



**National Catholic School of Social Service
Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)**

The Catholic University of America's National Catholic School of Social Service (NCSSS) is searching for an Assistant Professor of Social Work (tenure-track) to join its faculty starting in August 2020. The successful candidate will have knowledge, scholarship, and teaching experience relevant to the micro, mezzo, and/or macro levels of practice, along with an understanding of Catholic Social Teachings.

Derived from the mission of The Catholic University of America, and the purpose, values, and ethics of the social work profession, NCSSS educates students from diverse faiths, cultures, and other backgrounds who, in their professional endeavors, will embody the values of social justice, service, and scholarship. NCSSS is grounded in the justice and charity foundations of Catholic Social Teachings and the tradition of a modern university that welcomes all forms of human inquiry.

The National Catholic School of Social Service was founded in 1918 by the Catholic Church in the United States in an effort to provide a Catholic response to societal problems. Today NCSSS is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, and offers social work degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. NCSSS also offers the MSW program online, launched in 2014.

Located at the center of a beautiful 250-acre campus in the heart of Washington D.C., NCSSS provides unique social work practice opportunities. Our faculty serve as leaders in research, social work education, and service to the community and the nation.

Qualifications:

MSW and PhD in Social Work; teaching experience at the BSW and/or MSW level(s); evidence of the ability to conduct independent research; preference for a strong background in macro social work with an emphasis on social policy, social work administration, community development, and/or international social work. Candidates with specialization in other areas, including clinical practice, are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants must submit a one- to two-page personal statement indicating how the candidate, through his or her research, teaching, and service, would make a distinctive contribution to advancing the University's mission.

Responsibilities:

Teach courses across the BSW, MSW, and PhD programs, including the online MSW program; collaborate in the development of research projects and grants within one of NCSSW's research centers; serve on program committees; and perform other duties, such as advisement, as assigned.

Mission Statement. We seek candidates who understand, are enthusiastic about, and will make a significant contribution to the mission of the University, which reads as follows: "As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation and the world."

Interested and qualified candidates should submit an application, including a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a one- to two-page personal statement of contribution to the University's mission, and the names and contact information of three professional references to:

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Review of applications will begin immediately.

The University will perform background checks on all new faculty hires prior to making the final offer of employment.

In a continuing effort to enrich the academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the university actively encourages applications from members of all diverse groups.

The Catholic University of America is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

