SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
One Tenure-Track Faculty Position

Reference #: SOWK - 2014 - 001 - 002

Applications are invited for one tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor subject to budgetary approval. Normally preferred candidates will have a BSW and/or MSW degree; a completed PhD in social work (or a related discipline) is required for an appointment to a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. If a successful candidate has not completed an earned doctorate, they shall be appointed to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. If the candidate completes all the requirements for the doctorate during the first 24 months of the term appointment, they shall begin a tenure-track appointment following completion of the requirements of the degree.

Memorial's School of Social Work is committed to the University's core values including its special obligation to all the peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador, including Aboriginal peoples and newcomers. Persons in all social work substantive areas are encouraged to apply, particularly those working on topics or with populations that are marginalized. Knowledge of post-structural micro practice theories and practices; anti-colonialism, critical race theory, queer theories, and critical disability studies would be an asset. The successful applicant will be expected to have: a publication record and a clearly articulated program of future research; experience in teaching social work courses both through distance and on campus; substantial social work practice experience; a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of communities; and the knowledge and experience to teach courses about the introduction to social work, micro focused practice (individuals, families, and groups), and social policy.

Memorial's School of Social Work values diversity, social justice, and academic integrity. The School's BSW programs prepare students for ethical, competent, innovative, and effective generalist practice in urban, rural, and remote communities. Innovative full-time and part-time programs at the MSW and PhD levels prepare graduates for leadership in social work education, research, and practice. In all of its programs, including distance delivery, the School promotes a stimulating and challenging learning and teaching environment that advances social work education, scholarship, research, community service, and practice. The BSW and MSW programs are accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE). The School’s mission, distinctive features, and leadership capacity are supported by a growing, diverse, and collegial faculty. Further information about the School of Social Work and Memorial University are available on our website: http://www.mun.ca/socwrk/home/.
Memorial University is one of the largest universities in Atlantic Canada. As the province’s only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the educational and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering various undergraduate and graduate programs to approximately 19,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive, stimulating, and enjoyable environment for teaching and learning. St. John’s is a friendly city with great historic charm, and a vibrant arts and culture scene. It is nested within striking landscapes and offers a wide range of outdoor activities.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities.

**Closing date for applications is November 1, 2017.** Our goal is to fill this position as soon as possible. The successful candidate is expected to start their appointment by July 1, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter.

**Applications should include the following:**

- A letter of application, including a statement regarding citizenship or residency status;
- A current curriculum vitae;
- A research statement that includes past scholarly achievement, research interests and future research plan;
- A teaching dossier that includes a statement of teaching philosophy, teaching interests, as well as evidence of content expertise and teaching effectiveness. Sample course outlines, assignments, and student evaluations may be included in the teaching dossier;
- Up to three samples of scholarly publications or professional writing;
- Names and contact information of three current referees.

**Candidates are encouraged to submit an electronic application as one PDF document with the following headings and in the suggested order:**

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Application letter
Current CV
Teaching Dossier
Research
References

Electronic applications are emailed to:
Dr. Donna Hardy Cox, Dean
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Hard copy applications will also be accepted and are addressed to:
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