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RE: Director of Social Work Position Announcement

Missouri State University, located in Springfield, Missouri, seeks applications and nominations for the position opening July 1, 2012 of Director, School of Social Work, at the rank of associate/full professor. Nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountain region, Missouri State University is a comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs. The multi-campus university serves more than 20,000 students pursuing 150 undergraduate majors and 47 graduate programs, many of which are the state's strongest and largest of their kind.

Missouri State University is dedicated to nurturing a collegial, collaborative, and diverse campus community. The beautiful main campus resides in the heart of Springfield, which offers a big-city experience with hometown flair. Residing in the southwest corner of the state, Springfield's 400,000 metropolitan area residents are surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Ozark hills, streams, and lakes. The community also features four temperate seasons for a wealth of outdoor attractions, scenic parks and greenways, and superior public and private schools. For more information about the City of Springfield, please visit [www.springfieldchamber.com](http://www.springfieldchamber.com).

The School of Social Work seeks a Director with a collaborative leadership style to guide an academic unit that offers BSW and MSW programs fully accredited through CSWE. The director will work with the dean and the college administrative team to advance the concerns of the school, the college, and the university. The School of Social Work consists of 10 full-time faculty, 5 staff, 93 undergraduate students, and 96 graduate students and maintains a thriving satellite MSW program in Joplin, Missouri. The school is housed in the College of Health and Human Services, which promotes learning, scholarship, and service to the broader community in all aspects of human health and wellness.

Required qualifications for the Director's position include an MSW degree and DSW or PhD in Social Work or related field; at least two years MSW practice experience; successful administrative experience in an academic setting; CSWE accreditation experience; commitment to quality distance education and online technology; exemplary record of teaching, research, and service meeting the qualifications of tenured associate or full professor; demonstrated strong leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills; demonstrated commitment to promoting an inclusive environment and knowledge of effective strategies for working with diverse faculty, staff, and students.

The duties of the director include overall school organization and administration, including curricular and fiscal management; ongoing program development, evaluation, and accreditation; student recruitment, admissions, advisement, and evaluation; faculty mentoring in teaching, research, service, and grants; faculty and staff supervision and evaluation; teaching, research, and service; development activities; general outreach activities; and other duties as needed.

Screening of applications will begin October 28 and will continue until position is filled. To apply, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, list of 3-5 references with contact information, and a statement of educational philosophy and leadership style to Caroline Reardon, Princeton One, 14990 Country Ridge Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017 or to [Caroline.Reardon@PrincetonOne.com](mailto:Caroline.Reardon@PrincetonOne.com). Electronic applications are preferred. Telephone inquiries should be directed to 800-209-4961.

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