

### Indiana University School of Social Work

## ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

# (IUPUI campus)

The Indiana University School of Social Work (IUSSW) invites applications for Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development (ADR), a twelve-month position starting in August 2019.

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The Indiana University School of Social Work (IUSSW) is a university-wide system school with an MSW Program accredited by the Council on Social Work Educations since 1923 and a BSW Program accredited since 1975. The IUSSW is headquartered at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) and uniquely houses a Department of Labor Studies. The School has programs on campuses across the state of Indiana including Indianapolis, Bloomington, Richmond, Gary, New Albany, Fort Wayne, and South Bend. As the primary provider of Indiana's social work workforce, the School enrolls over 1,600 students across programs (PhD, MSW, BSW) and campuses. The IUSSW is home to *Advances in Social Work*, a peer-reviewed journal recognized as one of the first open-access online journals. The mission of the IUSSW is excellence in education, research, and service to promote health, well-being, and social and economic justice in a diverse world. Under the direction of the School's new dean, Dr. Tamara S. Davis, the School is undergoing an extensive strategic planning process that will provide a rich foundation for a new Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development to help establish the future directions of the IUSSW research program.

### Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

IUPUI is Indiana's premier urban research university and academic health sciences campus, home to the country's largest medical school. IUPUI is a comprehensive campus of 17 schools and two colleges and is ranked as a Tier 1 school in *US News and World Report*'s rankings of "best national universities." Located in the center of the city, IUPUI is an integral part of the Indianapolis metropolitan area of 1.9 million residents, serving 30,000 students. Our location in the state capital facilitates work with government, business, and community organizations and enhances collaboration on research, education, economic development, and cultural initiatives. Boasting a desirable quality of life and reasonable cost of living, Indianapolis is a diverse city situated in a dynamic regional economy and home to a variety of outstanding cultural institutions, a rich art, theater and entertainment scene, and a number of professional sports teams. IUPUI's mission is "to advance the state of Indiana and the intellectual growth of its citizens to the highest levels nationally and internationally through research and creative activity, teaching and learning, and civic engagement." Its vision is to be a "leading research institution recognized for the success of its students, its advances in health and life sciences, and its intellectual, economic, and cultural contributions to the well-being of the citizens of Indianapolis, the state of Indiana and beyond."

### Position Responsibilities and Qualifications

The Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development will be responsible for increasing the research capacity of the School and supporting faculty development around research and scholarship. The ADR is expected to provide visionary leadership and oversight for the School's research enterprise as it continues to

build the School's standing and reputation for scholarly and academic excellence, expand extramural funding base, and uphold its commitment to community-engaged social work research. The ADR will create mechanisms to promote, support, and facilitate the research and scholarly professional development of faculty across IUSSW campuses. The position reports directly to the Dean of the School of Social Work and closely collaborates with the executive leadership team, faculty, staff, and program directors on all campuses of the School of Social Work. The successful candidate will reside in Indianapolis, but will be expected to travel to other School program sites as needed.

Essential qualifications for the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development include an earned doctorate in social work or a related field and 7-10 years of demonstrated excellence in social work research. The selected candidate must have a record of outstanding achievement in research, demonstrating obtainment of significant extramural funding over the course of their career, inclusive of federal research funding. *The successful candidate will evidence a commitment to fostering a research program responsive to diverse ways of thinking and knowing about the world and a value for interdisciplinary and community collaborations.* This position requires a candidate qualified for tenure at the rank of Full Professor in the IUSSW. In addition, they should possess administrative leadership and supervisory abilities in an academic setting, excellent written and oral communication skills, and organizational and problem-solving skills. Abilities to track, manage, and direct multiple tasks, set priorities, and work with a wide range of people are essential.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply, please review the application requirements and submit an online application at http://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/7306. For best consideration, please apply by January 30, 2019. Transcripts and letters of reference will be required of individuals invited for an interview. The position will remain posted until filled.

Indiana University is an equal employment and affirmative action employer and a provider of ADA services. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, ethnicity, color, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, disability status or protected veteran status.