San José State University
San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Graduate Social Work Practice Teaching Position

Job Opening ID (JOID): 013112

Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

Qualifications:
Applicants must have a MSW and DSW/PhD from an accredited university, two years post-master’s practice experience, and knowledge of and experience in social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and organizations. Expertise in the substantive area of School Social Work is desired. Practice, teaching, and research experience with ethnic populations is highly desirable, particularly those ethnic populations of the Southwest, Latinos/as, African Americans, Asian American, and/or Native Americans. Teaching experience at the graduate level and experience in community-based practice is desired. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:
Full-time tenure-track position with the primary responsibility of teaching graduate social work practice courses from a transcultural perspective. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement. In addition to teaching, candidates are expected to engage in scholarly and professional activities such as publishing and seeking external funding, participating in curriculum development, and providing service to students and the University. A candidate’s scholarly and professional endeavors should support the transcultural mission of the undergraduate and graduate social work programs in the School of Social Work.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 21, 2008

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by January 25, 2008 to:

Alice Hines, Chair Search Committee,
School of Social Work
San José State University
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San José, CA 95192-0124

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