POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor
EMPLOYER: University of Washington School of Social Work
LOCATION (City, State): Seattle, WA
WEBSITE: http://www.socialwork.uw.edu/

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Announcement
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The School/University:
The University of Washington, School of Social Work is recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative, broadly collaborative, and rigorous engagement with complex social issues. Hallmarks of the School include its leadership in addressing contemporary Grand Challenges; cutting-edge programs of prevention and intervention research; innovative educational programs; and the quality of its graduates. Located in a rapidly growing, dynamic, and diverse urban setting, the School has strong interdisciplinary and community ties, and ranks among the top schools of social work in the country. Support for faculty teaching and research includes both a well-developed internal infrastructure and University-wide centers and initiatives. The School of Social Work is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse, inclusive and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to research, teaching and practice in a global multicultural environment.

Position(s):
The University of Washington, School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for two Assistant Professor tenure track positions, effective September 16, 2016. We seek talented and innovative scholars who bring depth in culturally responsive research and practice at any level of social work practice, from micro to macro, have an identifiable area of specialty expertise, and are drawn to work in a faculty focused on many of the Grand Challenges mobilizing the profession. We encourage applications from both recent graduates and early career assistant professors within 3 – 5 years of receiving their doctorate.

Our School's social justice mission leads us to invest in recruiting colleagues who in their scholarship, teaching, and service demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and oppressed populations.

Responsibilities:
Candidates should have the ability to teach at the BASW, MSW and PhD levels. Tenure track faculty are expected to have a productive research trajectory with a commitment to exemplary scholarship, high quality publications, and preparation of fundable research proposals. Tenure track faculty also participate in shared governance of the School and serve on committees that implement the School’s vision across curricular, research and community activities.
Qualifications:
All candidates must have an earned doctorate in social work or an appropriate social or health science discipline. An MSW with at least two years of full-time social work experience is strongly preferred.

We seek productive and creative colleagues who bring fresh perspectives and depth to social work science, incorporate interprofessional and transdisciplinary perspectives, and have a commitment to obtaining external funds for their research. As a program with a core mission of social justice and a deeply diverse student body, successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to work with marginalized communities and with students holding a range of worldviews.

Salary:
Salary is competitive, commensurate with experience and background.

Application:
All applications must be submitted electronically to sswhr@uw.edu, with Application for Assistant Professor in the subject line. Applications and/or other application materials not submitted electronically will not be considered. The search will begin immediately and continue until the position is closed. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For best consideration, submit applications by October 31, 2015.

Please submit a letter of application outlining research, teaching, and practice areas; a curriculum vitae; contact information for five references, copies of teaching evaluations and samples of course syllabi, and examples of scholarly work to:

Paul McEwen, Human Resources Manager
School of Social Work
University of Washington
Email: sswhr@uw.edu
Subject Line: Assistant Professor

Inquiries can be directed to Co-Chairs of the Faculty Recruitment Committee, Dr. Sue Sohng (suesohng@uw.edu) or Dr. Richard Catalano (catalano@uw.edu).

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