

POSITION OPEN--HEALTH POLICY: ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE, OR FULL PROFESSOR

The School of Aging Studies (SAS) at the University of South Florida (USF) invites applications from qualified candidates for a tenure-track, faculty position at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor level depending on qualifications and experience. The appointment is for a 9-month contract to begin in September, 2009 or January, 2010. Salary is negotiable. **The position requires** an earned doctorate from an accredited university in Gerontology or a related field. For **Full Professor**, the candidate must also have a national reputation in policy research and an outstanding history of scholarly productivity, including peer-reviewed publications and a significant record of external funding. For **Associate Professor**, candidates must also have a demonstrated record of research productivity in the aging and long term care policy field, including a record of peer-reviewed publication and successful external funding. For **Assistant Professor**, candidates must have an awarded doctorate, a demonstrated record of research in the health policy field, including peer-reviewed publications, and clear potential for external funding. **Preferred Qualifications: Full or Associate Professor:** A demonstrated record of: 1. Experience and excellence in teaching, including undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring graduate and PhD students; 2. Ability to collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers, internal and external to your institution, and policymakers; and 3. Familiarity with identifying and assessing public and private data sources. **Assistant Professor:** 1) teaching experience is desirable, 2) a record of grant submissions, and 3) a strong record of peer-reviewed publications.

About the School of Aging Studies and the University of South Florida

Applicants are encouraged to visit the SAS website at <http://www.agingstudies.usf.edu/>. SAS, which includes the Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, currently has 11 faculty members, offers BA, BS, MA, degrees, 4 Graduate Certificates, and hosts the interdisciplinary PhD in Aging Studies, which is ranked in the top 10 by the Chronicle of Higher Education. The SAS faculty members are highly productive scholars, with over 80 publications in 2007 and \$1,000,000 in external funding. Our faculty members are engaged in extensive research activities concentrated in three areas: Aging and Health; Cognitive Aging and Alzheimer's Disease; and Public Policy and Long-Term Care. Under the guidance of the USF Collaborative on Aging, USF also has a large number of faculty members devoted to aging research in the Department of Aging and Mental Health and the Department of Mental Health, Law, and Policy in the College of Behavioral & Community Sciences, and in the Colleges of Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing. SAS Faculty members also have several joint appointments in affiliated units such as the Moffitt Cancer Center and the Johnnie Byrd Alzheimer's Research Center. For more information on SAS, please see: <http://www.agingstudies.usf.edu/>

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of 39 community- engaged, four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded more than \$360 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2007/2008. The university offers 219 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The university has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 46,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland.

TO APPLY

Please *Mail* hard (paper) copies of (1) your vita, (2) letter of application specifying rank of position sought, identifying your professional strengths, and describing your program of research and its fit with the mission of the School of Aging Studies, <http://www.agingstudies.usf.edu/>, and (3) names and contact information of three references. References will not be contacted without permission of applicant. *Complete applications* will be accepted until the position is filled with the initial review commencing

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November 21, 2008. **Send materials to: Dr. Sandra L. Reynolds, Search Committee Chair, School of Aging Studies, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., MHC 1300, Tampa, FL 33620.**

According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public. For ADA accommodations, please contact Ms. Gail Smith at gsmith@cas.usf.edu at least five working days prior to need.

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