Position Announcement  
Social Work Program  
Kansas State University

The Social Work Program is seeking applications for an assistant professor/tenure track position to begin in August, 2015.

This position includes teaching, research and service in a nationally accredited undergraduate Social Work Program. Kansas State University offers the Social Work Program on its main campus in Manhattan from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, and from the Arts, Sciences and Business Department, Kansas State University Salina. This position is based in Manhattan. Candidates are required to have:

1. PhD or equivalent degree in Social Work or social science field and a Masters degree in Social Work from an accredited program and two years post MSW social work practice experience.

2. Practice, teaching and/or research experience in social work with individuals, families, groups, organizations and/or communities.

3. Demonstrated potential for developing a focused line of research.

4. Demonstrated potential for securing extramural funding.


Teaching assignment will include five courses per academic year in a combination of the following content areas: Practice, Research, Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Social Welfare and Policy, with preference given to those candidates who are prepared to teach one or more direct practice courses. Specific teaching assignments are made with consideration of interests and expertise of all teaching faculty. An understanding of diversity and experience working with a diverse student body is significant. Expertise and practice experience in the addictions field or gerontology are desirable. Knowledge of research methods and evidence based practice is essential. Responsibilities include academic advising, student admissions, department and university committees and pursuit of extramural funding.

Fulltime/tenure-track faculty members teach five courses over the academic year, initiate and complete a focused line of research, complete committee assignments, perform community and institutional service, and serve as academic advisors. The Social Work Program has approximately 180 students in Manhattan and 40 in Salina. A total of nine faculty members staff the program with six in Manhattan and three in Salina.

Salary is commensurate with experience. Kansas State University offers a full benefit package.

Applicants should send a Curriculum Vita, brief description of research and teaching interests, two samples of written work and three current, professional reference letters to: Social Work Search Committee, Chair, Janice Dinkel. For further information please contact
socansw@ksu.edu Review of applications will begin October 24, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

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