



Announcement of Faculty Positions

Applications are now being accepted for multiple tenure track faculty positions at the assistant, associate, or full professor level. All candidates must have an earned doctorate in social work or a related social or health science discipline, ability to teach at the MSW and PhD levels, and a commitment to exemplary research, high quality scholarly publications, and preparation of fundable research proposals. An MSW, with two years of practice, program, or policy experience, is preferred. Applicants at the associate and full professor level must have substantial evidence of leadership, an innovative research agenda, and the recent receipt of competitive extramural support. Faculty with any of the following areas of expertise are most strongly encouraged to apply:

- Family welfare and public benefit programs
- Child welfare practice, services, or policy
- Behavioral health integration and financing
- Practice or services research with underserved populations

The University of Maryland School of Social Work (UM SSW) is one of the largest schools of social work in the country and is situated on an urban health and human services campus, and ranks among the top 20 schools of social work in scholarly productivity and reputation. The UM SSW is in an ideal location to study and teach and is within walking distance of the offices of the state of Maryland departments of Human Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Education, and Juvenile Services. We are a short distance away from the headquarters of SAMHSA, NIH, CMS, and HRSA.

Our School and campus are deeply involved in interprofessional education and interdisciplinary research. Placed on the graduate health and human services campus in Baltimore, the SSW is well integrated with our sister schools (Medicine, Nursing, Law, Pharmacy, and Dentistry) as well as the University of Maryland Medical System. The Campus receives about 500-million dollars a year, and the SSW receives more than 25-million dollars a year, in extramural funding to conduct translational research. We are also deeply involved in community research and practice with a US Department of Education Promise Neighborhood grant in operation in nearby West Baltimore and the innovative and endowed Social Work Community Outreach Service, now 20+ years old.

The UM SSW is committed to a racially and culturally diverse faculty and student body. The School provides an intellectually exciting, collegial, and supportive faculty environment that fosters interdisciplinary research and interprofessional teaching. For best consideration, applications should be submitted by October 8, 2014; the search will remain open until filled. Salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications. Positions will start July 1, 2015 with the possibility of an earlier or later appointment, if preferred. Candidates should submit via email to facultysearch@ssw.umaryland.edu: (1) a letter of application indicating research, scholarship, and teaching experience and capability; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) three recent scholarly papers; and (4) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references.

The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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