

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Tenure-Track Position



Applications are invited for one tenure-track position which, depending on qualifications, will be at the assistant, associate or full professor rank. Normally, the preferred candidate will have a degree in social work and a PhD in social work or a related discipline. Candidates nearing completion of doctoral studies may be considered. Assets for the position include: a record of and clearly articulated program of future scholarship; a record of post secondary teaching in social work; demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of community and academic professionals. Persons in all social work substantive areas are encouraged to apply.

The School is committed to diversity and social justice and prepares graduates for ethical, competent, innovative and effective practice. The undergraduate curriculum is distinguished by its emphasis on general practice in urban, rural and remote communities; a part time and full time MSW emphasizes direct practice; and, an innovative PhD program prepares graduates for leadership in social work education, research and practice. In all its programs, including distance delivery, the School encourages a stimulating and challenging learning environment which advances social work education, scholarship, research, community service, and professional practice. The BSW and MSW programs are accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work. The School's mission, distinctive features, and leadership capacity is promoted by a diverse faculty complement. Further information about the School is available on our web site: www.mun.ca/socwrk/

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to approximately 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's, a safe friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

A completed earned doctorate is required for the appointee to receive the rank of Assistant Professor or above and to be in a tenure-track position. (If a successful candidate has not completed an earned doctorate, he/she shall be appointed to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. If the candidate completes all the requirements for the doctorate during the first 24 months of the term appointment, he/she shall begin a tenure-track appointment following completion of the requirements of the degree).

Closing date for Applications is **May 31st, 2008**. The position will be filled by September 1, 2008.

Applications should include:

- A letter of application;
- A current curriculum vitae;
- A statement outlining scholarly achievement and research interests;
- Evidence of content expertise and teaching effectiveness that might include sample course outlines and teaching evaluations;
- A statement of teaching philosophy and interests;
- Samples of scholarly work;
- Names and contact information of three current referees

Please quote reference # **VPA-SOWK-2008-001** on all correspondence.

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