

Position Title: Post Doctoral Scholar, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina

**Position Summary:** The College of Social Work at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a postdoctoral scholar as part of the inaugural cohort of the University's new Bridge to Faculty program. This is a full-time 12-month position. We invite applications from outstanding scholars whose work contributes to, advances, or expands the boundaries of research and methodological strategies in areas such as children, youth, and families; community-engaged and qualitative research; quantitative analyses (using primary or secondary data); marginalized and/or vulnerable populations; or social, economic, or health disparities. The College of Social Work is committed to building and supporting a diverse, inclusive, and equitable community of scholars and students and shares the University's goals regarding faculty diversity and inclusive excellence. The College is also committed to quality mentorship to advance the research, grantsmanship, and other professional development goals of early-career scholars.

The Bridge to Faculty Scholar in the College of Social Work is expected to: 1) establish a robust program of research, 2) participate in the intellectual life of the College, 2) meet regularly with faculty mentors; 3) participate in professional development opportunities and 4) collaborate across the College and University when deemed appropriate and/or advantageous to the scholar's career development. The scholar will have access to institutional and departmental resources specifically designed to support their readiness for a tenure-track position.

Minimum Qualifications: Successfully defended your dissertation by July 31, 2023 in social work or a related discipline.

**Preferred Qualifications**: Successfully completed a PhD in social work or a related discipline from an accredited institution within the last three (3) years.

Candidate Application: Candidates should apply via University of South Carolina | Postdoctoral Scholar (B2F). Priority will be given to applications received by February 28, 2023. We will accept applications until March 18, 2023. Required application materials include a cover letter, curriculum vita, a list of references with contact information, teaching statement, research statement and personal statement. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities on the basis of race, sex, gender, gender identity, transgender status, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, genetics, protected veteran status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions.

**About USC:** From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, the University of South Carolina system is transforming the lives of South Carolinians through the impact of our eight institutions and 20 locations throughout the state. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of eight institutions, including the research campus in Columbia and comprehensive four-year universities in Aiken, Upstate and Beaufort. In addition, our Palmetto College campuses in Salkehatchie, Union, Lancaster and Sumter enable students to earn associate or bachelor's degrees through a combination of in-person, online or blended learning. All USC system institutions place strong emphasis on service — helping to build healthier, more educated communities in South Carolina and beyond.

**Our Diversity:** At the University of South Carolina, we strive to cultivate an inclusive environment that is open, welcoming, and supportive of individuals of all backgrounds. We recognize diversity in our workforce is essential to providing academic excellence and critical to our sustainability. The University is committed to eliminating barriers created by institutional discrimination through accountability and continuous process improvement. We celebrate the diverse voices, perspectives, and experiences of our employees.