Tenure Track Faculty Position  
Assistant Professor in Sustainable Tourism  
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management (PRTM)  
College of Natural Resources  
North Carolina State University

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management is a multi-disciplinary department focused on critical research questions related to human dimensions of natural and built environments, community health and well-being, and equitable and sustainable tourism. The mission of the Department is to advance and disseminate scholarship concerning the management and use of natural and cultural resources for recreation, tourism, and sport through research, teaching, and public engagement. Inclusiveness and diversity are academic imperatives and thus are university and departmental goals. PRTM faculty enjoy a vibrant scholarly environment supportive of innovative high impact research.

**Description:** Tenure-track nine-month, full-time appointment with responsibilities for research (45%), teaching (45%), and service (10%). The position is available August 16, 2016.

**Required Qualifications:** Social scientist with a PhD from a disciplinary background in recreation, parks and tourism management, conservation and protected area management, geography or related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a nationally recognized and externally supported research program in sustainable tourism. Highly desirable research concentrations include tourism systems modeling, valuation of ecosystem services in tourism contexts, regional economics, and community and regional planning. Experience with qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods is highly desirable, but strong quantitative skills are essential. In addition, individuals with strong interest or ability to integrate geospatial analytics and big data analysis in their research are strongly encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills and ability to engage public and private stakeholders in identifying science-driven solutions to enhance social, cultural, environmental, and economic viability in tourism regions and communities. The candidate will also exhibit strong oral and written communication skills and have demonstrated potential to publish in high quality peer-reviewed scientific journals and engage in collaborative and interdisciplinary research. A commitment to excellence in teaching with web-based learning technology is fundamental to this position. Evidence of teaching ability (e.g., course syllabi developed, student and peer evaluations of courses taught a statement of teaching philosophy) is required.

**Responsibilities:** Develop an externally funded program focused on equitable and sustainable tourism. Teach undergraduate courses in the core curriculum in tourism management and commercial recreation. Initial teaching assignment will include one undergraduate course in tourism management and in research methods and program evaluation. In addition, teach one graduate tourism-related course that would be attractive to PRTM graduate students in all concentrations and students in the wider university community. Recruit and mentor graduate students (masters and PhD) to work in your research group. Service to the department, college, university and to the profession is expected.

**Salary and Benefits:** Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include university retirement, group life, medical, dental insurance plans, and sabbatical and semester leave opportunities.
**Application Process:** Please apply online via https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/search. The position number is: 00000732. The on-line application must include a cover letter specifying research areas of interest, statement highlighting research accomplishments and future goals, detailed curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin October 5, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. The expected start date is August 16, 2016. Please, direct inquiries to:

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