

**The University of Alabama**  
**School of Social Work**  
**ENDOWED CHAIR IN SOCIAL WORK**

The School of Social Work at The University of Alabama invites nominations and applications for The University of Alabama Endowed Chair in Social Work. Applicants should be eligible for appointment at the rank of full professor with tenure. We seek a colleague with a doctorate in social work, social welfare, or a closely related field and, preferably, an MSW and two years professional practice experience. Applicants should have an exceptionally strong record of scholarship, national recognition in one or more areas of specialization in social work, and a continuing record of externally funded research.

The School will provide generous resources in support of the chairholder's program of scholarly research. As is expected of all senior faculty members in the School, the chairholder will be expected to mentor junior colleagues and doctoral students in developing and carrying out their research and scholarship activities. Some classroom teaching will also be expected.

The University of Alabama has an enrollment of 27,000 students on a residential campus located in Tuscaloosa, a metropolitan area with a population of approximately of 150,000 people. The community offers good neighborhood schools, low crime rates, and excellent recreational opportunities. Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, and the Great Smoky Mountains are all within easy driving distance.

The School of Social Work offers the BSW, MSW, and PhD degrees, and the chairholder will have the opportunity to teach in all three programs – with priority given to the PhD Program. The School enjoys good relationships with federal, state, and local social service, health, and educational agencies. Several faculty members are currently engaged in major grant funded research projects. The School also has well-established teaching programs in Washington, D.C., and Hong Kong. For more information please visit the School's website: [socialwork.ua.edu](http://socialwork.ua.edu)

The School strongly encourages applications from women, persons of color and members of other underrepresented groups. Application material must be submitted online at [facultyjobs.ua.edu](http://facultyjobs.ua.edu) Questions may be directed to: James A Hall, Dean & Professor, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Box 870314, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0314.

The first application deadline is November 1, 2009. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

The University of Alabama is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Institution. Reasonable accommodation in the application and interview process may be requested by contacting Dean Hall, 205-348-3924, [jhall1@sw.ua.edu](mailto:jhall1@sw.ua.edu)