Director, School of Social Work  
Dalhousie University

Dalhousie University seeks applications and nominations for the role of Director, School of Social Work.

A member of Canada's U15 group of universities, and committed to world-class teaching and research, Dalhousie is a leading research-intensive Canadian University, offering a wealth of programs through diverse faculties. With campuses located in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia, as well as a Medical School site in Saint John, New Brunswick, Dalhousie is home to more than 6,000 faculty and staff, and 18,000 students.

Building a socially just society, defined as one that upholds and validates the values of equality, diversity, inclusiveness, democracy, and concern for human welfare, is the powerful vision for Dalhousie’s School of Social Work. The School delivers BSW and MSW programs on campus and by distance education, and offers a vibrant continuing education program to practicing professionals. One of eight schools plus a college grouped within the Faculty of Health Professions, the School’s faculty and students are committed to a critical and inclusive approach to social work practice. For more information visit [http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/socialwork.html](http://www.dal.ca/faculty/healthprofessions/socialwork.html).

Reporting to the Dean, Faculty of Health Professions, the new Director will be a visionary academic leader with an aptitude for cultivating collaborative relationships across the community, a capacity for advocacy for the School, with experience in building strong educational programs and research and attracting resources. The successful candidate will demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to interprofessional education. S/he will have a distinguished record of teaching, research, and scholarship, a Ph.D. in Social Work, or equivalent, a record of positive interactions with a range of constituents, and an ability to promote the excellence of the School to national and international audiences.

Consideration of candidates will begin February 2014. Inquiries and/or applications, with curriculum vitae and letter of interest, should be directed to Gerri Woodford and/or Jason Murray at [dalsw@odgersberndtson.ca](mailto:dalsw@odgersberndtson.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. We encourage applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, and women.