

# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE FACULTY POSITION

The University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare is seeking dynamic candidates at the assistant professor level for Fall 2012, with a viable research agenda in one of four areas: adult mental health, child mental health and welfare, poverty/economic inequality, and aging/health. As a part of KU, a nationally recognized Public, Research University, the School emphasizes excellence in both research and teaching. The School of Social Welfare is ranked in the top tier among social work programs in the country, and offers programming at all three levels (BSW, MSW, and PhD). In addition to social work programming at locations in Lawrence and Kansas City, the School supports a viable infrastructure for research and training, with specific research centers that focus on aging and long term care, adult mental health, child welfare, and children's mental health. Applications will be accepted until January 8, 2012 or until the position is filled.

## ***Required Qualifications:***

1. Earned graduate degree in social work from an accredited school of social work.
2. Evidence of ability to teach in a core curriculum area.
3. Publications in major refereed journals, directly related to social work as evidenced by CV.
4. As evidenced by CV, potential for securing external funding for research.
5. An earned doctorate is required by position start date for tenure track assistant professor position.

## ***Preferred Qualifications:***

Beginning track record of external funding for research, commensurate with time since doctorate. If teaching practice, MSW plus 2 years post masters practice experience. Experience in teaching foundation practice or experience in teaching research at BSW and MSW levels. Research interests may include adult mental health, child mental health and welfare, poverty/economic inequality, and aging/health.

The University of Kansas is especially interested in hiring faculty members who can contribute to four key campus-wide strategic initiatives: (1) Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World; (2) Promoting Well-Being, Finding Cures; (3) Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities; and (4) Harnessing Information, Multiplying Knowledge. See <http://www.provost.ku.edu/planning/themes/> for more information.

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