Faculty Positions in Violence Against Women

The University of Central Florida (UCF) has established several interdisciplinary clusters to strengthen its academic offerings and research mission. In support of this effort, we are recruiting faculty in the broad area of Violence Against Women and with a focus on public health to complement our social science strengths in this area. We plan to hire two tenured associate professors or professors and one tenure track assistant professor for this cluster. These positions have anticipated start dates of August 2018.

These are interdisciplinary positions that will be expected to strengthen both the cluster and a chosen tenure home department and should include joint appointments as appropriate. In fact, cluster faculty are encouraged to seek joint appointments with other units. (See http://www.ucf.edu/faculty/cluster/violence against women/ for a complete list of all the units involved.) Individual and shared infrastructure and startup support will be provided for all of these new positions. All positions will carry ranks commensurate with the candidates’ prior experiences and record.

The ideal candidates will have significant federal funding commensurate with their field of study and scholarship focused on public health aspects of Violence Against Women. They will have demonstrated research impact, as reflected in high-quality publications and the ability to bring a well-funded research program. We are looking for team players who can help bring together current campus efforts in the area of Violence against Women. In particular, we are looking for individuals who will work at the intersection of several areas, such as public health, sociology, social work, and criminal justice.

UCF is one of the nation’s largest universities with a diverse student body of more than 66,000 students and has grown substantially in size, quality, diversity, and reputation in its first 50 years. Today, the university offers more than 200 degree programs at its main campus in Orlando. We encourage you to learn more about UCF and the Faculty Cluster Initiative at https://www.ucf.edu/faculty/faculty-research-clusters/.

A Ph.D., terminal degree, or foreign degree equivalent from an accredited institution in an area appropriate to the cluster is required at the time of appointment. Selected candidates must also have records of high impact research related to Violence Against Women, demonstrated by a strong scholarly and funding record commensurate with their rank. A history of working with teams, especially teams that span multiple disciplines, is a strongly preferred qualification. In order to obtain tenure, the selected candidate must have a demonstrated record of teaching, research, and service commensurate with rank in the tenure department.

In addition to the online application, interested candidates must attach the following materials to their application: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and contact information for three professional references. In the cover letter, candidates should address their background in Violence Against Women and collaboration across disciplines, identify the department or departments for their potential tenure home, and note any joint appointments they would desire.
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Questions regarding this search can be directed to the search committee chairs, Dr. Catherine Kaukinen (Catherine.Kaukinen@ucf.edu) or Dr. Jana Jasinski (Jana.Jasinski@ucf.edu).

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, UCF encourages all qualified applicants to apply, including women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and members of traditionally underrepresented populations. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at: http://eeo.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf. As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.

Applicants for position 30206 will also be considered for position numbers 30207 and 30208.

UCF requires all applications and supporting documents to be submitted electronically through the Human Resources website, www.jobswithucf.com.

NOTE: Please have all documents ready when applying so they can be attached at that time. Once the online submission process is finalized, the system does not allow applicants to submit additional documents at a later date.