

Endowed Community Chair in Social Work in Early Childhood

Posting Details

Position Information

Job Title Endowed Community Chair in Social Work in Early Childhood

Department Social Work

Essential Functions

UNO CPACS and the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska invite applications for an endowed Community Chair with a specialty in child welfare and early childhood development (birth through age eight). UNO is a premier metropolitan university dedicated to its community through teaching, research, and creative activity. The Buffett Early Childhood Institute has a four campus, university-wide mission that is dedicated to mobilizing the resources of the University of Nebraska to ensure that all children from birth through age eight, especially those growing up at-risk, have the opportunity to be intellectually, socially, emotionally, and academically successful. The Community Chair is an endowed, tenured faculty position with a five-year renewable appointment. The successful applicant will be based in the Grace Abbott School of Social Work in CPACS. She or he will lead research and programmatic efforts as it relates to issues of child welfare and development by focusing on children, families, and community-based organizations that serve at-risk families and their children. The community chair will take an integrated approach to early childhood development through theory, research and practice that bridges research with the creation of tools for practitioners. The community chair will report to the Director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work with a dedicated apportionment of one-quarter time committed to the Buffett Early Childhood Institute.

The Community Chair in Social Work in Early Childhood will provide leadership in the area of early childhood education, health, welfare and development and will serve as a catalyst for research, service, and outreach in conjunction with the mission and activities of the University of Nebraska. Additionally, this position will conduct activities in consultation with the College of Education at UNO.

Work Schedule

Additional Duties

The successful candidate will teach, perform significant research, and work with the community to develop, implement and evaluate programming that relates to early childhood welfare and development.

Required Qualifications

Applicants should have a doctoral degree in social work, or a closely allied discipline. They should have a record of research and teaching sufficient to merit appointment as an associate or full professor and also have a track record of significant community engagement. They should be comfortable working with colleagues across multiple disciplines and campuses.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience in obtaining external funding.

Qualified applicants should provide (a) a vita, (b) a teaching statement of how their interests might enhance the School of Social Work, c) a brief description of their experience with research and community service in the area of child welfare, and (d) three references.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Regularly sits; may stand, walk. See, hear, speak and use of hands.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Regularly works indoors. Noise level is low to moderate.

Salary 75,000 - 95,000

Posting Detail Information

Posting Number

Open Date

Close Date

Open Until Filled Yes

Special Instructions to Applicants

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

- 1. Please provide a teaching statement of how your interests might enhance the Grace Abbott School of Social Work.

(Open Ended Question)

- 2. Please provide a brief description of your experience with research and community service in the area of child welfare.

(Open Ended Question)

Documents Needed To Apply

Required Documents

- 1. Curriculum Vitae
- 2. Letter of Recommendation

Optional Documents

None