**Texas State University**

**School of Social Work**

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor**

* The SSW mission is to prepare students to serve the most vulnerable populations who are usually served by public agencies.
* The SSW offers the BSW and MSW degrees (on-campus or online), both of which are fully accredited.
* The SSW has about 600 students, the majority of whom are graduate students, and over one-third are students of color.
* The SSW uses cutting-edge technology to provide innovative, rigorous course content and engaging learning opportunities. Applicants should be adept at learning and using technology.
* The SSW has 25 full-time faculty members. Faculty of color make up about one-third of the faculty. Most faculty hold the doctorate and all are licensed.
* TXST is an Emerging Research Institution with strong grant and research potential. The SSW has an impressive record of funding.
* TXST is a public university founded in 1899. San Marcos, midway between Austin and San Antonio, is the fasting growing small city in the U.S.
* TXST is one of the five largest universities in Texas with high admission standards and a faculty dedicated to excellence in education.
* TXST has an enrollment of almost 38,000 students and expanding graduate education, yet it is regarded as very student-centered.
* TXST offers 100 undergraduate, 88 graduate, and 12 doctoral degree programs situated in 10 colleges.
* TXST is a Hispanic Serving Institution and is one of the top 20 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the U.S.
* TXST is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution with excellent benefits and competitive salaries.

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***Job posting # 2016-24, Assistant Professor***

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# Assistant Professor of Social Work

# *School of Social Work (College of Applied Arts)*

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| *Position:* Assistant Professor | *Job Posting #:*2016-24 | *Review Date:*November 14, 2015or until filled | *Appointment Date:*September 1, 2016 |

**Responsibilities**: *The selected candidate will be expected to:*

* Participate and provide leadership in developing grant-funded research activities
* Develop and maintain a high-quality scholarly agenda resulting in published works and presentations
* Deliver graduate and undergraduate social work curriculum using face-to-face instruction, as well as extensive on-line teaching strategies
* Advise accurately and model for students strategies that lead to professional and academic success
* Participate in developing and refining social work curricula and delivery strategies to meet the School’s mission and to fulfill accreditation standards
* Serve the School, University, community, and profession in meaningful ways

**Required Qualifications:** *The selected candidate must:*

* Hold the MSW and hold the doctorate by June 1, 2016 in social work or a closely related field
* Show evidence of at least two years of full-time professional social work practice experience or the equivalent in part-time professional social work experience
* Hold social work licensure in good standing or agree to attain licensure on hire
* Document abilities to work as an effective team member

**Preferred Qualifications:** *The selected candidate should:*

* Show evidence of high-quality university teaching experience with diverse populations
* Provide evidence of skills in quantitative and qualitative methods
* Demonstrate an active research agenda through scholarly publications
* Document evidence of experience or interest in external research funding

**Application Procedures:** Send to [**swapplicants@txstate.edu**](mailto:swapplicants@txstate.edu) a single pdf attachment that includes the following only, in this order:

* Letter of application responding to both required and preferred qualifications and addressed to Dr. Catherine Hawkins, LCSW, Chair of the Search Committee
* Current Curriculum Vitae
* Statement of Teaching Philosophy including a brief summary of teaching evaluations (maximum 500 words)
* Names and complete contact information for three references.

To ensure full consideration, title the pdf:  YOUR LAST NAME\_INITIALS\_ASSTPROF and specify in the first sentence of your application letter that you are applying for the assistant professor position. The single pdf must arrive by 5 pm on November 14, 2015.

Employment application, transcripts, written references, and copies of publications will be required if a candidate is selected for an interview.