



**Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position  
School of Social Work, University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, AR**

The School of Social Work at the University of Arkansas invites applications for one tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position will begin in August 2015. The candidate will join an excellent, energetic, and productive School of Social Work faculty, playing a substantive role in realizing the vision of the University of Arkansas as a nationally competitive student-centered research university serving Arkansas, the nation and the world. We seek applicants who demonstrate the ability to work with diverse populations as well as contribute to the diversity of the campus and who are well prepared to teach courses in a cutting-edge and accredited graduate program.

The MSW graduate program offers students one concentration that is conceptualized using the Multi-System Life Course perspective, which equips students with advanced professional knowledge, values and skills for practice with multiple systems across the life course. Our School of Social Work provides the ideal candidate with opportunities to merge the roots of social work with 21<sup>st</sup> century technological, education, and research approaches to address fundamental social concerns such as poverty and social injustice. The School of Social Work will also offer support for our new faculty member in embarking on a successful career in social work education, research, and service while enjoying a high quality of personal and community life.

The successful candidate holds the following qualifications:

**Requirements:**

- Ph.D. or DSW in social work or related field
- MSW degree from a CSWE accredited program
- Online teaching experience or evidence of potential for excellence in the area of distance education
- Student-centeredness
- Record of research productivity or evidence of potential for success in this area
- Capacity for and interest in acquiring external funds, especially foundation, state, and/or federal research funds
- Interest in the integration of service, teaching and research

- Skills in teamwork and collegiality

**Preferences:**

- Experience in the planning and development of on-line courses
- A strong research and practice orientation
- Practice in various settings and at various levels (e.g. direct service, administration, policy)
- Two years post-MSW practice experience

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should electronically submit their letter of application, curriculum vitae, and list of three references to [queenb@uark.edu](mailto:queenb@uark.edu). All inquiries or correspondences should be addressed to:

**Dr. Alishia Ferguson, Search Committee Chair**  
**[ajfergus@uark.edu](mailto:ajfergus@uark.edu)**  
**School of Social Work**  
**University of Arkansas**  
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This position is subject to a pre-employment criminal background check. A criminal conviction alone shall not disqualify an applicant in the absence of a relationship to the requirements of the position. Background check information will be used in a confidential, non-discriminatory manner consistent with state and federal law.

*The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. The University welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.*