candidate is expected to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in qualitative and quantitative Research Methods and Human Behavior and the Social Environment. Additional responsibilities include curriculum development and field liaison. The successful candidate is expected to actively engage in the program's research center and to participate in activities that will support the Social Welfare Evaluation, Research and Training Center research agenda as well as his/her scholarly interest in child welfare, mental health/health, aging and/or substance abuse. Specific assignments will depend on departmental needs. This position is part of a university-wide cohort of faculty that will develop teaching, research, and outreach initiatives that focus on multiculturalism in the United States. Other duties will include, but are not limited to, advising students, participating in program development, actively engaging in research and problem solving activities, and committee service at all levels of university governance. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to develop web-enhanced and/or web-based instruction. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. Consider joining a dynamic social work education program and experience diversity in action. The successful candidate is expected to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in, qualitative and quantitative Research Methods and Human Behavior and the Social Environment.

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Qualifications:

Academic Preparation: An earned doctorate (PhD or DSW) in Social Work/Welfare or closely related discipline and an MSW. Candidates must also have a minimum of 2 years post MSW practice experience. Qualifying degrees must be from an accredited institution or foreign equivalent. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered, but must have an earned doctorate for appointment.

Teaching Or Other Experience: Knowledge of or experience in Human Behavior and the Social Environment and research methods approaches is required. Expertise and/or teaching in qualitative and/or quantitative research is required. The candidate should have the ability to function in a culturally diverse rural-urban environment with small as well as complex service organizations. Knowledge of and experience with multi systems practice, integrative and multicultural approaches as well as an interest in poverty is also desirable. The successful candidate is expected to have demonstrated an active research agenda and teaching in research, child welfare, mental health/health, aging and/or substance abuse. Active participation or leadership roles in the profession of Social Work (e.g., CSWE/NASW) or relevant professional organizations are highly desired. The successful candidate must have an excellent record or potential for an excellent record in university level instruction. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to, or potential for, research, teaching, and scholarly activities, including successful grantsmanship and research publications. The successful candidate must have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. The University is committed to promoting the success of all, and to reducing the barriers to success related to differences in areas such as race, ethnicity, culture, disability, and more. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply and identify their strengths and experiences in this area. For additional information on the University's commitment to diversity visit: www.csufresno.edu/diversity

Other Requirements: 1) Employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States as stated in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. 2) This position may require the satisfactory completion of a background check. This may include, submitting fingerprints to the LiveScan Print Services, and evidence of degree(s) and/or certification(s) at or prior to the appointment. 3) Candidates who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the search chair or the Office of Faculty Affairs (559) 278-3027. 4) California State University, Fresno publishes

an Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report in October. This report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380.

The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site: www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department.

Salary/Hours: DOE

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Department of Social Work Education

Address: 5310 N. Campus Dr. M/S PH102

City, State, Zip: Fresno, CA 93740

Contact Person: Roger Simpson
Contact Title: Search Committee Chair

Telephone Number: 559.278.5385

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Application Method: Submit online application at <http://jobs.csufresno.edu/> and attach the following materials: 1) Cover letter, 2) Curriculum vitae, 3) Names and contact information of five references other than those writing letters of recommendation, and 4) a Statement of Research Interest.

The following will be required of candidates invited to an on-campus visit and must be received via mail prior to arrival on campus: 1) Official graduate transcripts and 2) three current letters of recommendation (dated within the last 12 months). Mail these documents directly to:

Roger Simpson
Search Committee Chair
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Opening Date: To ensure the full consideration, applicants should submit all application materials by 11/16/2012. Searches automatically close on 4/1/2013 if not filled.

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:majobs@sw.uh.edu) with the hiring details of your new job opportunity.

Thank you