

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

School of Social Work

College of Applied Human Sciences

Colorado State University

POSITION: Nine-month, tenure-track associate professor of Social Work at Colorado State University.

START DATE: August, 2012. (Search could be extended until position is filled).

SPECIALTY AREA: This position requires substantive knowledge and experience in the social policy area and the ability to teach at BSW, MSW and/or PhD levels.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in social work from an accredited social work program;
- Doctorate degree in social work or a related discipline;
- Minimum two (2) years post-master's professional practice experience;
- Ability to teach in the social policy sequence at the BSW and/or graduate levels; and in an additional social work content area such as community practice, organizational practice, research methods, or human diversity;
- Demonstrated ability to conduct scholarly research and publish in peer-reviewed venues;
- An active and well-articulated research agenda coupled with interest and ability to secure external grant funding; and
- Meet CSU criteria to be appointed at the rank of Associate Professor.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least two years of additional social work practice (i.e., a total of four years of pre and post-MSW practice experience);
- Ability to advise MSW and doctoral students' research projects and/or dissertations;
- Personal and professional commitment to diversity and service to at-risk populations as demonstrated through research, publications, teaching, and outreach/service activities; and

- Knowledgeable and experienced in the CSWE Accreditation and Re-affirmation processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach 3-6 credit hours per semester in the BSW, MSW, or PhD social work programs;
- Conduct independent and collaborative research in the field of social work and related areas of professional interests;
- Guide undergraduate and graduate research projects;
- Become a member of one or more school, college and/or university service committees;
- Perform relevant School of Social Work and university-related professional community outreach and service; and
- Participate in the governance of the school, college, and university.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Salary for this 9-month academic appointment will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Colorado State University offers an excellent selection of benefits.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates must submit their applications electronically to Peter.Friedrichsen@colostate.edu. A complete application consists of a cover letter addressed to Dr. Maria E. Puig, Chair of Search Committee, School of Social Work, speaking to the required and preferred qualifications and responsibilities; a current curriculum vitae, and contact information for four (4) persons who could provide a current reference/recommendation.

A complete application must be received electronically by **December 1, 2011, although the search will remain open until an acceptable candidate is found.** To view the complete job description or to apply, please go to <http://www.ssw.cahs.colostate.edu/socialwork-search.aspx>

Inquiries regarding the position or the application process can be made to:

Maria E. Puig, PhD

Chair, Search Committee

School of Social Work

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The School of Social Work is one of nine academic units in the College of Applied Human Sciences. Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, an hour's drive north of Denver. On the front range of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins has excellent schools, outstanding recreational opportunities, and a sunny climate. With a population of approximately 150,000, the city has been listed by several national publications as one of the best places to live in the United States.

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