The School of Social Work at UMSL Announces an Assistant Professor Position

Faculty position. UM-St. Louis invites candidates to apply for an assistant professor position beginning the 2018/19 academic year. We are looking for candidates with an active research agenda, an earned doctorate, and the ability to contribute to our mission to engage students and faculty in professional education, research, and service to advance knowledge and competence to promote human and societal well-being. An MSW plus two years of post-Master's experience is preferred, and all qualified candidates will be considered. The successful candidate for the position will teach courses for both the BSW and MSW programs. Salary is competitive and will be based on experience and qualifications.

The School of Social Work. With 550 BSW and MSW students, UM-St. Louis' School of Social Work is a vibrant, collegial, and growing program. It is the only public graduate social work program in the eastern part of Missouri and draws a diverse group of traditional and non-traditional students. The School of Social Work is recognized for excellent teaching, service, and scholarship. Pilot research funds, teaching enhancement awards, and travel grants are available at the campus and university levels. The library system offers access to a wide variety of social work research and writing and provides rapid access to all major research libraries in the state. The School houses the campus Creating Whole Communities program and the Center for Family Research and Policy. It has close ties with the Non-Profit Management and Leadership program, the Gender Studies Program, the Trauma Studies Center, International Studies and Programs, and the Public Policy Research Center.

The University. UM-St. Louis is a research and teaching campus with 33 Masters and 14 Doctoral programs in addition to its 49 Bachelor degrees. It is located on 177 acres on the edge of an exciting urban community with a rich and enduring cultural heritage. Information on UM-St. Louis is available at http://www.umsl.edu/.

St. Louis. St. Louis has a long and vibrant history as a hub of commerce and industry. It offers comfortable living for a wide range of lifestyles, with a historic downtown, lively and walkable urban neighborhoods, rapidly growing immigrant communities, family-friendly areas including quiet near suburbs, and extensive parks and green space. Cultural institutions include the nationally recognized art museum, zoo, and botanical gardens, as well as a wealth of unique dining opportunities for all tastes. The current music scene builds on a legacy of blues, jazz, and rock and roll greats, and the sports scene includes one of the country’s best-loved baseball teams. The larger region boasts more than 30 rivers and creeks, including the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and the Ozark Mountains, with countless opportunities for hiking, camping, and other outdoor adventures. West of St. Louis, Missouri’s wine country marks the beginning of the Katy trail, one of the nation’s longest bike trails. The city and region offer ample opportunities for both urban and rural social workers to conduct research, engage students, and become involved in the community.

Deadline. Review of applications will begin November 1st and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit (1) a letter of application indicating teaching, research, and service interests, and (2) a current curriculum vitae, listing your academic references.

All qualified candidates will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation or national origin. Applications being accepted online at http://www.umsl.edu/services/hrs/Careers%20with%20UMSL/prospect-faculty.html. Search for position number 24397.
Applications must be submitted online, but for additional information, please contact:

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