



### **Associate or Full Professor/MSSW Program Director (Tenure-Track or Tenured)**

The University of Texas – Pan American (UTPA) Department of Social Work invites applications for a nine month tenure-track or tenured faculty position at the rank of associate or full professor to begin in fall 2010 (F09/10-27). Candidates must have experience in social welfare administration and community practice. The Department is seeking a strong academician who will serve as Director of the MSSW Program and teach macro courses at the graduate level. The Department has approximately 200 BSW students and 100 MSSW students in its CSWE-accredited programs. UTPA is a Hispanic-serving institution located in Edinburg, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, approximately 20 miles from the United States / Mexico border. The university is centrally located with easy access to South Padre Island, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and various cities in northern Mexico. Over 85% of students in the university and the department are Hispanic, mostly Mexican American. Given the institution's strategic location, the mission of the Department of Social Work is to prepare entry-level generalists and advanced professional social workers to meet the needs of a bi-national and multicultural community.

**Qualifications for Associate Professor:** MSW and doctoral degree in social work or a closely related field, at least two years post-MSW practice experience, record of sustained research and publication activity, teaching effectiveness, and evidence of grant-writing ability.

**Qualifications For Full Professor:** MSW and doctoral degree in social work or a closely related field, at least two years post-MSW practice experience, outstanding record of research and publications, excellence in teaching, and evidence of successful grant writing.

**Preferred qualifications:** Administrative experience in social work education; bilingual (English and Spanish); knowledge of the cultural, social, and economic characteristics of the United States/Mexico border region; and knowledge of CSWE accreditation standards and procedures.

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

**To apply:** Send letter of interest, UTPA application for employment, curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, and official transcripts. Finalists for this position will be required to submit copies of recent publications. Official transcripts must be submitted to the university before any selected applicant may begin employment at UTPA. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until filled.

Applications should be addressed to:

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Office of the Dean  
The University of Texas Pan American  
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UTPA is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Note: This position is security sensitive as defined by the Texas Education Code, section 51.215 (c) and Government Code section 411.094 (a) (2). Texas law requires faculty members whose primary language is not English to demonstrate proficiency in English as determined by a satisfactory grade on the International Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).