



Jackson State University School of Social Work



Faculty Positions

The School of Social Work at Jackson State University invites applications and nominations for multiple tenure-track faculty positions for Fall 2008. The School is recruiting tenure-track faculty members at the ranks of assistant professor and associate professor. Candidates for these positions must have a master's degree in social work, a doctorate in social work or a closely related field, a record of research, scholarship, and teaching, and be eligible for a Mississippi social work license.

The tenure-track faculty positions require competence in teaching in at least two of the following areas: research and statistics; behavioral and social science theory; social work theory and practice; social welfare policy, planning and administration; generalist social work practice; and/or human behavior and the social environment.

Applications are currently being accepted, and the screening of applications will continue until positions are filled. Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, two official transcripts from each institution including the bachelor's degree, samples of scholarly work and teaching materials, and three original letters of reference to:

Dr. Olga Osby, Chair
Faculty Search Committee
School of Social Work
College of Public Service
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Applicants may also submit their letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and samples of scholarly work and teaching materials electronically, at schoolofsw@jsums.edu addressed to Dr. Olga Osby.

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 which has a tradition of academic excellence. It is the fourth largest comprehensive state supported university in Mississippi with an enrollment of more than 8,000 students which offers degrees at the baccalaureate through the doctorate levels. The University has a diverse community of faculty, staff, and students who come from several areas of the state, the nation, and other countries.

The University 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 was authorized by the Institutions on Higher Learning (IHL) Board of Trustees in July 1994. There are three academic programs in the School: Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Social Work.

The B.S.W. Program began with social work course offerings in the Department of Sociology in the late 1960s and subsequently grew to become a separate department in September 1975. The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) conferred accredited status on the baccalaureate program in October 1975. The M.S.W. Program was granted retroactive accredited status to 1997 by CSWE in February 1998. The inaugural M.S.W. class graduated in 1997.

The Ph.D. Program, the first and only social work doctoral program in Mississippi, enrolled its charter class in August 1997. This year, the Ph.D. Program will celebrate its 10th year of academic excellence in advanced social science and social work research; theory assessment and development; and knowledge-building specializations in clinical practice and policy, planning, and administration.

The School also offers substantial opportunities for collaborative and interdisciplinary research efforts through its Southern Institute for Mental Health, Advocacy, and Training.

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