

# BOSTON COLLEGE SOCIAL WORK

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**Position Title:** Salem Professorship in Global Practice (Endowed Professorship)

**Location:** Chestnut Hill, MA

**Position Type:** Faculty

**Open Date:** September 8, 2016

**Close Date:** January 30, 2017

## **Leadership Opportunity and Position Description**

The Boston College School of Social Work (BCSSW) is looking for a distinguished scholar who will further enhance the school's expertise in global health and social development. We are especially interested in persons who have distinguished themselves in research and scholarship addressing adverse health outcomes in the context of social, cultural, economic, or environmental inequities. We are seeking scholars whose work addresses the social and cultural determinants that contribute to health and illness in diverse communities and populations or the social and cultural factors that help explain the differential access to prevention or treatment services, when people are most in need of such interventions. We welcome nominations and inquiries from scholars working at the intersection of environment and health, poverty and nutrition, and other similar transdisciplinary global health problems affecting millions of poor in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.

While pursuing empirical research in a school of social work to improve the social wellbeing of our most disadvantaged, such a scholar will have opportunities to collaborate with allied disciplines within the school and the university. Boston College and the school of social work value collaboration across disciplines to improve the lives of our most vulnerable. We are particularly interested in candidates who are keen to strengthen our existing network of collaborations around the globe and other disciplines across the university to advance scholarship and practice on health and social wellbeing. In tandem with this endowed chair, we are seeking two emerging scholars who are firmly rooted in understanding and addressing racial, social, and environmental inequalities and associated outcomes and are bold, novel, and transdisciplinary in their approach to these vexing problems that cut across disciplinary borders.

## **Qualifications**

Therefore, BCSSW seeks candidates who are able to provide leadership in building transdisciplinary teams to engage in funded research and scholarship addressing some of our world's increasingly complex health and social problems. For this reason, we seek candidates with an established research agenda that is further bolstered by new global collaborations and cross-university initiatives.

We also believe that we are called to serve the communities in which we live and work, whether locally or on a global scale, and so we value potential colleagues who seek to partner with these communities on innovative projects designed to transform for change.

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## **Application Instructions**

Applicants who are interested in being part of a vibrant community of social work scholars should send their CV and letter of inquiry to Dean Gautam N. Yadama: [yadama@bc.edu](mailto:yadama@bc.edu) [apply.interfolio.com/37294](http://apply.interfolio.com/37294)  
Application reviews will begin September 8, 2016. The position starts in fall 2017.

## **Required Materials**

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter, their CV, a writing sample, and names of three references. Additional relevant documents are welcome.

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Statement**

*Boston College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of any legally protected category including disability and protected veteran status. To learn more about how BC supports diversity and inclusion throughout the university please visit the Office for Institutional Diversity at <http://www.bc.edu/offices/diversity>.*

## **Mission + Vision**

Founded in 1936, the Boston College School of Social Work is a Top Ten school steadfast in its pursuit of rigorous scholarship, preparation of students for competent and compassionate practice, and promotion of social justice.

At BCSSW, we recognize the imperative for innovative research that anticipates demographic and socio-economic trends, develops policies based on sound evidence, and is capable of building bridges between disciplines and across communities, both local and global.

BCSSW is in the vanguard of those leading social work practice in new directions, and our scholars are engaging with the fields of neuroscience, entrepreneurship, implementation science, public health, environmental equity, and migration in order that we may collectively effect positive change.

At BCSSW, we place a strong emphasis on partnering with the communities in which we live and work, because together, we are stronger. We believe that, in tandem, we have the tools and the knowledge to innovate to transform our shared world.