

University of Florida
Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management

Position:

Assistant Professor in Event Management (tenure accruing position). The University of Florida (UF) invites applications and nominations for an Event Management faculty position at the Assistant Professor rank.

Responsibilities:

Maintain an active research agenda with a focused research line that results in continued scholarly achievement and engage in professional service activities. Areas of expertise sought include but are not limited to impact of events, visitor behavior, evaluation, leveraging, sustainable event management and sport tourism. Interdisciplinary research agendas are encouraged. Also, prepare and mentor doctoral, master's, and undergraduate students specializing in Event Management, and general Tourism, Hospitality, Parks and Recreation and/or Sport Management as secondary areas.

Primary teaching assignments include classes in the curriculum centered on event management. In addition, capability of teaching in one other area of the curriculum, such as (1) tourism and hospitality management, (2) recreation and parks, (3) natural resources recreation, (4) recreation programming, or (5) sport events is desired.

Qualifications:

Candidates with an earned doctorate in a discipline centered on a departmental focus area or a closely related field of study is preferred. They also should have an established or demonstrate a potential for an active research program. Experience in the event management industry is desired, but not required. Energetic, creative and innovative approaches to event management are encouraged. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Salary: Negotiable commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Effective Date of Employment: August 16, 2010. This is a 9-month tenure-accruing full-time appointment with possible opportunity for summer employment.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be submitted online by January 4, 2010.

Application Process:

To be considered, all applications must be submitted on-line at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> (requisition # 0802987) and must include 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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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 49,000 students in north central Florida. The academic environment and state are rich in research and professional opportunities in the event planning and management industry.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. Minorities, women, and those from other underserved groups are encouraged to apply. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida's 'Government in the Sunshine' and Public Records Laws. Search Committee meetings and interviews will be open to the public, and applications, resumes, and other documents related to the search will be available for public inspection. If an accommodation due to disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-7056 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).