

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

FACULTY POSITION

The University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare is seeking dynamic candidates for tenure track faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level for Fall 2015. Candidates should have a viable agenda for scholarship in one of the following broadly defined areas: aging/health; adult/child mental health; child welfare/child well-being; and poverty and economic inequality. These represent broad areas of faculty and research staff expertise and serve as the foundation of several collaborative research centers and initiatives within the School of Social Welfare: Center for Children and Families, Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, Center for Mental Health Research and Innovation, and Assets and Education Initiative. As a part of KU, a nationally recognized public research university, the School emphasizes excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service. The School of Social Welfare is highly ranked among social work programs in the country and offers educational degrees at all three levels (BSW, MSW, and PhD). Our social work educational programs provide broad opportunities for teaching and are offered at our Lawrence and Kansas City campuses. We also have a newly developed graduate program in Hays, Kansas designed to serve western, rural Kansas, and offer multiple international study abroad programs. For more information about the school, go to <http://www.socwel.ku.edu/>

Performs instruction, research and service in an institution of higher education. Beginning level tenure track faculty position. May be eligible for sabbatical leave.

40% Teaching - Teach a regular course load including undergraduate and/or graduate courses

40% Research - Establish an active research program in his/her field leading to scholarly activity and publications.

20% Service - Participate in school, university and community service activities; participate in local, national and international professional conferences and other activities appropriate to the discipline.

Review of applications begins on 9/1/14 and continues as needed to collect a pool of qualified applicants. To ensure consideration, apply before the application review date.

For more information and to apply, go to <https://employment.ku.edu/academic/1088BR>.

Preference will be given to candidates who have two years of social work practice experience beyond the MSW degree. KU is an EO/AAE. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or protected Veteran status.

Job Requirements

1. Earned graduate degree in social work from an accredited school of social work.

2. Evidence of ability to teach in at least one core curriculum area, e.g., social work practice, social policy, human behavior theory in the social environment, and/or research.
3. Publications in major refereed journals, directly related to social work as evidenced by CV.
4. As evidenced by CV, potential for securing external funding for research.
5. An earned doctorate is required by position start date for a tenure track assistant professor position.

A complete application includes an online application, cover letter, curriculum vitae, and current writing sample.

Submit three letters of recommendation directly to the following:

Dr. Terry Koenig, Faculty Search Committee
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