Faculty Positions
School of Social Work
College of Health and Human Sciences
Colorado State University

The School of Social Work invites applications for two or three faculty positions at any faculty rank, from assistant professors (tenure track) to associate/full professor. Although it is expected that a hire will be made at the assistant and the associate professor levels, applications from all academic ranks will be considered and an exceptional candidate may be hired at the full professor level. A successful candidate for one of these positions will teach social work practice. The 9-month tenure/tenure track appointment will begin January, 2015 or August, 2015.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES
Applicants are sought with an expertise in behavioral health (mental health, alcohol and drug prevention/treatment, suicide, obesity), healthy aging, child welfare, and/or health and well-being which enhance the existing research strengths in our School, College, and University. However, applicants with other research expertise are invited to apply. Successful candidates are expected to establish and maintain a nationally recognized externally funded research program, and to integrate their research into current and new academic courses.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Inspired by its land-grant heritage, Colorado State University is committed to excellence, setting the standard for public research universities in teaching, research, service and extension. CSU is a Carnegie Research university (very high research activity), and has been designated a Carnegie Community Engagement university. According to a National Science Foundation report on research universities, CSU ranks in the top 10% in the nation among public research universities without a medical school.

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
The School of Social Work reflects Colorado State University’s land grant mission of research, teaching, and service/engagement. Departmental faculty conduct innovative research with an emphasis on behavioral health, healthy aging and child welfare. The School of Social Work offers unique opportunities for individuals who wish to pursue an academic career in a dynamic, collegial environment. We are committed to our goal of producing nationally and internationally recognized research programs and graduates that are focused on enhancing human health and well-being, through the promotion of human rights, social & economic justice, and religious & spiritual tolerance to achieve healthy and productive lives with equitable resources in diverse settings. Successful candidates will have strong support in research and teaching, have excellent colleagues, and potential for collaborative opportunities within the department, college, and with relevant units on and off campus.

The School of Social Work is one of eight academic units in the College of Health and Human Sciences. The School of Social Work at Colorado State University is ranked among the top 25% of graduate programs in the country by U.S. News and World Report. To learn more about the School of Social Work visit our website at (http://www.ssw.chhs.colostate.edu/).

Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, an hour’s drive north of Denver. On the front range of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins has excellent schools, outstanding recreational opportunities, and a sunny climate. With a population of approximately 150,000, the city has been cited by Money Magazine as one of the “Best Places to Live in the United States.”
campus has more than 30,000 students. This year the university generated research expenditures at over $375 million—placing it among the top of American public research universities without a medical school (http://www.colostate.edu).

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Required Qualifications (All Positions):
- Doctoral degree in social work or a related discipline;
- Demonstrated ability to conduct scholarly research and publish in peer-reviewed venues;
- An active and well-articulated research agenda coupled with interest and ability to secure external grant funding;
- Ability to teach theory, policy, research or practice courses at the BSW, MSW, or PhD levels (to teach practice classes applicants must have a master's degree in social work from an accredited social work program and a minimum of two (2) years post-master's professional practice experience);
- Ability to advise MSW research projects and/or theses.

Preferred Qualifications (All Positions):
- Personal and professional commitment to diversity and social justice as demonstrated by involvement in teaching, research, creative activity, service to the profession and/or diversity/inclusion activities;
- Interest in or experience with interdisciplinary, collaborative research;
- Experience with distance, online, and/or hybrid instruction.

Preferred Qualifications (Associate and Full):
- Ability to advise MSW/Ph.D. research projects and dissertations;
- Clearly-delineated and cohesive trajectory of funded research, including a consistent record of high quality peer-reviewed academic journal publications and a demonstrated ability to generate extramural funding;
- Experience in a leadership role within your academic unit, university, and/or profession;
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching.

Responsibilities (All Positions):
- Depending on grant buyout and other responsibilities, teach 3-6 credit hours per semester in the BSW, MSW and/or PhD social work programs;
- Conduct independent and collaborative research in the field of social work and related areas;
- Guide undergraduate and graduate research projects;
- Serve on school, college, and/or university committees;
- Perform relevant university-related community outreach and service; and
- Participate in the governance of the school, college, and university.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates should submit their applications electronically to Peter.Friedrichsen@colostate.edu. A complete application packet consists of:
1. A cover letter speaking to the required and preferred qualifications and responsibilities, and specifying rank sought and areas of teaching and research interests;
2. A current curriculum vitae;
3. Statement of teaching philosophy;
4. Statement of research trajectory;
5. Two examples of scholarly work; and
6. Contact information for four persons who could provide a current reference/recommendation.

For full consideration applications are due September 15, 2014, although the search will remain open until an acceptable candidate is found.

Colorado State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. Colorado State is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and complies with all Federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding non-discrimination and affirmative action. The Office of Equal Opportunity is located in 101 Student Services. Colorado State University conducts background checks on all new employees.

Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigation for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search, and motor vehicle history.

Inquiries regarding the position or the application process can be made to:

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