

The University of Alabama
School of Social Work
Tenure-Track/Tenured Faculty Positions
Rank Open

The University of Alabama School Social Work invites nominations and applications for tenure-track/tenured faculty positions, effective January or August 2010. We seek talented and innovative scholars who are actively engaged in research and will bring depth to the teaching of courses relevant to social work and social welfare. For those who apply for positions at the full or associate levels, we are interested in candidates with a demonstrated record of excellence and innovation in teaching, research, external funding and scholarship. Those applying at the junior level should have a record of scholarly achievement commensurate with years since receipt of the doctorate. Those who are ABD are encouraged to apply and note the date that they anticipate receiving their doctorate.

We seek candidates who will provide leadership in their areas of interest through their research and teaching at the School. As a community of knowledge-builders, we are looking for productive and creative colleagues who, through their scholarship and teaching, bring new perspectives to the synthesis of practice, policy, theory and research. Applicants should be eager to teach in all three degree programs (two courses in each semester for the academic year) and have skills relevant to the instructional needs of our diverse student body. We are strongly invested in recruiting colleagues who, in their practice and research, demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and underrepresented populations.

A doctorate in social work, social welfare, or a closely related field is required and an MSW and two post-masters years professional practice experience is preferred. Candidates with interdisciplinary backgrounds and experience are encouraged to apply.

The University of Alabama has an enrollment of 27,000 students on a residential campus located in Tuscaloosa, a metropolitan area with a population of approximately of 150,000 people. The community offers good neighborhood schools, low crime rates, and excellent recreational opportunities. Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, and the Great Smoky Mountains are all within easy driving distance.

The School of Social Work offers the BSW, MSW, and PhD degrees, and the School's faculty have the opportunity to teach in all three programs. Faculty have excellent support for research and teaching, including state of the art computing equipment, multi-media classrooms, workload credit for research, a School of Social Work Office for Research Administration and opportunities to work with nationally prominent research colleagues. The School enjoys good relationships with federal, state, and local social service, health, and educational agencies. Several faculty members are currently engaged in major grant funded research projects. The School also has well-established teaching programs in Washington, DC, and Hong Kong. For more information please visit the School's website: socialwork.ua.edu

Application material must be submitted online at facultyjobs.ua.edu The School strongly encourages applications from women, persons of color and members of other underrepresented groups. Salaries for these 9-month positions are competitive. Confidential inquiries can be directed to Dr. Jordan Kosberg at 205-348-9785 or at jkosberg@sw.ua.edu

The first application deadline is November 1, 2009 and initial interviews may be conducted at the Annual Program Meeting of CSWE. Applications will continue to be accepted until the positions are filled.

The University of Alabama is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Institution. Reasonable accommodation in the application and interview process may be requested by contacting Dr. Kosberg.