

Job Title	Associate Dean for Research
Employer/ Agency	University of Connecticut
Job Description	<p>The Associate Dean for Research (ADR) develops and directs the Office of Research and Scholarship (OSR), plans for growth in research and funding and promotes the establishment and development of centers of research excellence; identifies and disseminates research information on external and internal funding opportunities, coordinates and ensures supports for preparation of research grant applications; mentors junior and mid-rank faculty members; advised faculty regarding institutional guidelines for conducting research and coordinates activities to promote the School's research culture. Additionally, the ADR is the primary liaison linking the SSW with UConn research related groups and offices, including the University Office of the Vice President for Research. As a result of these activities, the ADR generates significant external funding for the School. The ADR will participate in school, university and community service and may have limited teaching responsibilities in the masters and/or doctoral programs. The ADR will also help to coordinate opportunities for faculty and graduate students to disseminate their research within the larger community. Additionally, the ADR will serve on doctoral dissertation committees and work collaboratively with the Director of the Doctoral Program to identify research opportunities and funding for Ph.D. student research.</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY: As one of the nation's premier public research universities, UConn is committed to fostering a multicultural, diverse and global community of students, faculty and staff. Over the past decade, the quality and diversity of our entire community has continued to steadily increase and thrive. UConn's faculty and staff serve as the critical link in expanding and nurturing our vibrant, multicultural University community, and more than 100 research centers and institutes support the University's teaching, research, diversity and outreach missions.</p> <p>THE SSW: The School of Social Work is a national leader in graduate social work education. Situated on the University's Greater Hartford campus, the School maintains an extensive collaboration network with multiple human service agencies and state government offices. SSW faculty and staff form the Research Division of the CT Department of Mental Health and Services. The school is a leader in diversity. One-third of students, staff and faculty are members of under-represented groups in higher education. SSW is the major source of MSW-qualified graduates in the state and a significant provider of continuing education resources for ongoing professional development of the state's human services workforce. SSW's research oriented doctoral program, begun in 2002, is the only public doctoral social work program in the region and its graduates have taken positions as faculty members and researchers across the country. The quality of SSW's masters and research-based doctoral programs are affirmed by the School's visibility, national reputation, and ranking of 37th in the nation.</p>
Qualifications	<p>A doctorate in social work or in a related discipline; nationally recognized scholar at the Full or Associate level tenure track with an active record of externally funded research and extensive publications in high quality peer reviewed journals; strong administrative skills; a proven track record in mentoring junior and mid-rank scholars; and a demonstrated cultural competency in research, teaching and scholarship.</p> <p>Demonstrated research experience in one of the five following areas: international and human rights; health and mental health, including gerontology; trauma and violence</p>

	reduction; social and health disparities; diversity and cultural competence; and policy analysis, advocacy and organizing. Expertise working on multidisciplinary or inter-professional research projects; familiarity with both quantitative and qualitative methods; the receipt of recent federal funding; MSW.
Salary/Hours	This is a full time twelve-month management exempt appointment. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Candidates with an exceptional scholarly record applicable to the Full Professor level may be considered for tenure upon appointment. Initial salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
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Application Method	Interested applicants should apply online through Husky Hire, www.jobs.uconn.edu with their letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, a representative reprint or preprint of scholarly work and names of four references. (References will not be contacted without prior permission of the candidate.) Review of applications will begin immediately
Opening Date	Fall 2014

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