



Jackson State University School of Social Work



M.S.W. Program Coordinator

The School of Social Work at Jackson State University invites applications and nominations for the position of M.S.W. Program Coordinator to begin November 1, 2008. Candidates for the position must have a master's degree in social work, a doctorate in social work or a closely related field and a record of research, scholarship, and teaching. The salary for the position is competitive and commensurate with educational background and experience.

This position requires: teaching experience at the graduate level in a CSWE accredited program; sufficient academic achievement of scholarship/research, teaching, and service for the level of assistant, associate, or full professor rank in the School of Social Work; knowledge of social work education, administrative roles, and functions; knowledge and skills in a substantive area of social work; leadership experience or potential leadership in the social work profession; and demonstrated ability in teamwork/team building.

Screening of applications will begin October 13, 2008 and will continue until the position is 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:

M.S.W. Program Coordinator Search Committee
ATTN: Dr. Leon Chestang, Interim Associate Dean
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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. Chestang.

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.

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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