Open Rank Tenure Track Faculty Positions

The University of Southern California School of Social Work invites applications for tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor. We are seeking outstanding scholars who are engaged in research and teaching on complex problems and their solutions evident in urban and global contexts.

The School of Social Work at University of Southern California in Los Angeles is the oldest private program in the West and one of the most prestigious, nationally. Increasingly recognized for its leadership in scholarship and teaching in Latin American and Asia, it ranks among the most active faculties nationally and internationally in the areas of mental health, health, the world of work, and the wellbeing of children and their families.

We are particularly interested in candidates with practice and research expertise in at least one of the following areas: Micro practice with populations who are under-served because of their race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, or religious background; at risk and transitional age youth, practice with individuals, families, and groups with entrenched psychosocial problems; the influence of marginalization on wellbeing; and multicultural social work practice and research.

Applications will also be considered from candidates with other areas of expertise including mezzo and macro practice; the use of technology in social work research, education, and practice; and international social work.

Candidates involved in innovative scholarship that addresses research, education and practice from a multi-modal or interdisciplinary perspective, and who attend to best practice models and evidenced-based practice are encouraged to apply.

Qualifications and Responsibilities

For all ranks, a master's degree in social work practice and a doctorate in social work or closely related field are required. At least two years of full-time post MSW practice experience is required of candidates interested in teaching direct practice courses. Candidates should have a demonstrated ability or exhibit strong potential for achieving teaching excellence in social work micro practice at foundation and advanced levels, producing high impact scholarship, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, obtaining external funding for scholarship, and providing national or international leadership in their scholarly area.

Successful candidates for the position will be expected to provide leadership in our highly ranked School through path-breaking research, innovative teaching, and student mentorship in the MSW and PhD programs, and service.

Please submit a letter of application outlining teaching and research interests, post-master’s practice experience, a curriculum vita, two samples of scholarly publications, evidence of teaching excellence, and three references to:

Professor Helen Land, Chair, Faculty Search Committee
School of Social Work
Montgomery Ross Fisher Building, Rm. 214, MC-0411
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California 90089-0411

Early submissions are encouraged as review of applications will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by January 7, 2006. Salaries and benefit packages are competitive.

To learn more about our school, please visit our website at: www.usc.edu/socialwork.

The University of Southern California is proudly pluralistic and firmly committed to proving equal opportunity for outstanding men and women of every race, creed and background.