

West Virginia University
Tenure-Track Faculty Position
Assistant Professor of Social Work

The West Virginia University School of Social Work (<http://socialwork.wvu.edu>) invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor. The position starts in August 2016 and carries responsibilities in teaching, research, and service.

Required qualifications include: an MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited institution and a PhD in social work or related field (late stage ABD applicants will be considered; completion of the PhD by August 2016 is expected); at least two years of post-Masters social work practice experience; and demonstrated ability to develop and sustain a productive research program, teach effectively across BSW and MSW programs, and provide distance education through travel and /or on-line or other delivery methods.

We are seeking a colleague who will develop a productive, fundable research program in one of the following substantive areas to be incorporated into our planned PhD program: gerontology, mental and behavioral health, or substance abuse with special focus on families, children and/or veterans. Candidates also must demonstrate the ability to teach in integrated practice in one or more of these areas: diagnosis and treatment, practice evaluation, or ethics.

The School of Social Work has approximately 500 students in its BSW and MSW programs, including its graduate extended-campus locations. The School has a strong national reputation for its dedication to working with small towns and rural communities and for its funded projects in aging, child welfare, disabilities, workplace equity, and mental and behavioral health. The School also offers Certificate Programs in Non-Profit Management, Gerontology and Mental and Behavioral Health. The School has developed international programming and scholarships offering opportunities for faculty exchange, student learning and collaboration with other universities. Both the BSW and MSW degree programs are fully accredited by the CSWE.

West Virginia University, located in Morgantown, has a student body of approximately 33,000. Located in the scenic foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Morgantown has been ranked as the Number One Small City in America by BizJournals and the 5th Best Small Metro Area by Forbes. WVU is 75 miles south of Pittsburgh and 200 miles west of Washington, DC. West Virginia University is a Research-High Activity university and a land-grant institution. Additional information about the university and community may be found at www.wvu.edu<<http://www.wvu.edu>>.

Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2015, and continue until the position is filled. Send (electronically) a letter describing your qualifications in teaching and research and your plans for obtaining external research support, a vita, and three letters of recommendation to Chris.Crutchfield@mail.wvu.edu<<mailto:Chris.Crutchfield@mail.wvu.edu>>. Inquiries may be directed to Helen Hartnett, Interim Director, helen.hartnett@mail.wvu.edu<<mailto:helen.hartnett@mail.wvu.edu>>.

West Virginia University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and the recipient of an NSF ADVANCE award for gender equity. The university welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.