



## Position Announcement

### Dean, School of Social Work

Loyola University Chicago (Loyola) seeks nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Social Work. Loyola is a private university founded in 1870, and is one of the nation's largest Jesuit, Catholic Universities located in Chicago, IL. Loyola is a not-for-profit university consisting of eleven schools and colleges with five locations in Chicagoland and a campus in Rome, Italy providing educational services to approximately 16,000 students, primarily in undergraduate degree programs as well as graduate and professional degree programs. Recognizing Loyola's excellence in education, U.S. News and World Report has ranked Loyola consistently among the "top national universities" in its annual publications and the School of Social Work enjoys national accreditation. The School celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2015.

Loyola University Chicago (LUC) today enjoys robust enrollments, an outstanding reputation for the quality of its teaching, an increasing level of excellence in research, and successfully completed and surpassed a \$500 million comprehensive campaign goal in 2011. In January 2016, the School of Social Work will be moving into significantly expanded professional space supporting its growing enrollment and research programs.

The next Dean of the School of Social Work will lead a school with healthy graduate enrollments, growing undergraduate enrollments, and a strategic vision and action plan designed to position the School for greatness in Chicago and nationally. At the undergraduate level, the School offers a Bachelor of Social Work and a five-year BSW/MSW program. At the graduate level the School offers a Masters of Social Work, five dual degree programs, and the Ph.D. in Social Work. More information about the school may be found at: <http://www.luc.edu/socialwork/>. The School of Social Work is collaborating with the School of Education to open a community behavioral health clinic in early 2016.

The successful candidate chosen to lead this School should be a leader with a deep and abiding understanding of both the academic and the applied profession. An advanced degree is required, and an earned doctorate is expected. Candidates with traditional college-level administrative experience as well as those with applied professional experience will be considered. Absolutely necessary are the personal qualities and professional experience necessary for effective internal and external advocacy, including a strong resonance with the Jesuit, Catholic dimension of the institution.

Contact Information: Loyola University Chicago will accept applications and nominations until the position is closed. Complete application materials must include a letter of application addressing educational and professional level of work experience and knowledge as it relates to all of the required and preferred qualifications, curriculum vitae or professional resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references. Confidential applications or letters of interest may be sent directly to: Patrick Boyle, Vice Provost, [pboyle@luc.edu](mailto:pboyle@luc.edu), Loyola University Chicago, Burrowes Hall, 6331 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL 60660, or through our employment website: [www.careers.luc.edu](http://www.careers.luc.edu).

Loyola University Chicago, as an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, abides by all applicable provisions of federal, state and local law and has a strong commitment to hiring for our mission and diversifying our faculty. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion (except where religion is a bona fide occupational qualification for the job), national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability. As a Jesuit Catholic institution of higher education, we seek candidates who will contribute to our mission and strategic plan to deliver a Transformative Education in the Jesuit tradition. Candidates are encouraged to consult our website to gain a clearer understanding of Loyola's mission at <http://www.luc.edu/mission> and our focus on transformative education at [www.luc.edu/transformiveed](http://www.luc.edu/transformiveed). Applications from women and minority candidates are especially encouraged.