

Louisiana State University

Job Title: Assistant Professor (Tenure-track / Two Positions)

Working Title: Assistant Professor of Social Work

Position Type: Faculty

Department: 16005 - SOCIAL WORK - SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK Work

Location: Huey P. Long Fieldhouse

Campus: 0601 - LSU

Job Summary/Responsibilities: Applications are invited for two nine-month, tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor. Responsibilities include: teaching at both the M.S.W. and Ph.D. levels; research and scholarly publications; preparing research proposals for and obtaining external funding.

Louisiana State University is located in Baton Rouge, the state capitol, and is 75 miles northwest of New Orleans. Considered one of the 20 most beautiful campuses in the country, LSU is the flagship of the public higher education system in the state. LSU is designated as "Doctoral/Research-Extensive" by the Carnegie classification system.

The School of Social Work offers the M.S.W. and Ph.D. degrees and houses active research programs in the areas of child welfare, corrections, substance abuse, poverty and gerontology as well as the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program. The School's Office of Social Service Research and Development (OSSRD) works to develop external funding opportunities for faculty and graduate students and supports their efforts to produce academic publications. It is an exciting time for the School. This year it will complete the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) reaffirmation process and graduate the largest cohort of social work students in its history. It will celebrate its Diamond (75th) Anniversary with a Gala and Conference in the fall of 2012. More information about the LSU School of Social Work can be obtained at www.socialwork.lsu.edu. **Required Qualifications:** Earned doctorate in social work or related field; M.S.W. degree from an accredited School of Social Work; demonstrate the ability to conduct research and disseminate scholarly publications, with a commitment to developing proposals for external funding; competent to teach at the M.S.W. level and have the capacity to teach at the Ph.D. level; demonstrate the ability to serve and to conduct their scholarship in diverse communities. **Special Requirements:** **Desired Qualifications:** Post M.S.W. experience; expertise in child welfare or school social work, though outstanding applicants in other fields will be given serious consideration. **Posting Date:** 09-22-2011 **Closing Date:** Open Until Filled **Special Instructions to Applicants:** Please provide three professional references including name, title, phone number and e-mail address.

Other Document 1: A representative sample of scholarly work should also be submitted

with application

Please have three letters of recommendation e-mailed to gbanta@lsu.edu

A copy of your transcripts and/or diploma AND certificate/professional license may be attached to your application (if available). If unable to scan and electronically attach, please provide at the time of interview. Additional Position Information: The selection and review process will begin October 31, 2011 and will remain open until the positions are filled pending Board approval and available funds. Interviews will be conducted at the CSWE Annual Program Meeting and at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) conference. The anticipated hire date is August, 2012.

Applicants from traditionally under-represented groups are especially encouraged to apply. Salaries are competitive. An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

BENEFITS: LSU offers outstanding benefits to eligible employees and their dependents including health, life, dental, and vision insurance; flexible spending accounts; retirement options; annual and sick leave; 14 paid holidays; wellness benefits; tuition exemption; training and development opportunities; employee discounts; and more! EEO Statement: **THE LSU SYSTEM IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/EQUAL ACCESS EMPLOYER**