Social Work, PhD

Career Advancement

Graduates become leaders in education, research, and government. All of the PhD graduates from the University of Iowa’s School of Social Work program have obtained employment within one year of graduation. Of these, about 75% of graduates obtain teaching or research positions, and about 25% obtain policy, administrative, or practice positions.

To learn more about the academic job market, see the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) career center. The CSWE posts jobs year-round, although most new ads for teaching and research positions are posted between August and December.

To learn more about some of the recent graduates' careers, visit the School of Social Work website.