

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
College of Health and Human Performance
Department of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management

DEPARTMENT CHAIR POSITION

The University of Florida invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair in the Department of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management (www.hhp.ufl.edu/trsm) within the College of Health and Human Performance. The Department focuses on understanding the meaning of leisure, sport management, recreation, parks and tourism, and their impact on personal behavior as well as on the social, economic, and resource infrastructure in society. The Department of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management is one of the premier programs as well as the largest in the country with outstanding faculty, staff and students. The Department currently enrolls about 895 students (794 undergraduates, 101 graduates) with 21 faculty members, and provides nationally and internationally recognized education and research programs. The Department houses the Center for Tourism Research and Development, which serves the tourism industry through research and services.

The Chair serves as the chief academic and administrative officer of the Department and reports to the Dean of the College. The Chair is responsible for strategic planning and vision; academic leadership; curriculum development; budget management; personnel matters; fundraising; effective representation of the Department within the College, University of Florida campus and to the state, national, and international communities.

Candidates must possess an earned doctorate in tourism, recreation, sport management or related field; a distinguished record of scholarly accomplishments; and relevant administrative experience. Professor rank or eligible for Professor rank at an equivalent institution will be considered. Applicants should also have outstanding leadership skills, research vision, managerial and communication skills, and a commitment to integrity, academic excellence, professional service, and cultural diversity. The Chair must have the ability and willingness to foster positive relations with alumni, donors, and friends of the Department and College.

To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted by December 7, 2007 via the University of Florida's online application system (select faculty short application) at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> when the search committee will begin reviewing applications. Applications received after this date may be considered at the discretion of the Committee and/or hiring authority. The official start date of employment is expected to be July 1, 2008. Salary is negotiable. Applications must include the following: (1) a letter of application summarizing the applicant's qualifications; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; and (3) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five references. Reference number for this vacancy is **0704045**.

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The Government of Florida (sunshine laws) requires that all documents relating to the search process, including letters of application/nomination and reference, be available for public inspection. If an accommodation due to disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-4621 or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

For further information:

(Please note: Applications and required documents must be submitted on-line!)

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