

Funded Graduate Assistantship in Tourism Management

Initial inquiries due by December 1



Description:

The Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management (RPTM) at Penn State is pleased to announce a funded graduate assistantship position starting in August 2020. The M.S. or Ph.D. student will work under the supervision of Dr. Bing Pan and will have teaching assistant and research responsibilities (totaling approximately 20 hours per week). Qualified students will conduct research and be involved in funded projects related to tourism marketing and management. Potential areas of research include, but are not limited to, tourism big data, data analytics in tourism and park settings, and the benefits of travel.

Stipend and Benefits:

RPTM offers a competitive ten-month stipend of approximately \$22,000, tuition waiver, and health insurance subsidy. Additional fellowship and scholarship opportunities may also be available.

Qualifications:

Prospective applicants should have a minimum of 151 on the verbal portion of the GRE and 149 on the quantitative portion of the GRE. International applicants must have a minimum TOEFL score of 80, with a minimum of 19 on the speaking portion. Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated statistical analysis/data mining skills, web programming skills, and/or previous social science research experience. Prospective applicants must also have strong interpersonal, organizational, written communication, and oral communication skills.

For Initial Inquiries/Review:

For full consideration, please email the following to Dr. Bing Pan at bingpan@psu.edu by December 1, 2019: (1) letter of intent (describing relevant experience, skills, and research interests); (2) resume/CV; (3) copy of transcripts; (4) copy of GRE & TOEFL (if applicable) scores; (5) contact information for 3 references.



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