

Assistant Professor in Social Work  
University of Kentucky

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**Job Title** Assistant Professor in Social Work  
**Department** 8T110:College of Social Work  
**Institution** University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky

**Date Posted** Sep. 23, 2024

**Application Deadline** Open until filled  
**Position Start Date** Available immediately

**Job Categories** Assistant Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Social Work

**Job Website** <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/551422>

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**Job Description**

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK (CoSW) is a renowned leader in social work. Our mission is clear: Through rigorous research, excellence in instruction, and steadfast service, the CoSW works to improve the human condition. Always, in all ways.

As the state's flagship university, CoSW is committed to actualizing our mission through innovative, accessible academic programming. CoSW is home to several undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, including: Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Social Work, Doctorate of Social Work, Ph.D. in Social Work, and multiple graduate certificate programs.

In addition to Lexington's main campus, we have a satellite campus at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

To continue to advance our support infrastructure for CoSW, we invite applicants for 9-month, tenure

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eligible, Assistant Professor positions in the Regular Title Series to begin as early as January 2025 or August 2025.

Successful candidates are expected to develop and maintain a strong record of high-impact scholarship (e.g., publications, presentations, etc. and a dynamic, externally funded research program). In addition, successful candidates are expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Candidates with research/teaching interests and expertise in one or more of the following areas are encouraged to apply: clinical practice; behavioral health; substance use disorder(s); child welfare; interpersonal violence; health disparities; community engagement; and/or, differential system impacts among underrepresented groups. The University of Kentucky offers comprehensive benefits. To find out more information, please visit: <https://hr.uky.edu/employment/working-uk/our-benefits>

### Minimum Requirements

- MSW (or equivalent) and PhD in Social Work or a related field (ABD will be considered)
- Strong potential for producing high-quality scholarship and securing external funding
- Ability to foster, develop, and/or maintain positive professional relationships with local, state, federal, and private social service agencies/organizations/associations
- Ability to perform the physical requirements of the position

### Procedure for Candidacy

Applicants are requested to submit the following:

- Letter of interest detailing applicant's goodness of fit for the position, a brief discussion of research agenda, and relevant teaching experience. (*upload as Cover Letter*)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Research statement that summarizes applicant's current interests, trajectory, and impact on the field(*upload as Special Request #1*)

**Inquiries about the position can be emailed to [UKCOSW@uky.edu](mailto:UKCOSW@uky.edu).**

**Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until positions are filled.**

### Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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