Chartered in 1785, The University of Georgia in Athens is a Carnegie Research University, and the state’s flagship institution of higher education. The School of Social Work at the University of Georgia has been providing professional social work education since 1964 and has graduated more than 5,000 students across B.S.W., M.S.W., Ph.D. and Masters of Management in Nonprofit Organization degree programs. The School has also established joint degree programs with the School of Law and the College of Public Health, as well as with the Emory University Candler School of Theology. The School is nationally and internationally known for excellence in teaching, research, public service, and international programs, as well as commitment to social and economic justice. The School of Social Work is committed to hiring new faculty who work towards alleviating disparities and promoting social justice through teaching, scholarship/research, service and/or administrative responsibilities.

Requirements for position
The School of Social Work is searching to fill an Academic Professional position to provide coordination of field education and the Gwinnett Part-time MSW program. This academic professional faculty position will be assigned to fifty percent time on the University of Georgia campus in Athens and fifty percent time on the Gwinnett Campus in Lawrenceville, GA. This position will work with the Office of Field Education to oversee the placement of approximately 150 Master of Social Work (MSW) students each year in compliance with Council on Social Work Education standards. Responsibilities include evaluation of student learning and field requirements congruent with SSW competencies and teaching of courses within the MSW Program. The Coordinator is also responsible for development of new field education placement opportunities and for the successful maintenance of relationships with selected agency partners in the Athens and metro-Atlanta area.

The candidate selected for this position will also oversee administrative matters relating to the SSW at the Gwinnett Campus, serve as the SSW’s liaison to the administration of the University of Georgia Gwinnett Center, coordinate delivery of MSW curriculum through the MSW Program Director, serve as on-site coordinator for MSW issues at the Gwinnett campus, and serve as liaison for the Gwinnett part-time MSW program and SSW. This position will be supervised by the Director of Field Education and MSW Program Director.

Applicants must have an MSW degree and a minimum of 3-5 years post-graduate social work practice experience. A doctorate in social work education or related area and teaching experience is preferred. Prior experiences in field education, administration, clinical practice, student supervision, and a knowledge of the 2015 EPAS standards are also desirable. Linkages, knowledge, and/or experiences in the professional social service community of metro Atlanta (or other urban communities) are also strongly desired. Members of underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Salary and academic professional rank will be commensurate with background, experience, and record of achievement.

Please send a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, three names and addresses of references to Dr. Sandra Murphy, Chair, and Faculty Search Committee. All application materials must be submitted electronically directly to Cindy Roberts, Administrative Associate at sswwsrch@uga.edu. Deadline for application is December 16, 2015 or until the position is filled. For further information, call 706-542-5419.

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