The School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, is seeking to fill a tenured or tenure-track faculty position in global philanthropy and nonprofit leadership. The rank is open, but there is a strong preference for an advanced assistant professor or tenured associate professor. This faculty member will receive a substantial level of research and program support and be an integral part of our ground-breaking and newly established Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership. The Center’s mission is to create a new culture of philanthropy through developing more effective and innovative citizens and leaders committed to improving our world. This appointment is truly a unique opportunity to shape a rapidly growing and transformational effort that is already creating innovative educational experiences and sustained by a Center with a major endowment.

With the support of research funds, the appointed faculty member in Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership will produce cutting-edge research in the field of philanthropy, NGOs and/or international development, with a distinctly global and international approach. This individual will also provide catalytic leadership to create and deepen our School and Center’s new Global Philanthropy Program, which will uniquely immerse and engage both undergraduate and graduate students in major international issues and the developing world. Thanks to a recent and substantial gift, our Global Philanthropy Program will offer a number of compelling features including unique, hands-on campus courses and experiences abroad, as well as scholarships and stipends for students engaged in internships and other philanthropic activities around the world. Through this exciting initiative, Global Philanthropy Program students will become the next generation of leaders and active citizens equipped to make a significant difference.

As a key member of our School’s growing Center, this individual will receive research support and resources for developing experiential courses, including guiding students in investing actual philanthropic funds. More information about our Center, including educational programs taught by faculty connected with the Center, our Philanthropy Fellows program, Do Good Challenge, and other efforts can be found here:
http://philanthropy.publicpolicy.umd.edu/

The ideal candidate will have a substantial research record and a robust research agenda, significant experience in a global setting, a track-record of fundraising, practical professional experience, the instincts to help us build our innovative educational activities, and the vision to help lead our efforts in exciting new directions. Along with a strong research agenda in global philanthropy, the successful candidate must have a passion for teaching and a belief that learning requires active student participation and deep practical application. The teaching portfolio for the candidate will include multiple courses in the new Global Philanthropy Program, including one study-abroad course a year.

Candidates must qualify to join the School's faculty as active teachers and scholars. They should possess a terminal degree, such as a PhD or its equivalent, in a relevant discipline. The appointments is expected to begin in August 2014. Salary is competitive.

The Maryland School of Public Policy is a top-ranked graduate school of public policy and management with a faculty of outstanding scholars and distinguished practitioners. The school offers a signature Master of Public Policy degree with robust specializations in fields such as Nonprofit Management and Leadership and International Development (primarily for pre-career students) as well as a Masters of Public Management degree (primarily for mid-career students). The National Research Council recently rated the PhD program among the top in the nation. The School also offers a number of highly-regarded undergraduate programs and executive (degree and nondegree) programs for career executives in federal, state, and international agencies. The University of Maryland is located inside the Washington Beltway, within thirty minutes of federal agencies, major nonprofits, foundations and NGOs, key international associations, the state capitol of Maryland, and many private policy-research organizations.
Application materials should include a letter of interest describing the candidate's qualifications, a curriculum vitae, contact information for at least three references, a recent publication or writing sample, and a teaching philosophy statement (preferred) or a summary of teaching experience. Position is open until filled, but application review will begin November 1, 2013.

To apply, visit www.ejobs.umd.edu to locate the position announcement and apply online. Application materials sent outside of the online system will not be accepted.

The University of Maryland actively subscribes to a policy of equal employment opportunity, and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, age, gender, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, national origin, or political affiliation. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.