

San José State University
San Jose, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Director, School of Social Work
College of Applied Sciences & Arts

Job Opening ID (JOID): 14210

Rank: Professor

The School of Social Work at San José State University seeks a dynamic, innovative leader who will advance the school's unique transcultural mission, commitment to student success, and excellence in applied research and professional practice. The school includes Bachelors and Masters programs that are fully accredited by the Council of Social Work Education. Specialization tracks at the masters level include: children, youth, and families; health/mental health; and, aging. The school is one of ten professional programs in the College of Applied Sciences Arts, the largest and one of the most innovative colleges on campus. Social Work faculty and students are actively involved in collaborative and interdisciplinary research, practice, and professional activities within the college and university, as well as locally, nationally, and internationally.

Qualifications:

The candidate will have a doctorate and masters degree in social work /social welfare, or an allied field from an accredited university, and a strong record of scholarly, teaching, and professional achievement sufficient to merit a tenured appointment as Professor. The candidate will possess strong management skills and a demonstrated ability to create a strong institutional vision and innovatively and strategically implement projects and programs. Candidate must have demonstrated ability to foster a collegial organizational climate and have had experience in multicultural environments working with highly diverse faculty, students, and staff. Successful applicants will have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:

The Director will be responsible for advancing the mission and strategic directions of the School of Social Work at San José State University at the local, state, national, and international levels. The Director will be responsible for ensuring successful Council of Social Work Education re-accreditation, pursuing means for curricular, scholarly, community, and financial growth, and promoting the development of collaborative and interdisciplinary activity in research, teaching and instruction, and community engagement. The Director will also be responsible for representing and promoting the School within the College and San José State University, and to the social work professional community, including advocacy of the needs and interests of faculty, students, and staff.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 20, 2012

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application

Procedures: For full consideration send a cover letter stating interest; a statement that includes teaching interests/philosophy and research plans; a detailed description of your vision for advancing the school's mission, increasing student success, and promoting continued excellence in applied research and professional activities at the local, national, and international levels; a curriculum vitae; and the names of five references with contact information. Submit all documents electronically to Laurie Drabble, Chair of Search Committee, at laurie.drabble@sjsu.edu, by **January 20, 2012** to:

Laurie Drabble, Chair, Search Committee,
School of Social Work
College of Applied Sciences & Arts
San José State University
One Washington Square
San Jose, CA 95192-0124

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Official transcripts and a minimum of three original letters of reference will be requested at a later date.

San José State University is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San Jose (Pop. 945,942), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 29,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

San José State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to nondiscrimination on the bases of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender status, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, or covered veteran status consistent with applicable federal and state laws. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose.

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