



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## School of Social Work

### Assistant Professor and Open-Rank Professor to Begin August 2018

#### **The Positions**

The School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for two tenure-track faculty positions, one open rank and one at the rank of assistant professor. The School welcomes applications from all strong candidates, and is particularly interested in candidates whose substantive areas include clinical practice, criminal justice, military social work, child welfare, child & adolescent mental health, or human & civil rights.

It is an incredibly exciting time at the University of Georgia and in the School of Social Work, specifically. The individuals who join the School will join an exceptionally talented and passionate team, with the opportunity to work in collaboration with our Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights and our Institute for Nonprofit Management, and will enjoy immediate interdisciplinary opportunities with the University of Georgia's College of Pharmacy, College of Public Health, Medical Partnership, College of Engineering, College of Family and Consumer Science, and the Owens Institute for Behavioral Research.

#### **The School and Institution**

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 Nonprofit Management and Leadership. 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 Candler School of Theology. 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 Individuals**

The candidates selected for these faculty positions will be strong scholars and teachers. Applicants at the rank of assistant professor must demonstrate strong research capacity and potential for external funding. Applicants at a higher rank must demonstrate distinguished scholarship and a record of extramural research funding. Please refer to pages 9 – 20 in The University of Georgia School of Social Work Promotion and Tenure Guidelines at <https://tinyurl.com/gnp9e5v> as well as the University of Georgia Guidelines for Appointment, Promotion and Tenure at <https://tinyurl.com/y7gqq938> for the specific qualifications for appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Faculty in these positions will be expected to engage in teaching, research, field liaison duties and/or academic advising, and service. They may teach across the educational continuum, at both our Athens and our Gwinnett campuses.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in social work or cognate discipline (e.g. psychology, sociology, public health, neuroscience, economics), and an MSW degree with two years post-master's practice experience preferred but not required. The School of Social Work is committed to hiring diverse faculty who work toward alleviating disparities through scholarship/research, teaching, public service and/or administrative responsibilities. We expect successful candidates to share our commitment to diversity and social justice.

#### **Nominations and Applications**

Application materials must be submitted electronically through the UGA FacultyJobs system, <https://facultyjobs.uga.edu/hr/postings/2625>. Applicants should upload an application letter that includes a discussion of teaching philosophy and research agenda, and a curriculum vitae. Three letters of reference addressed to The University of Georgia School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee will be required at time of interview. Review of applications will begin immediately, and will be accepted until the positions are filled. Questions should be routed to Ms. Kerri Lewis, at [kewis42@uga.edu](mailto:kewis42@uga.edu). Note "SSW Faculty Search" in the subject.

*The University of Georgia is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status.*