Assistant Professor in Recreation, Parks and Sport Management

Frostburg State University, Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, seeks applications for an Assistant Professor in Recreation, Parks and Sport Management to teach undergraduate and graduate courses. This full time, tenure-track position will begin Fall 2021 and is located on the main campus in Frostburg, Maryland. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes University System of Maryland benefits package.

Our programs are designed to be experimental in their approach to academics and engage collaborative partnerships to provide developmental experiential learning experiences to advance students’ professional competencies.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses (12 credits each semester) in the Recreation and Parks Management accredited degree program (undergraduate) and Recreation, Parks and Sport Management program (graduate, fully online). In addition to teaching core courses, the candidate will teach courses in the undergraduate concentration in Sport Promotion and Communication and the graduate concentration in Sport Management (online). Course instruction areas include but are not limited to: issues and risk management, open space and facility planning, fiscal management, program planning.

The candidate should be able to teach core courses in recreation, parks and sport management and specialized administration and management courses in sports and recreation. Coordinate experiential learning for students and establish a line of research that includes collaboration with undergraduate and graduate students. Seek external funding for research projects and educational programs. Advise undergraduate and graduate students, and direct thesis and graduate project research. Faculty members at FSU are expected to actively participate in the University’s student-learning-assessment program.

Minimum Qualifications: Earned doctorate or ABD in Recreation, Parks Management, Sport Management or related field. Previous university-level teaching experience of core courses. Three or more years of professional experience in the recreation, parks and sport management field. If selected candidate is ABD, they will be hired at the rank of Instructor, with the requirement that the candidate finish the doctoral degree within the first year of employment. Candidate must provide in writing information that demonstrates they have a commitment to and experience with inclusion and diversity efforts and are committed to civic engagement.

About the University: A member institution of the University System of Maryland, Frostburg State University is a public, comprehensive, largely residential regional university offering programs in the sciences, education, business, the arts and humanities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. FSU prides itself on being a dynamic, learning-centered institution that emphasizes teaching with opportunities for professional development and research. More than 5,000 students enroll yearly. FSU is located on a scenic 260-acre campus in the Appalachian Highlands of Western Maryland, a region rich in history and outdoor recreational activities just two hours southeast from Pittsburgh and two hours west of the Washington, DC and Baltimore metro areas.

Special Instructions: To apply submit 1) curriculum vitae; 2) a cover letter specifically addressing the requirements in this advertisement; 3) statement on teaching philosophy; 4) statement on research; 5) statement outlining your commitment to inclusion and diversity; and 6) name and contact information for three professional references.

Visit https://frostburg.peopleadmin.com/1497 to apply.

Application deadline is December 15th, 2020.

Frostburg State University welcomes and encourages women, veterans and minorities to apply and seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce. FSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services for qualified individuals with disability will be provided upon request. Please notify us in advance.

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