



## School of Social Work

### The Georgia Athletic Association Professorship in Health and Well-Being

Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia in Athens is a Carnegie RU/VH University, and the state's flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work provides professional education to over 500 students through its CSWE-accredited B.S.W. and M.S.W. programs, Ph.D. program, as well as the Master of Arts in Nonprofit Organization program. The School of Social Work also offers joint M.S.W. degree programs with the School of Law, the College of Public Health, and the Emory University School of Divinity. The School of Social Work is nationally and internationally known for excellence in research, teaching, public service, international programs, and a commitment to social and economic justice. The School of Social Work is committed to hiring diverse faculty who work towards alleviating disparities through scholarship/research, teaching, public service and/or administrative responsibilities.

The School of Social Work invites applications for the Georgia Athletic Association Professorship in Health and Well-Being. The professorship is made possible thanks to support from the University of Georgia Athletic Association. The professorship builds on the School of Social Work's efforts over the past several years to promote research, teaching, and service that address health disparities, as demonstrated by the development of a new MSW/MPH dual degree program and a new dual degree faculty line with the College of Public Health.

The Georgia Athletic Association Professorship in Health and Well-Being is to be filled by a scholar and advocate of national or international distinction. The endowed professorship will focus on disparities in health and well-being, help to strengthen the dual degree graduate program in social work and public health, and address persistent and emerging challenges related to health and well-being. The candidate selected for this endowed professorship will be at the rank of associate or full professor with tenure.

The endowed professor will be expected to begin work in the position in fall 2015, with an academic year appointment. The successful candidate must have a doctorate in social work/social science or a terminal degree in a cognate discipline (e.g., medicine, medicine/public health, education, law etc.), an outstanding record of external funding, research and publications and bring current external funds to the University of Georgia.

Applicants are encouraged to send a curriculum vitae and an application letter including commentary on teaching, research, and public service related to health and well-being to the attention of Dr. June Gary Hopps, Parham Professor and Chairperson of the Faculty Search Committee. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Application materials must be submitted electronically to Linda Drummond, Administrative Specialist, at [sswsrch@uga.edu](mailto:sswsrch@uga.edu). **Please note "SSW Faculty Search" in the subject line.**

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Protected veterans and individuals with disability encouraged to apply.*



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