ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POSITION

The School of Social Work at Wichita State University (WSU) invites applications for one nine-month tenure-eligible, Assistant Professor Faculty position. Review of applications will begin April 23rd 2018 and will continue until position is filled. Position commences August 13th 2018. The School of Social Work, offers both an Advanced Generalist MSW degree and a Generalist BSW degree. The School of Social Work serves over 300 graduate and undergraduate social work students with 12 full-time faculty positions. For more information on the School of Social Work visit (www.wichita.edu/socialwork). WSU is located within the state’s largest metropolitan area with an enrollment of nearly 15,000 students. WSU provides a competitive benefits package, new faculty orientation, support, and opportunity for research, scholarship and professional development (www.wichita.edu/researchadmin). WSU is located within a progressive urban community in south central Kansas. As the largest city in Kansas, Wichita is diverse, affordable, with a wide variety of cultural and recreational activities. For more information visit WSU’s online at (www.wichita.edu). For more information on this position or to apply visit WSU’s Human Resources at (www.wichita.edu/hr).

Summary of Responsibilities

• Teach 3 courses per semester in the undergraduate and graduate social work programs.
• Provide advising and consultation to social work students.
• Conduct and publish scholarly work.
• Perform relevant departmental, college, university, professional, community outreach and service.

Required Qualifications:

• MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited social work program.
• Ph.D. or DSW in social work from an institution of higher learning recognized by the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work. ABD candidates in social work will be considered, but applicant must provide documentation of degree conferral prior to the start date of employment.
• Demonstrated effective teaching.
• Demonstrated ability to teach in at least two of the core curricula areas of Social Work Education.
• Demonstrated scholarly contributions.
• Demonstrated willingness and ability to work with culturally diverse and underrepresented populations as well as a commitment to social justice.
• Demonstrated willingness and ability to contribute in the areas of outreach and service to the department, college, university, profession, and community.

Preferred Qualifications:

• A record of successful teaching at graduate and/or undergraduate level.
• Two years of social work professional practice experience preferred; two years of post-MSW practice experience strongly preferred.
• Ability to teach in the core curricular areas of: Practice, HBSE, Research, or Policy
• Demonstrated willingness and ability to seek and secure grant funding
• Demonstrated willingness and ability to use relevant technologies in teaching, research, curriculum development, and instructional design.

Applicants should attach cover letter, vitae, writing sample, teaching evaluations, and contact information for three references, to the online application at https://wichita.edu/wsujobs. WSU is an AA/EOE employer. Women and others from historically underrepresented and oppressed populations are encouraged to apply. Offers of employment are contingent upon completion of a satisfactory criminal background check as required by Kansas Board of Regents policy. All employees of Wichita State University are expected to support the WSU Vision, Mission and Values and to help foster an environment rich in diversity of culture, thoughts and experience. Candidates for faculty positions should be able to demonstrate the ability to effectively educate and empower a diverse student population. Questions should be directed to Dr. Kyoung Lee, School of Social Work, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS. 67260-0154; Phone: (316) 978-7250; Email: kyoung.lee@wichita.edu.