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

Job Title: Director of the School of Social Work

Employer/Agency: Michigan State University

Job Description: Michigan State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the School of Social Work. MSU is a land-grant, Carnegie RU/VH, AAU, global university located in East Lansing, Michigan, near the state capital. It is situated on a 5000 acre campus, with 200 programs of study in 17 colleges, 270 study abroad programs, and 1500 faculty members.

The School of Social Work, within the College of Social Science, is dedicated to educating students for competent, responsive, and ethical social work practice. Our teaching, research, and outreach seek to promote positive change and social justice for diverse communities, organizations, groups, families, and individuals. More than 500 students are enrolled in our CSWE-accredited BASW and MSW programs, and our PhD program.

In addition to the programs on the East Lansing campus, we offer five other MSW programs across the state, four of which have been added in the past 6 years, including a statewide blended program that uses technology and on-site learning communities to assure accessibility, and a weekend program that focuses on organization and community leadership.

We operate partnerships with other academic units such as the College of Law and School of Public Health, and are active in community-engaged research and service. The School is home to approximately 50 faculty members in the tenure, continuing, and fixed-term systems, and additional adjunct faculty. The School continues to rise in national ranking and influence, as our faculty increase productivity in scholarship and obtain increased external funding.

The Director reports to the Dean of the College of Social Science and is responsible for overall administration of the education, research, and service/outreach programs of the School, in consultation with the faculty. This responsibility includes program operations, budget management, physical facilities, and personnel matters.

Qualifications: We are searching for an academic leader with excellent administrative and managerial skills, and abilities in communications, planning, budgeting,

personnel management, and evaluation, who can lead in a complex and changing environment.

The successful candidate must hold an MSW and a PhD in social work or a related field. The position also requires demonstrated administrative expertise, and a distinguished record of scholarship and research entrepreneurship, practice and teaching, and service that is consistent with appointment at the rank of Professor at MSU. The candidate must actively facilitate grant-seeking, entrepreneurial, and fundraising activities, and foster a research culture within the School. The candidate must have a national reputation and a solid background in social work practice, exhibiting both relational skills and personal values that promote fair and ethical treatment and foster an open organizational culture.

Salary/Hours: DOE

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Application Method: Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2012. Review will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants must submit an application letter addressing qualifications, current curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference. Electronic submission is required, and materials should be uploaded at jobs.msu.edu (posting #6622).

Opening Date: Appointment will begin on August 16, 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 with the hiring details of your new job opportunity.

Thank you