



UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
BEATRIZ LASSALLE (GSSWBL)



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TENURE TRACK POSITION

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, RÍO PIEDRAS CAMPUS, ANNOUNCES ONE (1) TENURE TRACK APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR FOR THE MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS, BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 2026.

ONE POSITION (1) TO OFFER COURSES, SUPERVISE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, SUPERVISE THESES/ DISSERTATIONS AND DEVELOP GRADUATE-LEVEL RESEARCH IN THE DISCIPLINE OF SOCIAL WORK.

Requirements:

(a) Doctoral degree in in Social Work (b) Master's Degree in Social Work from a CSWE accredited institution (c) Extensive and diverse practical experience in Social Work (d) Extensive research teaching experience as Research Professor, preferably at the graduate level (e) Professional license in social work issued by the Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Social Work Professionals.

Additional requirements and responsibilities:

(a) A research or service project; (b) Willingness to teach method and practice in Social Work and research courses both at master's and doctorate levels; (c) History of professional publications and presentations in your area of expertise in professional or academic forums; (d) Active participation in matters of community interest; (e) Experience and disposition to supervise theses of students of the Master's Program and dissertations of students in the Doctoral Program; (f) Availability to teach daytime, evenings, Saturday, in-person and distance courses; (g) Willingness and experience to develop research proposals and service projects; (h) Experience in grants preparation and engagement to seek external funding; (i) Proficiency in Spanish and English.; (j) Comply with all faculty responsibilities established in the General Regulations of the University of Puerto Rico and institutional policies.

Required documents:

- Letter of intent indicating interest, statement of purpose outlining professional teaching and research plans and potential contribution to the Beatriz Lassalle Graduate School of Social Work and the UPR.
- Curriculum Vitae updated, signed and dated (including e-mail).
- Official copy of all academic records and transcripts.
- Copy of between two and five recent publications.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Copy of the Professional license in social work issued by the Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Social Work Professionals.
- Evidence of current membership in the Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico (as an additional, optional document).
- Other documents that demonstrate professional, academic and research work.

Deadline for submitting documents: July 10, 2026

Applicants should send the required documents to: Dr. Elithet Silva Martínez, Acting Director, Graduate School of Social Work Beatriz Lassalle, 9 Ave. Universidad Ste. 901, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00925-2529. E-mail address: elithet.silva@upr.edu.

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