

Laura H. Carnell Endowed Professor of Social Work

Temple University's [School of Social Work](#) invites nominations and applications for the Laura H. Carnell Professor of Social Work, a university endowed professorship reflecting distinction in research for tenured full professors. We seek individuals committed to collaborative, interprofessional research in social work, public health and other aligned disciplines who address disparities in social determinants of health, improve university engagement with communities, contribute to the evidence base in social work, and advance social justice. We encourage applicants with active research groups to apply and will dedicate substantial resources to assist with relocation, cluster hiring and offer established relationships with community partners in the city of Philadelphia.

Qualifications. Candidates should have an active, externally funded research portfolio and a doctorate in social work, social welfare, public health or a relevant social science discipline. Successful applicants should have national stature in the field of social work, possess a record of research excellence, and be committed to excellence in teaching and mentoring graduate and undergraduate students. Individuals should demonstrate interest in working across disciplines to understand and intervene in factors that shape the health of individuals, families and communities with a particular interest in health disparity populations. We seek candidates who have funded research in areas consistent with the values and interests of social work and who have interest in advancing interprofessional practice and transdisciplinary research. We value diversity and seek individuals committed to inclusive practices in education.

Exciting Benefits Include:

- Competitive Compensation, Benefits and Start-up
- Annual Stipend
- Strong Support to Transfer a Research Program and Personnel
- Cluster Hires Encouraged
- Exceptional Support in Research Administration, Biostatistics Consulting, and Information Technology

The School of Social Work. Consisting of exceptional researchers and instructors committed to eliminating social, political and economic injustices for poor and oppressed populations, the School of Social Work's 23 faculty members serve 800 students in CSWE-accredited BSW and MSW programs. Led by [Dr. Phillip McCallion](#), an international expert in aging, dementia and intellectual disabilities, the school celebrates a culture of collaborative mentoring and strong community engagement. The BSW and MSW programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education through 2023. The School of Social Work is planning a doctoral program.

There is strong commitment to supporting students already in the workforce and building interdisciplinary educational opportunities. The School recently celebrated the graduation of its first fully online MSW cohort and is establishing an online BSW program for persons with Associate degrees. MSW students can earn a concurrent MPH and JD. A strong [Office of Field Education](#) places about 400 students annually. SSW contributes significantly to the College's [Office of Clinical Practice and Field Education](#), which makes about 3,500 placements annually and maintains relationships with 3,000 community agencies. SSW faculty contribute annually to about 40 continuing education classes for 400 participants supporting the School's growth in answering career development needs.

Faculty in the School of Social Work conduct research on fatherhood, aging, HIV/AIDS, mental health, substance abuse, health services, LGBTQ social and health issues, acculturation, interpersonal violence, trauma and poverty. In addition to research, opportunities exist to contribute to writing grants to support student training and education. Temple SSW has been fortunate to receive grants in the past from the Human Resources and Services Administration for advanced clinical education and scholarships for disadvantaged students.

The College. At a time when public health has never been more important, Temple's [College of Public Health](#) is working to solve health's complexities for a better tomorrow. As one of the largest colleges of public health in the country, we are home to faculty who specialize in 17 health disciplines to prepare researchers, practitioners and educators to collaborate across disciplines to understand community needs, create evidence-based solutions, and deliver effective, compassionate care. Our faculty prepare researchers, practitioners and educators to collaborate across disciplines to understand community needs, create evidence-based solutions, and deliver effective, compassionate care. A CEPH-accredited school of public health, the College is a constellation of academic units of public health, social work and health profession disciplines, enrolling about 4,300 students. The College's research focuses on social, behavioral, and environmental inquiries, medical/health interventions, and basic science and is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, and other major funders. A seasoned and well-staffed [Office of Research Administration](#) and the [Biostatistics Consulting Center](#) support faculty and student researchers. The College has recently launched the [Office on Community Engaged Research and Practice](#). We are harnessing the collective energies of our clinical disciplines through an emerging, innovative framework for interprofessional education.

The University. [Temple University](#) is an urban, research-intensive Carnegie R1 university located in historic and culturally rich Philadelphia, the nation's 6th largest city. The city was ranked 3rd by the *New York Times* as a world tourist destination. The National Science Foundation ranks Temple among the top 100 universities in the country for research expenditures. Temple is the 6th largest provider of professional education in the nation and includes Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Law, and Dentistry and research centers including CPH's [Center for Obesity Research and Education](#).

Applications and Nominations. Dr. Philip McCallion, Director and Professor of the School of Social Work, welcomes confidential inquiries and nominations. To apply, send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, 1-page research statement, and list of 5 references with contact information to cphsearch@temple.edu. Application review will begin immediately. We will not contact references without first notifying applicants. Nominations are welcomed; please contact Dr. McCallion at philip.mccallion@temple.edu or Ms. Abbigail Ametrano, CPH Assistant Director of Faculty Recruitment at abbigail.ametrano@temple.edu.

Temple University is an equal opportunity, equal access, affirmative action employer committed to achieving a diverse community.