



Director, School of Social Work
College of Human Sciences and Education

The College of Human Sciences and Education at Louisiana State University (LSU) invites applications and nominations for the position of Director, School of Social Work. LSU is a land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant institution, designated as a Carnegie Foundation "Doctoral/Research-Extensive" University. With an enrollment of approximately 30,000 students, LSU is committed to excellence in research, teaching and service. LSU is the Flagship University of the State of Louisiana and the School of Social Work participates in the University's national flagship agenda.

Founded in 1937, the School of Social Work recently marked its 75th anniversary with a conference and celebration, reaching over 500 alumni, partners, community members, and other constituencies. The School of Social Work serves approximately 250 masters- and doctoral-level students and approximately 130 undergraduate students in the Child and Family Studies degree program. For additional information about the different programs, please visit the School's website at <http://www.socialwork.lsu.edu>.

Accreditation of the MSW program by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) was reaffirmed in 2013. There is a research and teaching staff of approximately 30, with an additional 11 staff supporting the School. Affiliated with the School since 1989, the Office of Social Services Research and Development (OSSRD) has provided public service research and grant development for LSU faculty and community partners throughout the state. Since 1995, OSSRD has obtained approximately \$75 million through grants and contracts for the School, University, and community partners.

Responsibilities: The Director serves in this 12-month position as the chief academic, fiscal, and administrative officer for the School; organizes and maintains personnel and other resources in the School; provides leadership and support for teaching, research, scholarship, publishing, professional activities, and external funding and development that promote the University's flagship agenda; represents the School at regular meetings and other planning sessions that have college or University-wide implications; and develops a close, working alliance with local agencies.

Required Qualifications: MSW and PhD in social work or related field and competence to teach at both the MSW and PhD levels; commitment to the values of the social work profession; eligibility for appointment as full professor in social work or cognate discipline; strong record of scholarly research and grant activity, including publication in refereed journals.

Additional Qualifications Desired: Leadership experience in the following: leading faculty to develop and implement an educational vision: building consensus and sharing governance; working conjointly with other departments, schools, colleges, and universities; mentoring faculty; being an active leader in national- and international-level professional organizations; knowledge of the academic self-study and accreditation process, knowledge of standards established by CSWE and the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE); utilizing technology for



communicating, providing instruction, and office management; teaching and administrative experience at the university level, including supervision and support of graduate programs; and developing and administering grants and other sources of external funding. The qualified individual will demonstrate an inclusive and humanistic style of leadership that exhibits courage and commitment to diversity among faculty and students, as well as have solid organizational management and administrative skills and a successful track record of working collaboratively with agencies.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2013, and continue until the position is filled.

Applications will be accepted online on the LSU Careers website:

<https://lsusystemcareers.lsu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=56387> Position number 007021.

Candidates must include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for five professional references. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications. An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

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