

### Faculty and Program Director Positions

The School of Social Work at Jackson State University invites applications for tenure-track and tenured faculty positions. The School is also recruiting for directors of the B.S.W. and M.S.W. programs. Candidates for all positions must have a master’s degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program and a doctorate in social work or a closely related field from a regionally accredited university. They must also have a record of research/scholarship and teaching appropriate for the position.

Candidates for the positions are required to have competence in teaching in at least two of the following areas: generalist and clinical social work practice, behavioral and social science theory, research, and human behavior. The responsibilities include teaching across the undergraduate and graduate programs, mentoring and advising students, and engaging in research/scholarship, grantwriting, and service. In addition, the administrative positions require knowledge of social work education and accreditation; administrative roles and functions; leadership experience in the social work profession; and demonstrated ability in teamwork/team building.

The salaries and ranks for the positions are negotiable and commensurate with educational background and professional accomplishments and experience. Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, two official transcripts of degrees earned, samples of teaching materials, scholarly work, and three original letters of references to:

Dr. Olga Osby, Chair  
 Search Committee  
 School of Social Work  
 College of Public Service  
 Jackson State University  
 3825 Ridgewood Road, Suite 9-14  
 Jackson, MS 39211

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Review of applications will begin immediately after receipt of all materials and will continue until the positions are filled.

### About the University

Jackson State University, an HBCU, is located in Jackson, Mississippi, the state capital which is the educational, cultural, political, and economic center of the state. It is an urban co-educational institution with a tradition of academic excellence, the fourth largest comprehensive state-supported university in Mississippi, and is designated as a “high research activity university.” The institution offers degrees at the baccalaureate through the doctoral levels. The student enrollment is approximately 9,000 and steadily increasing with the overall growth at the University.

The University has a diverse community of faculty, staff, and students who come from several areas of the state, the nation, and other countries. It operates under an affirmative action policy that covers recruitment, hiring, and promotion in all job classifications without regard to race, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, or any other illegal basis.

### About the School

The School of Social Work is one of three schools in the College of Public Service. It offers three academic programs: Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Social Work, and Doctor of Philosophy. The B.S.W. and M.S.W. programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and have maintained continuous status since the initial accreditation. The Ph.D. Program is the only social work doctoral program in Mississippi. It is affiliated with the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work.

The School has an enrollment of approximately 500 students who are provided an opportunity to earn degrees in a challenging and nurturing academic environment. The growing enrollment and tremendous overall growth at Jackson State University require an expansion of social work faculty. The School offers substantial opportunities for collaborative and interdisciplinary research, teaching, and service through its institutes and linkages with other academic units and the community.