



# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

## UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT TWO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITIONS

The University of Washington School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for **two full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor** positions, effective September 16, 2012. We seek talented and innovative scholars who bring depth in research and practice at the individual, family, school, agency, and/or community level/s. All candidates must have an earned doctorate in social work or an appropriate social or health science discipline, two years of post MSW practice experience or equivalent, ability to teach at the BASW, MSW and PhD levels, and a commitment to exemplary research, high quality scholarship and publications, and preparation of fundable research proposals. University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research and service.

We seek talented scholars with practice experience and research expertise in direct or clinical practice with individuals and families or experience in administrative, community, organizational, and social policy practice. We are particularly interested in scholars focused on health; behavioral health (including mental health and addictions); multigenerational practice/gerontology; and child and family service systems. Successful candidates will bring depth to research and teaching in the relevant area(s) of the curriculum including practice-based evidence and evidence-informed, practice approaches, culturally-supported interventions, and/or community-engaged research and practice.

As a top-ranked school in a major research university, we seek applicants with strong preparation, demonstrated practice and research experience including publications, and the ability to be productive at a School committed to excellence in research, teaching, and scholarship. We are looking for productive and creative colleagues who bring fresh perspectives to the synthesis of practice, theory and research and who have a commitment to obtaining external funds for their research. Applicants should have skills to engage and enrich our diverse student body. Our School's social justice mission leads us to invest in recruiting colleagues who in their practice, scholarship and research, demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and oppressed populations.

Located in a rapidly growing, dynamic, and diverse urban setting, the University of Washington, School of Social Work offers rich opportunities for scholarship and teaching. It has strong interdisciplinary ties and ranks among the top schools of social work in securing external funding. Support for faculty research includes several vibrant research centers, an Associate Dean for Research, and a well-developed research infrastructure including pre and post award administrative and fiscal support as well as grant development and management support. The search will begin immediately and continue until filled. For best consideration, applications should be submitted by October 15, 2011.

#### **Qualifications:**

A doctorate in social work, social welfare, or a closely related field and an MSW are strongly preferred. Candidates with interdisciplinary backgrounds and two years post-graduate MSW practice experience are strongly encouraged to apply.

Salary for this nine-month position is competitive. Inquiries can be directed to Co-Chairs of the Search Committee, Drs. Karina Walters (kw5@uw.edu) or David Takeuchi (dt5@uw.edu). Please submit a letter of application outlining practice, teaching, and research areas, a curriculum vitae, the names of five references, copies of teaching evaluations and samples of course syllabi and scholarly work to:

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The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The School of Social Work is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and protected veterans.

**Application deadline is October 15, 2011 or until the position is filled.**