

# West Virginia University

## **EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION AVAILABLE**

The West Virginia University Division of Social Work invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning fall semester 2010. Teaching, research and publication, and service to the community, program, department, school and university are required. Preference will be given to candidates who have expertise and research interest in one or more of the following areas: social welfare policy, rural communities, practice with organizations and communities. Gerontology and other areas will be considered as secondary areas of interest.

Qualifications required for appointment to this position include: MSW degree from a CSWE-accredited institution and PhD in social work or a related field (late stage ABD status may be considered with expectation of PhD in hand by time of appointment); at least two years of post-MSW social work practice experience desired; ability and willingness to teach across BSW and MSW programs.

Desired qualifications include: a beginning record of scholarly publication; potential and experience for securing external funding; ability to teach in at least two core curricular areas; and interest in distance and/or online teaching.

The Division of Social Work has 560 students in its BSW and MSW programs, including its graduate, off-campus locations. The Division has a strong, national reputation for its dedication to working with small towns and rural communities and funded projects in aging, child welfare, disabilities and disasters. The Division has also begun to develop international programming and scholarship offering opportunities for faculty exchange, student learning and collaboration with other universities. Both the BSW and MSW degree programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

West Virginia University, located in Morgantown, has a student body of 28,700. Morgantown was recently selected as the best small city in the east and is located in the scenic foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. WVU is 75 miles south of Pittsburgh and 200 miles west of Washington, DC. West Virginia University is a Research-High Activity University and a land-grant institution. Additional information about the university may be found at [www.wvu.edu](http://www.wvu.edu) and information on the community at [www.morgantown.com](http://www.morgantown.com).

Review of applicants will begin October 30, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. Application materials should be mailed to the address below. Application should include a letter of interest and introduction, curriculum vitae and contact information for three references.

Roger A. Lohmann, Chair  
Faculty Search Committee  
WVU Division of Social Work  
PO Box 6830  
Morgantown WV 26506-6830  
Telephone 304 293-3501 x3112

Questions and inquiries should be directed to the committee in care of the chair at [rlohmann@wvu.edu](mailto:rlohmann@wvu.edu).

West Virginia University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply.