SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Two Faculty Positions

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Memorial University’s School of Social Work invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor subject to budgetary approval. Normally, preferred candidates will have a BSW and/or MSW degree. A completed PhD in social work (or a related discipline) is required for an appointment to a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates who have successfully completed their PhD coursework and comprehensive exams will also be considered. A successful candidate who has not completed an earned doctorate, shall be appointed to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. Following completion of the requirements of the doctorate within the first 24 months of the term appointment, a candidate shall begin a tenure-track appointment.

All applicants will be expected to have: 1) a minimum of 3 years social work or related practice experience; 2) a record of scholarly publications and/or professional writing; and, 3) a clearly articulated program of future research. Successful candidates will have experience in teaching social work or related courses; with capacity to deliver courses both online and on campus, and to provide field instruction. Candidates should also have a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of communities. In keeping with Memorial University’s commitment to indigenizing university education as well as to address the underrepresentation of Indigenous faculty at the School of Social Work of Memorial University, preference will be given to Aboriginal/Indigenous scholars or applicants with specialization in Indigeneity and Indigenous knowledge.

The School of Social Work is committed to Memorial University’s core values of innovation and excellence in teaching and learning, research, scholarship, creative activity, service and public engagement; and its special obligation to the peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador including Aboriginal peoples and newcomers. The school especially values diversity, social justice, academic excellence, and community engagement in the form of service learning. Its mission and leadership capacity are supported by an increasingly diverse faculty, actively engaged in progressive and leading-edge research. The School’s commitment to community-engaged teaching and scholarship finds expression in collaborations with a wide range of university, government and community partners and professional bodies.

The School’s BSW programs prepare students for ethical, competent, innovative, and effective generalist practice. Innovative full- and part-time programs at the MSW and PhD levels prepare graduates for leadership in social work education, research, and practice using a blended (online and traditional) teaching structure. In all its programs, the School promotes a challenging teaching and learning environment that advances social work education, research, community service, and practice.

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada, and the only university in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. It affords both students and faculty unique opportunities to nurture direct research practice and teaching relationships with policy actors and community partners. Offering undergraduate and graduate programs to approximately 19,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for teaching and learning. St. John’s is a friendly city with
great historic charm, and a vibrant arts and culture scene. It is nested within striking landscapes and offers a wide range of outdoor activities.

Memorial University St. John’s Campus respectfully acknowledges the territory where it is located as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk and the island of Newfoundland as the ancestral homelands of the Mi’kmaq and Beothuk. The university also recognizes the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador.

Further information about the Memorial University and the School of Social Work is available on our website: http://www.mun.ca/socwrk/home/.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities.

Closing date for applications is November 1, 2017. The successful candidate is expected to start their appointment by July 1, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Applications should include the following:

- a letter of application, including a statement regarding citizenship or residency status
- a current curriculum vitae
- a research statement that includes past scholarly achievement, research interests, and a five-year research plan
- a teaching dossier that includes a statement of teaching philosophy, teaching interests, as well as evidence of content expertise and teaching effectiveness; sample course outlines, assignments, and student evaluations may be included
- up to three samples of scholarly publications or professional writing
- names and contact information of three current referees

Candidates are encouraged to submit electronic applications in one PDF document with the following headings in the suggested order:

- Table of Contents
- Application letter
- Current CV
- Teaching Dossier
- Research Dossier
- References

Electronic applications are emailed to:
Dr. Donna Hardy Cox, Dean
deesocialwork@mun.ca

Hard copy applications will also be accepted. These are addressed to:
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