



The University of Georgia

School of Social Work

The University of Georgia School of Social Work Is Seeking Applicants for the Positions of:

- *Associate Dean at the Rank of Associate or Full Professor*
- *Director of Field Education*

Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, is a Carnegie Research (RU/VH) and Elective Community Engagement University, and the state's flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work at the University of Georgia has been providing professional social work education since 1964 and has graduated more than 5,000 students across its six degree programs. The School is nationally and internationally known for excellence in research and teaching, international programs, and activism in social and economic justice. The School has established a joint degree program with the School of Law and a joint degree program with the College of Public Health. In response to the pervasiveness of social and economic injustice throughout society, the School of Social Work is committed to hiring new faculty who work towards alleviating disparities through their teaching, scholarship/research, service and/or administrative responsibilities.

Associate Dean at the Rank of Associate or Full Professor

Qualifications for the position include an MSW from an accredited school of social work and a doctoral degree in social work or a cognate field or discipline. A minimum of two years post-MSW practice experience also is preferred. Successful candidates should have demonstrated commitment to teaching, scholarship, and research with willingness to teach required and elective courses across the social work education continuum. The Associate Dean has responsibility for leadership and oversight of the academic and instructional programs within the School of Social Work. Responsibilities include administration, scholarship, teaching, advising, and service. The School has a diverse faculty and student culture. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Salary is commensurate with record of achievement and rank.

All candidates must have a track record in scholarship and research and strong evidence of successfully securing external funding. Successful candidates will be expected to take a leadership role in the School in keeping with its mission. The Associate Dean serves at the pleasure of the Dean of the School. January 2012 start date preferred.

Please send a curriculum vita, three names and addresses of potential references, and a cover letter outlining administrative experience, research interests, and teaching philosophy to: Dr. June Gary Hopps, Parham Professor of Social Policy, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, The University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Tucker Hall, Athens, GA 30602-7106, or via email to sswsrch@uga.edu. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by November 24, 2011. Interviews with selected applicants will be conducted as soon as possible. For further information, call 706-542-5424.

Director of Field Education

The Director of Field Education provides leadership and supervision of the Field Education Office and program and oversees the placement of approximately 300 Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work students each year in compliance with Council on Social Work Education standards for field education. Responsibilities include evaluation of student learning and field requirements congruent with SSW competencies. The Director also is responsible for the development of new field education/research placement opportunities and the successful maintenance of relationships with existing agency partners. The Director will serve in a leadership role as a member of the Dean's Administrative Committee and advises the Dean, the MSW and BSW Program Directors, and the faculty on matters pertaining to field education. The School has a diverse faculty and student culture. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Salary is commensurate with record of achievement and rank.

Applicants must have an MSW degree and minimum 3-5 years post-MSW social work experience. Individuals with a Doctoral degree are preferred and encouraged to apply. Candidates must have prior experience in field education, student supervision, in addition to administrative experience and a working knowledge of the 2008 EPAS standards. Candidates also should be prepared to focus efforts on development in regards to international placements.

Please send a letter of application, curriculum vita, three names and addresses of references to: Field Education Office, Attention: Dr. Tony Lowe, Chair, Search Committee, The University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Tucker Hall, Athens, Georgia, 30602-7106 or to croberts@uga.edu. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by November 24, 2011. Interviews with selected applicants will be conducted as soon as possible. January 2012 start date preferred. For further information, call 706-542-5423.

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