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## **Field Coordinator, Assistant Lecturer (Academic Professional) Laramie campus (Position No 1635).**

The University of Wyoming's Division of Social Work invites applications for Field Coordinator. Persons with experience in social work field instruction and social work practice are strongly encouraged to apply. Additionally, social workers who have experience in generalist and advanced generalist practice in rural and Western or Frontier communities are especially encouraged to apply. The UW campus is located amidst the beautiful Rocky Mountains, only 130 miles from Denver and two hours from Steamboat Springs and other outdoor leisure activities. Easy access to nearby mountains provides numerous opportunities for summer and winter activities. Plenty of sunshine and year round beauty complement the city of Laramie (city pop. 30,000) making it a terrific place to live and work.

The Division of Social Work has a strong record of research and scholarship including collaborative research with government organizations and other divisions housed in the College of Health Sciences. The Division offers a BSW program and an Advanced Generalist MSW Program, enrolling approximately 120 undergraduate and 60 graduate students. The University of Wyoming is the state's only provider of baccalaureate and graduate education. The University of Wyoming is a Carnegie research-doctoral extensive institution. UW combines major university benefits and small school advantages. The university and the Division of Social Work maintain outreach educational delivery across Wyoming, providing excellent opportunities for community practice, research and development. The MSW Program employs the Outreach Distance Education network to deliver portions of the curriculum statewide.

Responsibilities include: 1) Coordination of the Field Practicum program in the Division at both undergraduate and graduate levels; 2) Delivering support field seminars connected to practicum level; 3) managing any stipend grant or contract programs in the Division related to Field Practicums; and 4) participating in division, college, university, and community activities. Additional responsibilities may include student advising, serving on graduate research committees, conducting field visits, and participating in curriculum development. Courses are often delivered weekends and evenings. On-line teaching and use e-delivery are expected.

Required qualifications include: 1) Earned MSW in social work from a CSWE accredited program, or equivalency as determined by CSWE; 2) experience in social work Field Instruction, 3) at least 5 years post-MSW social work practice; and, 4) paid experience in social work administration.

Preferred qualifications include: Preference given to applicants, 1) with a doctorate in social work or related discipline, 2) with more than 8 years experience in the social work/human services field, 3) agency experience practicing in rural or Western/Frontier communities, and 4) some previous university field instruction experience. Preference also given for experience teaching using e-delivery and distance instructional methods.

To apply: The Division of Social Work recognizes the power of a diverse faculty and has a strong commitment to achieving this aim. Therefore, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups. Applications will be reviewed beginning October 30th and continue until the position is filled. Send a cover letter indicating your interest in Position No. 1635. Include with submitted materials a 1) curriculum vitae or resume, 2) brief written summary that explains applicant's understanding of the importance of Field Education in social work; 3) at least three current letters of recommendation; and 4) undergraduate and graduate transcripts (official transcript copies will be required from successful candidate) to: Diane Kempson, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Division of Social Work, University of Wyoming, Dept. 3632, 1000 E. University, Laramie, WY 82071. Start date, January 4, 2009 or negotiable.

*The University of Wyoming is committed to diversity and endorses principles of affirmative action. Persons seeking admission, employment or access to programs of the University of Wyoming shall be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation or political belief.*