The Thomas P. Holland Distinguished Professorship in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

The Position

Proudly, the School of Social Work announces the Thomas P. Holland Distinguished Professorship in Nonprofit Management and Leadership and invites applications and nominations for the position. The professorship is named for Dr. Thomas P. Holland, Professor Emeritus, who provided distinguished leadership and service as a member of the University of Georgia faculty for 26 years. His research focused on nonprofit board effectiveness. Dr. Holland was instrumental in the development of the Institute for Nonprofit Organizations (INPO) at the School of Social Work and served as Co-Director. The INPO educates leaders who will strengthen the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations throughout Georgia, the Southeast, the U.S., and globally. The Master’s of Nonprofit Management and Leadership program is administered through the INPO.

The Professorship

The Thomas P. Holland Distinguished Professorship will be filled by an individual with an outstanding scholarly record in research, teaching, and service in the area of nonprofit management and leadership. The appointment can be made at the rank of associate or full professor with tenure. Applicants must have a doctorate in social work or a terminal degree (MD, JD, or PhD) in a cognate discipline (e.g. sociology, economics) or profession (e.g. law, medicine). To be considered for the Associate Professor level, candidates must demonstrate clear and convincing evidence of emerging stature as a regional or national authority in their field of expertise as well as a track record of pursuing extramural funding. To be considered at the Professor level, candidates must show clear and convincing evidence of high levels of attainment appropriate to their work assignments. Candidates for the Professor level must also demonstrate national or international recognition in their field as well as the likelihood of maintaining that stature and show a record of successfully obtaining extramural research funds. Please refer to pages 9 – 20 in our Promotion and Tenure policy for the School of Social Work at https://tinyurl.com/gnp9e5v for the specific qualifications for appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. To be eligible for tenure on appointment, candidates must have been tenured at a prior institution and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. They also must be approved for tenure upon appointment before hire. Additionally, an ideal candidate will have a background in philanthropy and/or nonprofit management or relevant specialized areas, and have a demonstrated commitment to social and economic justice.

The Holland Professor will be expected to begin work in the position in fall 2019, teaching primarily in the Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management and Leadership program. A successful applicant will be expected to engage with community nonprofit agencies in the Athens area, and especially those serving youth. The position comes with a fund to support the endowed professor’s research activity in nonprofit management and leadership.

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 Arts in Nonprofit Leadership and Management 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 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 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 successful candidate will be expected to share our commitment to diversity.

Nominations and Applications

Application materials must be submitted electronically through the UGAJobs system, http://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/32707. Applicants are asked to upload a cover letter, including commentary on teaching and research focused on nonprofit management. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Questions regarding how to apply should be routed to Ms. Kerri Lewis, at klewis42@uga.edu. Please note “SSW Faculty Search” in the subject line. Questions regarding the position should be routed to Dr. June Hopps (hoppsjg@aol.com) at 706.542.7002 or Dr. Javier Boyas (jboyas@uga.edu) at 706.542.2707.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.