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Applications for tenure-track position, Assistant Professor, Laramie campus (Position No 0302).

The University of Wyoming's Division of Social Work invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor. Persons with expertise in generalist and advanced generalist practice, social work research, social work ethics, and social welfare policy/social justice, and/or children and family practice 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 centers 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. The University and the Division do provide resources for new faculty including start-up funding for new faculty, subject to available resources.

Responsibilities include: maintaining a research/scholarly activity program; teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; advising students, supervising graduate research projects, conducting field liaison work, participating in division, college, university, and professional and/or community activities, providing service and outreach activities, and participating in curriculum and program development. This position requires weekend and/or evening teaching and travel within the state and teaching using distance delivery systems.

Required qualifications include: earned doctorate in social work or a closely related field including sociology, psychology, family, youth development, education, ethnic diversity, or interdisciplinary in these area (doctorate must be successfully defended by June 1, 2010); MSW from a CSWE accredited program, or equivalency as determined by CSWE; prior research experience; at least two years of post-MSW advanced generalist practice experience.

Preferred qualifications include: Established college teaching record; expertise in social work practice area, experience working with children and families, expertise in social policy development and social justice advocacy, expertise in diversity and working with diverse populations, experience using distance education; demonstrated research competence with publication record, and ability to teach in the areas such as children and families, diversity practice, social policy, research and generalist and advanced generalist practice courses.

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. 0302. Include in submitted materials a 1) brief written summary statement of teaching, scholarship, and research experiences and future activities and interests; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) at least three current letters of recommendation; and 4) undergraduate and graduate transcripts (official transcript copies will be required from successful candidate) to: Dr. Pam Clark, Search Committee Chair, Division of Social Work, University of Wyoming, Dept. 3632, 1000 E. University, Laramie, WY 82071.

The University of Wyoming is committed to increasing diversity and endorses principles of affirmative action. We acknowledge that diversity enriches and sustains our scholarship and promotes equal access to our educational mission. We seek and welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.