

Social Work Director
School of Social Work College of Behavioral and Community Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

The School of Social Work seeks a Director to provide vision, leadership and administrative direction to the School of Social Work. The Director is also expected to serve as a facilitator for faculty research, scholarship, teaching excellence and service to the community and to the profession. The Director is further expected to advocate for University, community and professional body support for the school, to pursue development opportunities, and to work collaboratively with other disciplines and programs within the University. The Director is expected to foster continued dedication to faculty and student diversity.

Minimum Qualifications:

- The person chosen for this position must have a MSW from a CSWE accredited school of social work and an earned doctorate in social work/social welfare or in a related field
- An established record of research/scholarship and demonstrated teaching excellence commensurate with appointment at the rank of Professor
- A successful record of securing and administering grants and contracts
- Previous post-doctoral academic appointment in a school of social work with substantial academic administrative experience in a leadership position at the BSW, MSW and/or doctoral program level
- A demonstrated record of accomplishment in promoting diversity

Preferred Qualifications

- A demonstrated record of effective faculty mentoring and faculty development
- A demonstrated record of leadership positions in professional organizations
- Accomplishment in a specific field of practice as demonstrated by a record of scholarship and service
- A commitment to interdisciplinary research and teaching
- A demonstrated record of community involvement
- Leadership experience in social work education at the doctoral level
- Recent experience with CWSE accreditation requirements
- Commitment to shared faculty governance

Start Date for the Position – August, 2010

Salary – Negotiable

About the School of Social Work

The School of Social Work offers a BSW program, a single-track clinical MSW program and a unique part-time Ph.D. program that allows students to continue working while enrolled. These programs provide teaching, internships, research and training to over 400 students a year. The mission of the School is to prepare graduates to achieve excellence as leaders in social work practice, research, and education. At local, national and global levels, the School, in partnership with the university and the community, educates graduates to embrace

the spectrum of social work knowledge, values, ethics, and skills to promote social and economic justice for diverse, vulnerable, and underserved populations. The School currently has 11 faculty, 5 instructors and a vital field program encompassing field placements in several neighboring counties.

About the College

The College of Behavioral and Community Sciences prepares students, scholars, human service providers, policy makers, and other professionals to improve the quality of life, health, and safety of diverse populations and to promote positive change in individuals, groups, communities, organizations and systems. Through multidisciplinary teaching and research, service, and engagement with community partners, the College focuses on the rigorous development, dissemination/implementation, and analysis of innovative solutions to the complex challenges that affect the behavior and well-being of individuals, families, populations, and communities in which we live.

About the University

The University of South Florida system is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of 39 community-engaged, four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The system offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. It has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the big East Athletic Conference. USF is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

About the Application Process

Applicants must apply for this position through the USF on-line employment application system Careers@USF https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp, enter basic demographic information and upload cover letters, CVs, and other requested information on-line. The posting is open until filled but the review of applications will begin on December 1, 2009. Applications must include a cover letter detailing the applicant's qualifications for the position; include a description of the applicant's research program and obtained or pending external funding; full contact information for at least three references; and a current curriculum vita. For additional information, please contact Anne Strozier, Interim Director, astrozier@bcs.usf.edu or (813) 974-1379.

If you have any difficulty submitting your application, please contact Human Resources at USFCareersHelp@admin.usf.edu