Indiana State University combines a tradition of strong undergraduate and graduate education with a focus on community and public service. We integrate teaching, research, and creative activity in an engaging, challenging, and supportive learning environment to prepare productive citizens for Indiana and the world. Indiana State University ranks first in the nation for community service among 277 national universities (Washington Monthly College Guide, August 2014). We invite you to join an academic institution and Department bursting with community-focused scholarship opportunities.

The Department of Social Work has experienced exciting growth in academic programs (MSW program anticipating initial accreditation August 2015) and faculty diversity (from 3 to 10 full-time tenure-track or multi-year) since 2011. We have partnerships in the areas of health and social wellness research, with major health facilities local and regional, with extensive public and private social service agencies, with the College of Education and local school districts, with surrounding communities in the area of rural social work and across the country with global health initiatives.

The Department has embarked on many practice and academic innovations to provide leadership in rural social work practice in Indiana, the Midwest region, and internationally. They include the possibility of a social work clinic, a web-based continuing-education program, a joint MSW degree with master’s degree of Applied Health Sciences, and a rural social work research unit. Besides providing a platform for scholarship which is vital to our degree programs, these programming activities facilitate the development of quality BSW and MSW students. The Department of Social Work in the College of Nursing, Health and Human Services at Indiana State University receives exceptional support from the College Dean and offers many amenities for academic achievement. We are now inviting candidates to apply for two positions -- MSW Program Director at the Associate Professor level (or higher) and Assistant Professor-- to begin August of 2015.

The position of MSW Program Director is a full time, 12-month faculty appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor (with possible tenure). The preferred qualifications include the following: A MSW degree and a PhD in social work; or a MSW and a PhD in allied health fields; knowledge in advanced generalist and clinical practice; a commitment to diversity; interest in health and social wellness research including health parity and equity, poverty determinants, community-based interventions, and prevention; and experience or interest in rural settings. The MSW Program Director is expected to provide leadership in program design, curriculum development, assessment and administration; oversee recruitment activities, admissions, advisement, student support; and coordinate with the Field Director.
The position of Assistant Professor is a full time, 10-month faculty appointment. The successful candidate should have a PhD in social work (if MS is not in social work); or a MSW and a PhD in allied health fields; knowledge in advanced generalist and clinical practice; demonstrate a commitment to diversity; and have established an active research agenda. The candidate would be expected to teach in the graduate and undergraduate programs and should be open to on-line coursework.

Applicants should possess a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and mentorship to a diverse student body, including first-generation college students and students of color. We are committed to diversity in our faculty and students and the promotion of social justice. Candidates whose teaching and research agendas are informed by culturally inclusive and social justice approaches are strongly encouraged to apply.

Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Portia Adams, Chair of the Search Committee: portia.adams@indstate.edu. The search committee will begin reviewing applications immediately until the positions are filled. We anticipate inviting selected candidates to campus beginning late January.

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