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Position Announcement
Associate Dean for Research

Rutgers University School of Social Work seeks an Associate Dean for Research to join our productive faculty in continued expansion of the School's innovative programs, centers and institutes. We seek a highly productive scholar, entrepreneurial and innovative thinker, and engaged colleague, with a strong commitment to public education and to social work research.

The Rutgers School of Social Work is among the largest in the United States, offering the BASW, MSW, DSW and Ph.D. degrees to over 1600 students across three campuses. The Camden, Newark and main New Brunswick campuses are located in dynamic areas of the Garden State, offering easy access to major eastern cities and Washington, DC, and great quality of life.

New Jersey is one of the most diverse states, and Rutgers one of the most diverse student bodies, in the country. Our MSW program is delivered in several innovative ways, including traditional campus, intensive weekend, online and blended options. Certificates in Aging, Addictions, and Violence Against Women and Children expand our curricular reach. Our DSW program prepares senior social work practitioners for leadership in clinical and management arenas. Our Ph.D. program prepares students for careers in higher education, research and advanced positions in social policy arenas. The School will be adding a number of tenure track faculty over the coming years, and has the opportunity to make strategic senior faculty hires as well.

Rutgers is a major research institution and our faculty enjoy significant research ties with numerous, nationally known, university centers and institutes. The recent integration of New Jersey's medical schools and programs into Rutgers has created a rich environment for collaboration. Rutgers is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a federation of 62 leading research universities in the United States and Canada, and of the CIC (Committee on Institutional Cooperation), an academic consortium of Big 10 universities that collectively engage in over 8.4 billion dollars in funded research each year. The School of Social Work's externally funded portfolio exceeds 31 million dollars, with some 13 million in yearly expenditures.

The School of Social Work is a collegial, productive and motivated faculty. A recent analysis by Academic Analytics found the Rutgers Social Work Ph.D. faculty to be the third most productive in publications, citations, and research among social work faculty in the United States. The School's current centers and institutes include the Institute for Families, a multi-million dollar partnership with NJ's Departments of Human Services and Children and Families, the Center on Violence Against Women and Children, the Center for Leadership and Management, the Huamin Research Center and the Center for Gambling Studies. The School offers an open and exciting environment for development of specialized centers.

The successful candidate will enjoy working in a positive, energetic environment, be highly motivated, interested in collegial, mentoring relationships with faculty and doctoral students at the School and with other disciplines, enjoy building and improving research support systems, and be committed to advancing the reputation of the School. We see a colleague with significant research experience, who is committed to continuing their own work while also managing our research infrastructure and leading faculty in research endeavors. We are committed to structuring workload and resources such that both goals can be accomplished.

Please apply by submitting a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and reference list to adrsearch@ssw.rutgers.edu. Please feel free to contact the Search Committee Chair Andrew Peterson (andrew.peterson@ssw.rutgers.edu) or Dean Cathryn Potter (cpotter@ssw.rutgers.edu) with any questions or for a confidential discussion.

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