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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Assistant/Associate Positions

Employer/Agency: University of Calgary

Job Description: The Faculty of Social Work

As one of the founding schools at the University of Calgary, we too are approaching our 50th anniversary. In the last half century, the Faculty of Social Work has become one of Canada's largest, most diverse and innovative social work schools.

We are Alberta's only provider of social work degrees, maintaining campuses in the cities of Calgary, Edmonton (Central & Northern Region) and Lethbridge (Southern Alberta Region). With programs being offered face-to-face and on-line, we are creating exciting educational opportunities for students across the province and beyond. Our educational programs are accredited nationally and our own strategic direction includes a commitment to making these programs truly exceptional.

The Faculty of Social Work is also committed to helping achieve the University of Calgary's ambitious goal of becoming a top five research intensive university by 2016. The Faculty of Social Work itself is research intensive, building on the foundation created by current researchers in the Faculty who have a demonstrated record of developing and applying new social work knowledge. Our work supports inter-professional and community-based enquiry from multiple perspectives in the generation and application of knowledge to social and individual change. Our goal is to be a national leader in knowledge creation and mobilization of this knowledge to solve some of society's most pressing social issues.

With our own bold vision and the environment created within the University of Calgary, we seek to add new faculty members who can shape the Faculty of Social Work and contribute to Eyes High at the University of Calgary.

Southern Alberta Region (Lethbridge)

Associate Professor

Candidates for this position must have an established track record in competitive research funding, clinical experience, and qualifications and interest to step into a leadership position within the region. Areas of expertise appropriate for this position include: clinical social work practice; quantitative research approaches; rural and small city contexts; child and family services; mental health; cross-cultural issues; and gerontology. An interdisciplinary approach is essential to this position.

Central and Northern Alberta Region (Edmonton)

Assistant Professor

Candidates for this position must have demonstrated excellence in both research and teaching. Candidates must be prepared to teach in the

region's clinical practice specialization MSW, as well as the generalist BSW in Edmonton and in northern, First Nation and Métis communities. A research program focusing on one of the following areas is preferred: child welfare, health/mental health, immigrants and refugees, or First Nations and Métis communities.

Calgary Region
Assistant Professors (3)

These positions are part of a University of Calgary stimulus hiring process meant to help us achieve the University and Faculty strategic goals. Candidates must have a strong research record and demonstrated excellence in teaching. An interdisciplinary approach is essential to each of these positions.

Two of these positions are in support of a strategic university priority in child & youth mental health, requiring substantive expertise in: 1) child welfare practice; or 2) clinical mental health practice. The third position is in the area of diversity and aging, requiring expertise related to the health and wellness of immigrant and ethno-cultural minority older adults.

Qualifications:

Successful candidates for positions within the Faculty of Social Work will have a clear program of research and relevant social work practice experience. Candidates must also hold a doctorate in social work (or related discipline), at least one degree in social work (or equivalent), refereed scholarly publications, university-level teaching experience and the capacity to work effectively in an interdisciplinary, collaborative environment. Major criteria in the selection process will include a demonstration of excellence in teaching of practice at the undergraduate and graduate levels, ability to supervise graduate students and contribute to the ongoing curriculum, and the promise of dynamic research and scholarship.

Salary/Hours:

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**Employer/Agency:
City, State, Zip:**

University of Calgary
Calgary, AB

Application Method:

Applicants should submit a CV, a statement of research and teaching interests, samples of publications and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be submitted directly to the Chair of the Selection Committee:

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Opening Date:

Fall 2013

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