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**The University of Alabama
School of Social Work
Assistant or Associate Professor**

The University of Alabama School Social Work invites applications for a tenure track faculty position. The appointment, effective August 2012, will be made at the assistant or associate level, depending on qualifications. We seek talented and innovative scholars who are actively engaged in research and will bring depth to the teaching of courses relevant to social work and social welfare.

As a community of knowledge-builders, we are looking for productive and creative colleagues who, through their scholarship and teaching, bring new perspectives to the synthesis of practice, policy, theory and research. Applicants should be eager to teach in all three degree programs (two courses in each semester for the academic year) and have interest and expertise in reaching our diverse student body through online education. We are strongly invested in recruiting colleagues who, in their practice and research, demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and underrepresented populations.

A doctorate in social work, social welfare, or a closely related field is required, and an MSW and two post-masters years professional practice experience is preferred. Candidates with interdisciplinary backgrounds and experience are encouraged to apply.

The University of Alabama has an enrollment of more than 31,000 students on a residential campus located in Tuscaloosa, a metropolitan area with a population of approximately of 150,000 people. The community offers good neighborhood schools, low crime rates, and excellent recreational opportunities. Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, and the Great Smoky Mountains are all within easy driving distance.

The School of Social Work offers the BSW, MSW, and PhD degrees, and the School's faculty have the opportunity to teach in all three programs. Faculty have excellent support for research and teaching, including state of the art computing equipment, multi-media classrooms, workload credit for research, a School of Social Work Office for Scholarly Affairs and opportunities to work with nationally prominent research colleagues. The School enjoys good relationships with federal, state, and local social service, health, and educational agencies. The School also has a well-established teaching program in Washington, DC. For more information please visit the School's website: socialwork.ua.edu

Application material must be submitted online at facultyjobs.ua.edu. The School strongly encourages applications from women, persons of color, and members of other underrepresented groups. The salary for this 9-month position is competitive. Confidential inquiries can be directed to Lucinda Roff, Interim Dean and Professor Emerita, at 205-348-3924 or at lroff@sw.ua.edu

The first application deadline is December 1, 2011, and initial interviews may be conducted at the Society for Social Work Research in Washington DC. Applications will continue to be accepted until the positions are filled.

The University of Alabama is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Institution. Reasonable accommodation in the application and interview process may be requested by contacting Dr. Roff.