The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 17,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city’s Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more information: www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

Assistant Professor

School of Social Work

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

The School of Social Work at Chico State seeks candidates whose teaching, research and community interests have prepared them to contribute to our diverse campus community with a broad service region and unique opportunities for community-engaged teaching and scholarship.

The Position:  Assistant Tenure-Track Professor

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

Initial Review Date: 11/5/2019; complete applications received after that date may be considered.

How to Apply:  Applicants must provide a current cover letter, a CV, a teaching statement and a complete set of transcripts. All applicants must apply online at: http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/5796. In addition, three letters of reference must be submitted directly to the Search Committee Chair.

Applications submitted via email or in-person to the department will not be considered.

The Opportunity:  The School of Social Work at Chico State serves approximately 170 BSW and 110 MSW students annually through both an on-campus program and a distributed learning (on-line, hybrid) program that largely serves our 18-county region of Northern California. With many of our faculty moving into retirement, our new faculty colleague will have the opportunity to help us shape the future of social work in this largely rural region. This will mean supporting the development of creative and innovative pedagogy; research which may include work around trauma, poverty, substance abuse and post-disaster recovery efforts; and a multitude of community service and community-engaged teaching project’s.

The mission of the School of Social Work is to provide accessible, high quality education for generalist practice at the baccalaureate level and advanced generalist practice at the graduate level. We educate students to be ethical, knowledgeable, and versatile practitioners and leaders who value collaboration, social and economic justice, and lifelong learning. The School was granted re-accreditation by CSWE in spring 2018.

Minimum Qualifications:  The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a master’s degree in Social Work, two years of post MSW practice experience, and an earned doctorate in Social Work or related field. Candidates nearing completion of the terminal degree may be considered; however, all requirements for conferment of the degree must be met no later than August 17, 2020.

Chico State has pursued a diverse student body which has resulted in a student population that is largely made up of under-represented minority and first-generation students. The University is designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution. Therefore, candidates should provide evidence of a commitment to or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Preferred Qualifications:  Clinical licensure; teaching experience across the curriculum, especially direct/clinical practice; human behavior in the social environment and substance abuse; ability to utilize educational technology both online and in the classroom; interpersonal skills that facilitate communication and connection with diverse communities and disciplines.

Responsibilities:  This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching both graduates and undergraduates, research and scholarship and service which entails committee work at various levels of the University. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

The University:  As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, CSU, Chico is committed to recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment.

Job-related questions should be directed to:

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For disability-related accommodations, please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

We acknowledge and are mindful that CSU, Chico stands on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, the Mechoopda.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by visiting: [www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml)

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 (revised July 21, 2017) as a condition of employment.

All positions are contingent on funding.