The University of Washington School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for Full (non-tenure track, multi-year contracts), effective September 16, 2015. We seek talented and innovative practitioner-educators who bring depth in practice and teaching at the foundation level in at least one method of practice (individual, family, group, organization, community, policy) and an area of specialty expertise. A Full-time Lecturer at the UW SSW will be a faculty member with a focus on teaching and associated administrative/service activities such as curriculum leadership, student advising, mentorship, and faculty governance. This position will teach across the curriculum at the BASW, Foundation MSW and MSW Concentration levels, in both our full-time and part-time programs. Up to two positions may be available under this announcement.

All candidates must have an MSW, at least five years of full-time practice experience in any area of social work and teaching experience at the university level or foreign equivalent; a PhD or DSW is strongly desired. Excellent candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to and evidence of: intellectual leadership; social justice work within diverse communities; integration of research, theory and practice in their substantive area; and effective collegial relationships in complex organizations. Candidates with experience integrating field practice into the classroom are strongly encouraged to apply.

As a top-ranked school in a major research university, we seek applicants with strong preparation, demonstrated practice and leadership experience, and the ability to work effectively within a research intensive School committed to excellence in research, teaching, and community service. We are looking for productive and creative colleagues whose experience spans the boundaries between micro and macro practice; who bring fresh perspectives to the synthesis of practice, theory and research; and who have a passion for teaching and mentorship of students. Applicants should have skills to engage and enrich our diverse student body. Our School’s social justice mission leads us to invest in recruiting colleagues who in their practice, service and scholarship, demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally diverse and oppressed populations.

Located in a rapidly growing, dynamic, and diverse urban setting, the University of Washington, School of Social Work offers rich opportunities for teaching, mentorship and community engagement. The School has strong interdisciplinary ties and ranks among the top schools of social work in the country. Support for faculty teaching includes both internal departmental supports as well as University-wide centers and initiatives focused on teaching and learning. The School of Social Work is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse, inclusive and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. The search will begin immediately and continue until the positions are closed.

For best consideration, submit applications by January 9, 2015.

Qualifications: An MSW and at least five years of full-time practice experience in any area of social work practice is required; a PhD or DSW is strongly desired. Salary for this nine-month position is competitive. Inquiries can be directed to Co-Chairs of the Faculty Recruitment Committee, Drs. Taryn Lindhorst (tarynlin@uw.edu) or Richard Catalano (catalano@uw.edu). Please submit a letter of application outlining the candidate’s response to the qualities enumerated in paragraph 2, a curriculum vitae, the names of five references, a 1 page statement of teaching philosophy, copies of teaching evaluations and samples of course syllabi in separate attachments to: Lorre Allen, Director of Human Resources, School of Social Work, University of Washington at sswhr@uw.edu. For more information visit our website: http://socialwork.uw.edu/common/employment-opportunities

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