**Assistant Professor of Nonprofit Administration**

The Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research (INAR) at Louisiana State University Shreveport seeks a full-time tenure track faculty member in nonprofit administration to begin August 2023. The faculty member will teach, conduct research, and provide service to nonprofit organizations in the Shreveport-Bossier region and beyond.

**Responsibilities and Expectations**

The Assistant Professor position is a 9-month tenure track faculty position. The new faculty member will teach a 4-4 load and be expected to complete research, service, and administrative duties following the guidelines of the LSUS Promotion and Tenure policy statement (2.01.06) and serve as an active member of the INAR staff.

The teaching will involve undergraduate, graduate, in-person, and online nonprofit courses. Reporting to the Executive Director of INAR, the faculty member will be expected to be involved in service through the university, community, and profession as outlined in the Faculty Performance annual reporting done by LSUS. The departmental service expectations involve an undergraduate advising load, participating in INAR staff meetings, and attending INAR-sponsored events and conferences. The faculty member also can facilitate workshops and conduct consulting through INAR (any employment or consulting outside of INAR) must be pre-approved.

In addition, the faculty member will be expected to maintain an active nonprofit-focused research agenda. The faculty member may initiate, lead, or participate in INAR-sponsored research studies and supervise INAR student workers-based research funding availability.

**Qualifications**

The successful candidate will possess (a) an earned doctorate in nonprofit and philanthropic studies or (b) an earned doctorate in a similar degree such as public administration, social work, or business, and a master's degree in nonprofit administration (or similar). A record of teaching (online and in-person) and research in nonprofit administration is desired. The candidate will ideally be active in the Association for Research in Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, and their degree obtained from a member program of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council. Previous nonprofit management experience is desired. Years toward tenure will be considered for exceptional candidates.

**About the Institute for Nonprofit Administration and Research**

INAR was founded in 2001 to conduct research and disseminate knowledge about nonprofit organizations. INAR strives to elevate the future of the nonprofit sector through transformative education, impactful research, and professional development. INAR is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences at Louisiana State University Shreveport and is a member of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council.

INAR offers several academic programs, including a Minor in Nonprofit Administration and a 100% online Master of Science in Nonprofit Administration program for graduate students with three track options. The MS in Nonprofit Administration has over 176 students from all over the United States, the majority working in or running nonprofit organizations. The program is one of twelve in the United States accredited by the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council and follows the NACC nonprofit curricular guidelines. Experienced nonprofit professionals with strong academic qualifications teach courses.

In fall 2023, INAR will launch an in-person Bachelor of Science in Nonprofit Administration and an undergraduate and graduate online certificate in Nonprofit Administration.

INAR conducts research to support regional and state nonprofits and specializes in customer and employee satisfaction surveys, customized promotional exams, focus groups, program evaluations, community impact studies, and more. Many projects utilize INAR's telephone call center and web-based survey software.  INAR offers professional development to regional nonprofits in partnership with LSUS continuing education through noncredit courses and certificate programs, workshops, seminars, and conferences. INAR also provides a variety of consulting activities to nonprofits, including but not limited to strategic plans, grant writing, program evaluations, marketing plans, program expansion, financial sustainability, and board development.

**About LSUS**

Founded in 1967, Louisiana State University Shreveport offers a wide array of nationally accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a doctoral degree. The university's mission is to educate a diverse population of graduate and undergraduate students, engage in regional and global thought leadership through community collaboration and service, and innovate to enhance the application of knowledge and intellectual discovery through faculty and student research and creative endeavors.

LSUS is located in Shreveport, the third-largest city in Louisiana, with a population of 200,000, not including 200,000 in Bossier City, which borders the Red River. Shreveport is positioned in the upper-west corner of the state bordering Texas and Arkansas. Shreveport is rich in diversity, arts, agriculture, and southern hospitality. For more information about LSUS and Shreveport, interested candidates can learn more at [www.shreveport-bossier.org](http://www.shreveport-bossier.org).

Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter including a statement of teaching philosophy, CV, and 3 references to heather.carpenter@lsus.edu

The review of Applications Begins December 1st.