

# FOSTERING THE INTEGRATION OF SPIRITUAL COMPETENCY TRAINING INTO GRADUATE MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

## REQUEST FOR FUNDING PROPOSALS

# \$40,000



**USA** UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTH ALABAMA

 JOHN  
TEMPLETON  
FOUNDATION

**1 Applications Due by  
July 1, 2022**

**2 Funding Decisions  
Made by  
August 1, 2022**

**3 Faculty Complete  
Spiritual Competency  
Training in Fall 2022**

**4 Teach Spiritual Competency  
Course & Support  
Evaluation in Spring 2023**

**University of South Alabama**, with generous support of a \$5.2 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation, seeks to partner with 20 graduate school faculty from Counseling, Marriage & Family Therapy, Psychology, & Social Work programs to strengthen coursework in spiritual competencies in mental health across the U.S. Selected instructors/programs will receive a total **stipend of \$40,000 for supporting this project.**

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR FACULTY

We are looking for faculty who would like to teach & evaluate standardized spiritual competency content that will be integrated into one of their required clinical courses. The standardized course content will replace about 15% of your current course's content & include in-class discussions & a role-play activity, as well as an empirically supported Spiritual Competency Training in Mental Health (SCT-MH) online training program. You will learn how to integrate & teach the material with the help of a detailed teaching manual, course materials, a virtual live orientation session, & consultation calls.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Instructors must be full-time graduate school faculty at a U.S. college/university.
- Instructors must be teaching in a Master's &/or Doctoral program in counseling, marriage & family therapy, psychology, or social work.
- Instructors must integrate a standardized, online program in spiritual competency training into a required, clinically related course in Spring 2023.
- Instructors must assist with the evaluation of the spiritual competency training program.
- The graduate program has not offered course work related to religion & spirituality in mental health in the past two years.

More information about this RFP can be found at: [www.srcproject.org](http://www.srcproject.org)