

Children and Families in Poverty

The School of Education (SOE) and the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan invite applications from well-qualified individuals whose research and teaching focus on children and families in poverty. There is one faculty opening at SOE as well as one at the Ford School advertised here. A third position in this cluster hire has previously been posted by the School of Social Work.

- The School of Education seeks a faculty member who focuses on the design, implementation or evaluation of educational innovations from pre-school through college, including innovations in the professional preparation of educators that seek to increase the educational attainment of children in poverty. The position is open rank, but the School of Education prefers to hire an assistant professor.
- The Ford School seeks a faculty member who focuses on the design, implementation or evaluation of public policies intended to ameliorate the negative effects of poverty on children, weaken the intergenerational transmission of poverty, and reduce poverty rates, including incentives to work and save, income supports, job training, and programs to encourage the formation of resilient families. This position is open-rank, but the Ford School prefers to hire a tenured associate or full professor.

Both positions are open with respect to disciplinary background. PhD is required. Successful candidates will have an outstanding research record; willingness to teach undergraduate, master's and PhD level courses related to children and families in poverty in an interdisciplinary program; ability to mentor master's and PhD students; and interest in interacting with students, faculty, and practitioners in an interdisciplinary professional school environment.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply and the University is supportive of the needs of dual career couples. The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2011 and continue until suitable candidates are identified. To apply, please provide a CV, several publications, and a cover letter describing why your background is relevant for the position. Materials should be sent to the relevant address below; electronic applications are strongly preferred. Candidates who wish to apply to both positions should send their materials to both search committees.

- School of Education: soe-povertysearch@umich.edu or Children and Families in Poverty Search, School of Education, University of Michigan, 610 E. University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.
- Ford School: ford-povertysearch@umich.edu or Children and Families in Poverty Search, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 735 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.