

The University of Texas at Arlington
School of Social Work
Multiple Assistant, Associate, & Full Professor Positions
Position ID: F00343P

Job Summary

The **School of Social Work** in the University of Texas at Arlington, invites applications for multiple Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor positions.

Position description

The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work invites nominations and applications for multiple Assistant Professor Tenure-Track and Associate/Full Professor Tenured positions effective fall semester 2023.

We are especially interested in adding faculty who will strengthen our capacity in the areas of Mental Health/Substance Misuse and/or Children & Families. Applicants whose research focuses on individual and/or structural approaches are encouraged to apply, as well as those with a focus on diversity and interdisciplinary research activities. We support the UT Arlington Strategic Plan and the themes of *Health and Human Condition* and *Sustainable Urban Communities* (see <https://www.uta.edu/strategicplan/>).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Successful candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to diversity and equity in education through their scholarship, teaching, and service. We are also looking for those who have a strong commitment to teaching, advising, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds.

Required qualifications

Required qualifications for the **assistant professor** position are:

- Ph.D. in social work or a related field (ABD considered if PhD is expected before 9/1/23)
- A record of publication in recognized refereed academic journals
- Evidence of a commitment to high impact and interdisciplinary research and moving toward obtaining external funding

Required qualifications for the **associate/full professor** positions are:

- Earned PhD in Social Work or related field
- Eligibility for a tenured appointment
- Established program of research, with a progressive track record of external funding
- A record of successfully managing funded research projects
- A strong record of scholarly journal publications

Preferred qualifications

Preferred qualifications for **assistant professor** position are:

- Masters of Social Work (MSW) Degree (if from international university, applicant must send in letter of equivalency from CSWE)
- Two years of post-MSW practice experience
- Teaching and mentoring experience, with the ability to teach in the tracks emphasized above
- Ability and interest in teaching online courses

Preferred qualifications for **associate/full professor** are:

- Established program of research with significant federal funding
- A strong record of participating in interdisciplinary research work
- A strong record of teaching and mentoring

University Information

The University of Texas at Arlington is located in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metroplex, a vibrant and diverse metropolitan area that is home to over 7 million people, one of the fastest-growing tech economies in the United States, and a wide array of arts, entertainment, and cultural activities. UTA is a comprehensive teaching, research, and public service institution dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through scholarship and creative work. The University is committed to providing access and ensuring student success, and to a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization of discoveries by our community of scholars. With an enrollment of approximately 46,000 students, UTA is the largest institution in North Texas and the second-largest in the UT System. As a result of its combination of rigorous academics and innovative research, UTA is designated as a Carnegie R-1 “Very High Research Activity” institution and as a Texas Tier One institution. In 2021, UTA received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for its deep commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education. UTA ranks No. 4 nationally in *Military Times’* annual “Best for Vets: Colleges” list and No. 1 in Texas for the number of degrees awarded to African American students (*Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, 2021). UTA is designated by the U.S. Department of Education as both a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI), and it has the fifth-most ethnically diverse undergraduate population in the United States (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2023). UTA is among the top 50 performers nationwide for promoting social mobility of its graduates (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2023), and its approximately 250,000 alumni, including some who occupy leadership positions at many of the 23 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in North Texas, contribute to the UTA’s \$22.2 billion annual economic impact on Texas.

Department and College/School Information

The School of Social Work promotes the highest standards of integrity, and excellence in research, teaching and service, and creates collaborative scholarly and educational opportunities for students and the community, with the goal of achieving a just society. We are one of the largest in the country, with more than 2,200 students enrolled in the BSW, MSW and Ph.D. programs. The School is home to the Center for Addiction and Recovery Studies, the Center for Child Welfare, and the Center for Clinical Social Work, as well as serving as host for the University's Diversity Studies Minor. It is also home to two professional journals: *The Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, and *Adoption Quarterly*. We are excited to move into our new, state of the art facility in Spring 2023. Come join us in our new building!

Diversity Statement

Successful candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to diversity and equity in education through their scholarship, teaching, and/or service as well as a strong commitment to teaching, advising, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds. For more information on UT-Arlington's diversity initiatives, please visit the [Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#) webpage.

Special Instructions to Applicant

To apply applicants should go to <http://uta.peopleadmin.com/> and submit the following materials:

List all materials needed for applicants to apply.

- Letter of application highlighting preferred qualifications and experiences to include:
 - Statements on Teaching and Research
 - Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Full contact information for three professional references
 - A statement either giving or not giving the search committee permission to contact persons in addition to those listed as references
- Recent curriculum vita

Questions may be addressed to:

Search Committee Chair
 School of Social Work
 The University of Texas at Arlington
SSWfacultysearch@uta.edu

For more information about UTA, please visit: <http://www.uta.edu/uta>

EEO Statement - *The University of Texas at Arlington is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to fostering a diverse, equitable and family-friendly environment in which all faculty and staff can excel irrespective of race, national origin, age, genetic or family medical history, gender, faith, gender identity and expression as well as sexual orientation. A criminal background check will be conducted on finalists. The UTA is a tobacco free campus. UTA also encourages applications from veterans.*