

Virginia Commonwealth University

School of Social Work



Nominations and applications are invited for two open rank positions:

9-MONTH TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

The School of Social Work at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) is searching for colleagues who will contribute to our academic community through meaningful and productive research, teaching, advising, and curriculum development across our BSW, MSW, and PhD programs, as well as professional leadership and service to the community and profession. For one position, we are seeking expertise and interest in teaching within the Social Work Administration, Policy, and Program Planning (SWAPPP) concentration. For both positions, we particularly encourage applications from candidates who contribute to our growing interdisciplinary research foci in health, mental health, aging, substance abuse, and disability issues. Earned doctorate is required; MSW degree is strongly preferred; practice experience is desirable. Rank for the positions is open; salary is competitive and negotiable.

Successful candidates for these positions will enhance our School's long-time focus on social and economic justice, contribute to a diverse portfolio of research and scholarship, have potential for collaborative scholarship and community engagement, and possess a track record of scholarly publication and external funding appropriate to the applicant's experience. Mentoring and support are provided to new faculty for developing and implementing their research agenda. Applicants must have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member of VCU.

VCU is designated as a Very High Research Activity and Community Engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation. We are especially committed to diversity and multiculturalism, and are currently energized around our university-wide Quest for Distinction campaign (future.vcu.edu). VCU is a premiere urban research university which is situated in the vibrant and historic Fan District in Richmond, the capital of Virginia. The VCU School of Social Work is a century old, highly ranked program offering BSW, MSW and PhD degree programs as well as distance education. Please visit our website socialwork.vcu.edu for more information regarding our scholarship, teaching innovation, and community engagement.

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until both positions are filled. To apply, please submit electronically to sswfacsearch@vcu.edu a curriculum vitae; letter of application detailing your interests and expertise in scholarship and teaching; two examples of scholarly writing; and three letters of reference. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Sarah Kye Price, Faculty Search Committee Chair, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work at skprice@vcu.edu or 804-828-0579.

Virginia Commonwealth University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.