

University of Florida
Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management

Positions:

Assistant Professor in Tourism (tenure accruing position). The University of Florida (UF) invites applications and nominations for two tourism faculty positions at the Assistant Professor rank. The Department focuses on understanding the meaning of leisure, recreation, tourism, and organized sports and their impact on personal behavior and on the social, economic, and resource infrastructure of society. The Department of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management is one of the premier programs in the country with outstanding faculty, staff and students. The Department (www.hhp.ufl.edu/trsm) currently enrolls over 1000 students (900 undergraduates, 125 graduates) with 21 full-time faculty members, and provides nationally and internationally recognized education and research programs. The Department houses the Center for Tourism Research and Development (www.uftourism.com), which serves the tourism industry through research. As a member of the Association of American Universities and the flagship institution in Florida, UF (www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant and Sea-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of approximately 50,000 students. The academic environment is rich in research and professional opportunities in the tourism industry.

Responsibilities:

Maintain an active, research agenda with a focused research line that results in continued scholarly achievement and engage in professional service activities. Interdisciplinary research agendas are encouraged. Also, prepare and mentor Ph.D., Master's, and Undergraduate students specializing in Tourism.

Primary teaching assignments include classes in the tourism curriculum. In addition, capability of teaching in one of the areas of the curriculum, such as (1) tourism and hospitality management, (2) recreation and event management, (3) natural resources recreation or (4) recreation programming is desired.

Qualifications:

Candidates must have an earned doctorate in Tourism or a closely related field of study. Also they should have an established or demonstrate a potential for an active research program. Experience in the tourism and hospitality industry is desired, but not required. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Salary: Negotiable commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Effective Date of Employment: August 16, 2010. These are 9-month full-time appointments with possible opportunity for summer employment.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be submitted by December 1, 2009.

Application Process:

To be considered, all applications must be submitted on-line at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> (requisition # [0802966](#) and # [0802990](#)) and must include a letter of application with a statement of career goals, research interests, and professional accomplishments; curriculum vitae; full contact details of at least three references; and one recent publication which is representative of work, submissions, or other evidence of scholarly writing. Inquiries and nominations about these positions should be directed to the Chair of the Search Committee:

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