Announcement of a Career-Line (Non Tenure-Track) Faculty Position

The University of Utah College of Social Work (CSW) invites applications for a 12-month career-line faculty position at the rank of Associate Research Professor. This position is funded by the Utah Division of Child and Family Services through Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. The successful candidate will serve as Principal Investigator on the College’s Title IV-E training/education grant and will be based in the CSW’s Social Research Institute (SRI).

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must have an MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited program and at least three years of experience in administration of child welfare services, including budgeting. Applicants should have an understanding of evidence-based child welfare programs; child maltreatment; out-of-home placement; and the core child welfare outcomes of safety, permanency, and child well-being.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Candidates should have a Ph.D. in social work or a related field. Candidates who are ABD and expect to graduate before the position start date may also apply. Members of groups traditionally under-represented in higher education are encouraged to apply.

**Responsibilities:** The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for the overall administration of the Title IV-E training/education grant, which provides funding for two MSW programs: (1) a distance education program during the fall and spring semesters that provides video streaming to five sites and (2) an on-site evening program during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Both programs are completed in three years; all MSW students involved in the program are in the Child Welfare Concentration. The Title IV-E grant also provides funding for the BSW Program. The PI coordinates admission of students, selection of faculty for the programs, approval of student stipends and tuition benefits, and other activities. The PI also teaches courses in the MSW and/or BSW programs.

**College, University, and Environment:** As a major research and teaching university—and the flagship institution of the Utah System of Higher Education—the University of Utah strives to create an academic environment in which the highest standards of scholarship, professional practice, and teaching are observed. The University is located in Salt Lake City, at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, providing ready access to world class outdoor recreational opportunities. Several national press outlets have recently recognized Salt Lake City for its growing diversity. The College of Social Work was established in 1937 and is the only public institution in the Intermountain West that offers BSW, MSW, and Ph.D. degrees in social work. Within the College are programs and centers that support teaching and collaborative research, including the Social Research Institute, the Utah Criminal Justice Center, and the Goodwill Initiatives on Aging. More information about the College of Social Work is available online at [http://www.socwk.utah.edu](http://www.socwk.utah.edu).

**Application Process:** Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants must provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the names of three professional references. Copies of position evaluations are also recommended, if available. Applicants should apply online at [http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings](http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings). Inquiries regarding the position may be directed to the Faculty Search Committee Chair, Dr. Norma Harris, at 801-581-3822, norma.harris@socwk.utah.edu.

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