



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Announcement of Research Assistant/Associate Professor Faculty Position

Applications are now being accepted for one or more research assistant/associate professor non-tenure track faculty positions at the University of Maryland School of Social Work (UM SSW). Candidates should have an earned doctorate in social work or an appropriate social science discipline, experience in research management or coordination, and understanding of children's services at multiple levels—direct practice, systems of care, programs, and policies. Knowledge of at least one of the following areas: mental health services, juvenile services, school services, reproductive health, and child welfare services, is required.

Applicants will be expected to conduct research and evaluation in one or more specialty areas: common elements of effective practices, evidence based practice programs, implementation of innovative and evidence-based practices, school mental health, systems of care, assessment of risk for need of placement, reproductive health interventions, evaluation of children's services reforms, and juvenile services.

Expertise in advanced statistical methods and research experience with administrative data that is generated during service delivery is valued. Knowledge of other methods for studying clinical interventions, including meta-analysis or other forms of research synthesis, is desired.

Experience building collaborative relationships with state and county agencies and systems is highly valued. Correspondingly, preparing reports for state and county administrator and practitioner use and dissemination of results using a range of written, on-line, face-to-face, and group methods is important to success in this position.

The UM SSW is located in downtown Baltimore on a Health and Human Services Professions campus. The UM SSW has more than 200 faculty and staff and 1,000 students. Consistent with the vision of the campus, the UM SSW supports excellence in research, provides outstanding graduate and professional education, and demonstrates commitment to the well-being of populations and communities at risk. The UM SSW is committed to having a racially and culturally diverse faculty.

The School provides an intellectually exciting, collegial, and supportive faculty environment that fosters interdisciplinary research. Salaries will be commensurate with experience. Applicants will receive School funding for 10% of salary and given a faculty development account of no less than \$3,000 a year, to start. The additional 90% of salary will be covered through existing or new external funding. Eventual promotion within the Research Professor track is possible and expected.

The search will begin immediately and continue until filled or May 31, 2012, whichever is first. Appointments will be made for 12 months, renewable contingent upon performance and the continued availability of grant funds. Opportunities for teaching are possible.

Candidates should submit applications via email including: (1) a cover letter including a summary of research expertise; (2) indication of experience with children's services research and any of the special topics listed above; (3) curriculum vitae; (4) a writing sample that addresses one of the issues above; and (5) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

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The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply; please visit www.ssw.umaryland.edu.