

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

### FACULTY OPENING (OPEN RANK)

The Graduate College of Social Work (GCSW) at the University of Houston, one of three Texas Carnegie Designated Tier One Public Research Universities, invites applications for multiple tenure track faculty positions (open rank). At the GCSW, our vision is to achieve social, racial, economic, and political justice, local to global. We invite applicants whose research, scholarship, and teaching advance the social work profession and contribute to achieving this vision. We are particularly interested in applicants whose scholarship includes a focus on critical issues of race and racial justice. Appointments will begin September 1, 2017. The GCSW has a strong commitment to diversity in all areas and strongly encourages candidates from underrepresented groups to apply.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. in Social Work or related field. An MSW is strongly preferred. For the Assistant Professor rank, applicants must show clear evidence of potential for excellence in research, teaching, and service. For the Associate and Full Professor ranks, successful candidates will have an ambitious research agenda with a strong demonstrated history of securing external funding and a record of scholarly publications in peer-reviewed journals.

**ABOUT THE GCSW:** The GCSW is the largest graduate social work program located in Houston, the fourth largest city in the United States. Houston is an international and multicultural city, and the University and College reflect this diversity. The University of Houston has been designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution, and is recognized as the second most racially and ethnically diverse research institution in the nation. For example, the 2016 incoming GCSW class speaks 19 different languages. The GCSW is located in close proximity to the Texas Medical Center, which includes the MD Anderson Cancer Center, UT Medical School, Michael E. DeBakey Veteran's Administration Medical Center, and Baylor College of Medicine. This environment is rich in potential for numerous collaborative opportunities. Over the last 5 years, the GCSW faculty has secured over 20 million dollars in external grant funding. Our faculty are actively engaged in groundbreaking research and scholarship to address the complex challenges facing our society, reinforcing our long-standing commitment to peace and social justice. In fact, we are the only college of social work in the world to have a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Jody Williams, as part of our faculty. We are further distinguished as the academic home of award-winning social work researcher and #1 New York Times best selling author Brené Brown. As a graduate-only College, the GCSW serves approximately 470 MSW and 30 PhD students. Our MSW program is ranked in the top 16% of all social work programs, and offers face-to-face, hybrid, and online curriculum options. Our doctoral program focuses on developing scholars that contribute to evidence-based social work. For more information please visit our web site at [www.uh.edu/socialwork](http://www.uh.edu/socialwork).

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. To apply, provide a letter of interest that addresses research and teaching interests and the rank to which you are applying, curriculum vita, and contact information for three references. Go to <http://jobs.uh.edu/postings/32410> to apply for posting number **F00286**. For more information, contact:

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***The University of Houston is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Minorities, women, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.***