Announcement of a Tenure-Track Faculty Position  
Start Date: August, 2015

The University of Utah, College of Social Work invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor.

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must have an MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited program, and a doctorate in social work or a related field. Candidates who are ABD may also apply. Applicants must demonstrate clear evidence of their potential to become productive scholars, as well as teaching and research expertise related to under-represented communities such as people of color and GLBTQ populations.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Applicants with at least two years of post-MSW practice experience will be given preference, as will those who demonstrate the ability to teach in one or more of the following content areas: (1) diversity, (2) social work practice, (3) health/mental health, (4) research, and (5) human behavior in the social environment. Substantive expertise and scholarship in one or more of the following areas will strengthen a candidate’s application: (1) substance abuse (2) health/mental health; (3) inter-personal violence, and (3) immigration and refugee issues. Grant writing expertise is also highly desired. Candidates who integrate teaching and research within a community framework are highly valued. Members of groups traditionally under-represented in higher education are particularly encouraged to apply.

**College, University, and Environment:** As a major research and teaching university—and the flagship of the Utah System of Higher Education—the University of Utah strives to create an academic environment in which the highest standards of scholarship, professional practice and teaching are observed. The University is located in Salt Lake City, at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, providing ready access to world class outdoor recreational opportunities. Several national press outlets have recently recognized Salt Lake City for its growing diversity.

The College of Social Work (CSW) was established in 1937 and is the only public institution in the Intermountain West that offers BSW, MSW, and Ph.D. degrees in Social Work. Within the College are programs and centers which support teaching and collaborative research, including the Global Social Work Program, The Social Research Institute, The Utah Criminal Justice Center, and The Goodwill Initiatives on Aging. The College’s new Goodwill Humanitarian Building features clinical training suites for state of the art practice instruction and intervention research. CSW faculty have obtained federal (e.g., NIH and DOD), state, and foundation (e.g., Hartford Foundation) funding to conduct applied research and provide service to those in need.

The CSW has established community partnerships for research on social work practice, including collaborations with the Huntsman Cancer Institute, the University of Utah Primary Care Clinics and University Medical Center, and the Salt Lake VA Hospital. University Neighborhood Partners is a nationally recognized center bridging higher education with disadvantaged communities through innovative teaching, community-based research, and service. Faculty enjoy direct access to local and state decision makers who have the ability to translate research findings into policy and practice. The College of Social Work website is located at [http://www.socwk.utah.edu](http://www.socwk.utah.edu)

**Application Process:** Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants should provide cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of three professional references, and writing sample(s). Course evaluations are not required but may be provided. Applicants apply on line at [http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/36531](http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/36531). Inquiries regarding the position may be directed to the Faculty Search Committee Chair, Dr. Mary Jane Taylor, at 801-581-8828, [mjtaylor@socwk.utah.edu](mailto:mjtaylor@socwk.utah.edu).

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The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds, and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.