



University at Buffalo

School of Social Work



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**An Invitation to Apply:
University at Buffalo School of Social Work
Endowed Chair Position**

THE SEARCH

The University at Buffalo School of Social Work invites applications, nominations and inquiries for the position of Endowed Chair. The School is searching for an exceptional colleague with an outstanding record of teaching, scholarship and externally funded research. The Endowed Chair will conduct a robust and funded independent program of research. They will also mentor faculty and students in research and scholarship.

Though an MSW is desirable, the School welcomes applicants with a shared identity and scholarly interest from related fields.

The School of Social Work, with an enrollment of 500 students, and 30 faculty members is a vibrant and diverse community of scholars, educators, practitioners and life-long learners. We are unified by our trauma-informed and human rights perspectives, with a vision of a better society achieved through the generation and transmission of new knowledge, promotion of social justice and service to humanity.

This is a 10-month position. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications:

Required:

1. A doctoral degree in social work or a related field.
2. An outstanding track record of scholarship and externally funded research.

3. An distinguished record of teaching

Preferred:

1. Professional leadership at the national/international levels is desired.
2. An MSW is preferred, but applicants with a shared identity and scholarly interest from related fields are welcome.

TO APPLY:

The executive search firm *The Hollander Group* has been retained by the University at Buffalo School of Social Work to assist in this recruitment. Applications, comprising cover letter and curriculum vitae, as well as nominations and inquiries, should be submitted electronically to info@thehollandergroup.net. Review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

For full consideration, interested persons are encouraged to apply early.

Requests for further information should be directed to:
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University at Buffalo is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and, in keeping with our commitment, welcomes all to apply including veterans and individuals with disabilities

THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

Overview

The University at Buffalo is a research-intensive university and a member of the prestigious American Association of Universities. The internationally known Research Institute on Addictions and newly established centers: Bioinformatics, Clinical Translational Science Institute, and Blackstone Launchpad and three Communities of Excellence: Sustainable Manufacturing and Advance Robotic Technologies (SMART); The Genome, the Environment and the Microbiotic (GEM); and Global Health Equity (GHE) are all collaborative opportunities.

UB offers a wealth of opportunities for learning, both inside and outside the classroom. As one of the most international campuses in the United States, UB students and faculty have relationships with people from all over the world. In addition, the University is located in a bi-national region that is steeped in history and diversity.

UB is the premier public research university in the northeastern United States and the largest and most comprehensive campus in the 64-campus SUNY system. The University is an established leader and is consistently recognized by top university guides and publications for its excellent value and high-quality academics.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Mission

The diverse community of our school is unified by our vision of a better society achieved through the generation and transmission of knowledge, promotion of social justice and service to humanity.

Goals

In our teaching, research and service, we strive to:

- Educate future social workers who will lead the profession regionally, nationally and internationally.
- Facilitate critical inquiry into and analysis of the causes and consequences of social problems and injustice.
- Produce innovative, theoretically-based and empirically-sound means of alleviating and rectifying such problems and injustices through policy and practice.
- Provide professional leadership in resolving critical social, economic and political challenges.
- Be responsive and responsible members of our university, regional, national and global communities.
- Honor the inherent dignity, rights and strengths of all individuals, families and communities.

Most master's students are in field placements throughout the region and in neighboring states and Canada. However, learning opportunities are much broader — students work with faculty on nationally and internationally-focused research, and some students do field placements overseas.

Research

Faculty research touches on many critical topics, including substance abuse, trauma, aging, health access, mental health, chronic disease, child welfare, sexuality and cross-cultural practice. The Buffalo Center for Social Research (BCSR) is housed within the School of Social Work and provides faculty support in pursuing external funding. The Buffalo Center for Social Research (BCSR) facilitates Social Work faculty and graduate students' research programs by providing assistance in securing extramural support for

their scholarly, research, teaching and community service activities through individual, collaborative and interdisciplinary grant proposal submissions.

The BCSR is also home to the Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care, Immigrant and Refugee Research Institute, Institute for Sustainable Global Engagement, Institute on Innovative Aging Policy and Practice, as well as the UB/Amrita Social and Behavioral Sciences Institute. Faculty have established strong records of community-based and interdisciplinary research and scholarship in gerontology, child welfare, housing, social policy, substance abuse, trauma, health and mental health services, and multicultural social work.

Each faculty and professional staff member influences communities in multiple ways, for example, by sharing expertise on an agency or professional association board of directors; conducting research projects in partnership with community agencies; reviewing and editing articles for professional publications for social workers and other professionals all over the world; writing books that educate the next generation of social workers in the U.S. and abroad; presenting at the United Nations Indigenous Peoples' Forum; providing consultation to agencies; and participating in the prestigious Campbell Collaboration, an international group that sets policy on evidenced-based practice. The impact of this work is not limited to the communities outside of the university — faculty integrate this expertise in their teaching, bringing it into the classroom and creating real-world and service learning assignments for students.

Academic Programs

The School of Social Work provides a full spectrum of academic programs This is done through a curriculum that is rooted in evidence-based practice and that integrates [trauma-informed and human rights perspectives](#). Recognizing and understanding the significant roles that psychological trauma and human rights violations play in a range of issues provides students with a unique advantage as they assist clients and work to improve service delivery systems.

Academic Programs offered by the School of Social Work are:

- [Master of Social Work \(MSW\) Program](#)
- [MSW Online Program](#)
- [PhD in Social Welfare Program](#)
- [MSW/PhD Dual Degree Program](#)
- [BA/MSW Joint Degree Program](#)
- [JD/MSW Dual Degree Program](#)
- [MBA/MSW Dual Degree Program](#)
- [MPH/MSW Dual Degree Program](#)
- [MSW Field Education](#)
- [Elective and Non-Degree Courses](#)

- [International Opportunities](#)

Faculty Profile

The School of Social Work faculty currently includes the following positions: 15 full-time tenured faculty members (including the Dean), 8 tenure-track faculty, 7 full-time non-tenure track faculty, and 58 adjunct faculty members. The School currently has 0 endowed professorships.

Staff Profile

The School is ably supported by 29 staff members.

Student Profile

The School enrolls 534 diverse students in its full continuum of programs.

Program	Student Enrollment
BA/MSW	13
MPH/MSW	7
MBA/MSW	3
JD/MSW	5
MSW Online	82
MSW/PhD	5
MSW	403
PhD in Social Welfare	16
Total Enrollment	534

Life In Buffalo, New York

Buffalo is called the City of Good Neighbors, and for good reason. Concerts, world-renowned speakers and performances, and events that bring the community together abound: At UB, there is a lot to do, regardless of the time of year.

UB boasts 20 NCAA Division I athletic programs that compete in the Mid-American Conference, with the exception of women's rowing, a member of the Colonial Athletic Association. The UB Bulls play some of the top football programs in the nation. The rugby team has hosted the national championships and the women's rowing team is a conference champion. The University also has mud volleyball, farmers markets and cultural events.

A vibrant arts scene, quaint neighborhoods, remarkable restaurants and an affordable cost of living are just some of the things that make the Buffalo-Niagara region so dynamic. With professional sports teams, picturesque parks and world-class art galleries, there's always something happening in the City of Good Neighbors.