

The University of Alabama
School of Social Work
Tenure-Track/Tenured Faculty Position
Rank Open

The University of Alabama School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track faculty position, effective August 16, 2008. Rank is open and tenure may be offered to the successful applicant if his/her academic credentials are appropriate. Preference will be given to those with interest and ability in teaching courses on social service program and agency administration and social welfare policy, and undertaking research on child welfare. For those who apply at the full or associate levels, we are interested in recruiting an individual with a demonstrated record of excellence and innovation in teaching, and the capacity to publish and gain external funding to support and enhance research activities. Those applying at the junior level should have a record of scholarly achievement and teaching experience commensurate with years since receipt of the doctorate.

Required is a doctorate in social work, social welfare, or a closely related field, as well as an MSW and two years professional practice experience. Candidates having interdisciplinary backgrounds and experience are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants should be willing to teach B.S.W., M.S.W., and Ph.D courses and to use state-of-the-art technology in their teaching. We are greatly invested in recruiting colleagues who demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and underrepresented populations, in their practice, teaching and research. The successful candidate will be willing to teach in Distance Education and/or online courses. Experience in such teaching is preferred.

The University of Alabama has an enrollment of 25,000 students on a residential campus located in Tuscaloosa, a metropolitan area with a population of approximately 150,000 people. The community offers a top quality of life with good neighborhood schools, low crime rates, and excellent recreational opportunities. Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, and the Great Smoky Mountains are all within easy driving distance.

Faculty have excellent support for research and teaching including state of the art computing equipment, multi-media classrooms, workload credit for research, and opportunities to work with nationally prominent research mentors. The School enjoys good relationships with federal, state, and local social service, health, and educational agencies. The School also has well-established teaching programs in Washington, D.C., Hong Kong, and a distance education program that has expanded to three sites around the state (Mobile, Montgomery, and Gadsden). For more information please visit the School's website: socialwork.ua.edu

The school strongly encourages applications from women, persons of color and members of other underrepresented groups. Salary for this nine-month position is competitive. To apply please send a curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three people willing to serve as references (including at least one from a current colleague) to James P. "Ike" Adams, Jr., Dean, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Box 870314, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0314

Early application is encouraged. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.