



Visiting Scholar Program Seeking Applicants
Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
January to April 2019

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at University of Waterloo invites applications for a Visiting Scholar position for the Winter 2019 semester (January to April 2019). Candidates will have a completed PhD in Recreation and Leisure Studies or a related discipline. This position will be suitable for a faculty member on sabbatical from another institution, or a recent graduate looking to broaden their experiences. Candidates are expected to cover their own travel and living expenses outside of the two funding opportunities outlined below.

The Visiting Scholar Program provides an opportunity to collaborate with faculty members, engage with graduate students, enrich the student experience, share research and professional experiences, and explore possibilities for future collaborations with the Department and others at University of Waterloo, as well as experience all that winter in Canada has to offer.

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies leads through our critical examination of leisure and its relationship to individual and community well-being. We model excellence and innovation through our teaching, research and outreach. We facilitate engaging and high-impact student learning experiences to inspire passion, action, and leadership. We foster a sense of belonging through meaningful and ongoing relationships among students, faculty, staff, practice, and community. We attract and retain the best students, staff, and faculty. We work collaboratively to understand and transform individuals, practice, community, and society. We value integrity, justice (social and economic), community, celebration and recognition, collegiality, reciprocity, quality/excellence, diversity/pluralism, engagement, transparency, and openness.

The Visiting Scholar Program also provides opportunities for teaching or guest lectures. There will be an opportunity to teach a graduate seminar course on one of the following topics:

- Issues in Leisure and Social Justice
- Issues in Leisure, Health and Well-being

These elective courses examine contemporary issues related to one of the five thematic areas of the graduate curriculum, as titled. The content varies from year to year with the instructor, so you are welcome to use materials for courses taught previously elsewhere, or create your own seminar course. Department faculty



members will also be available to assist with course content if desired.
Remuneration will be provided for teaching the graduate course.

There may also be an opportunity to provide a [Hallman Lecture](#) on a health and well-being related topic to an audience including faculty, graduate students, and members of the public in exchange for coverage of some travel expenses.

If interested, please submit your CV and application letter identifying your strengths in one of the above areas, as well as possible collaboration opportunities with one or more members of the Department that you would be interest in pursuing.

Applications are due by July 16, 2018 by email to:

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