UMB SSW Job Openings

Research Assistant Professor

The University Of Maryland School Of Social Work is accepting applications for a Research Assistant Professor, non-tenure track faculty position, within the Child Health Prevention and Promotion Research and Evaluation Team at The Institute for Innovation and Implementation (The Institute). This is a grant-funded position under the auspices of multiple research projects being conducted at The Institute for Innovation and Implementation (theinstitute.umaryland.edu). The Institute’s Child Health and Prevention and Promotion Research and Evaluation team compiles and analyzes data to guide systems and programs that serve young children and their families. This unit manages multiple projects focusing on building infrastructure in maternal and child systems as well as improving the overall health and well-being of pregnant women, children birth to age 8, and their families. There is a particular focus on encouraging social and behavioral success and decreasing health disparities. Our goal is to facilitate the translation of evidence-based and promising practices to the field, and to draw from their implementation successes and challenges to inform and conduct research.

Candidates interested in this position should have an earned doctorate in social work or related social science discipline, experience in research management or coordination, and expertise in program evaluation of maternal and child health services. In addition, a masters in social work is preferred. Applicants with the following areas of expertise are strongly encouraged to apply:

- Mixed methods research designs
- Advanced statistical methods
- Proposal development and project management
- Interdisciplinary and Translational research

The following skills are also required for this position:

- Ability to establish goals, structures and processes necessary to implement a mission and strategic vision
- Leadership, coaching and team building skills to strengthen and cultivate relationships with state, county and community leaders along with other interested stakeholders.
- Strategic and analytical thinking skills with an ability to solve problems/make decisions
- Ability to network and interact, as well as support effective partnerships with key groups and individuals
- Ability to prioritize ongoing and new projects
- Excellent organizational and project management skills
- Excellent verbal, written, presentation and interpersonal skills

Ability to develop strong proposals for external funding opportunities. In addition to participating in new and ongoing research projects, research-track faculty will receive mentoring and career development support to develop skills for advancing research in their own areas of interest.

The University of Maryland School of Social Work (UMSSW) is one of seven schools at the University of Maryland Baltimore, an urban health, law, and human services campus located in Baltimore, Maryland. The School ranks among the top twenty schools of social work in the United States. Consistent with the vision of the campus, the UMSSW supports excellence in research, provides outstanding graduate and professional education, and demonstrates commitment to the well-being of populations and communities.
at risk. The School is committed to having a racially and culturally diverse faculty. The School provides an intellectually exciting, collegial, and supportive faculty environment that fosters interdisciplinary research. The search will begin immediately and continue until filled for appointments to begin immediately. Appointments will be made for 12 months, renewable contingent upon performance and the availability of grant funds. Opportunities for teaching, collaboration on scholarly papers, and the pursuit of funding for new lines of research are possible.

The University of Maryland is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply; please visit www.ssw.umaryland.edu.

Candidates should submit applications via email with the following components: (1) a cover letter including a summary of research management and statistical analysis experience; (2) writing samples of previous grants submitted; (3) curriculum vitae; and (4) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references. Applications should be sent to the following:

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