

Dear Colleagues,

The School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM) at Temple University is accepting Ph.D. applications for admission to the 2020 Fall semester. STHM in conjunction with the Fox School of Business and Management at Temple University offers a Ph.D. in Business Administration with a concentration in Tourism and Sport accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The program takes approximately four years (54 credit hours) to complete. The course work component of the degree takes approximately two years and provides students with an appropriate blend of theoretical and methodological courses to support their research program. We have two centers, the Sport Industry Research Center and The U.S.-Asia Center for Tourism & Hospitality Research, that provide opportunities to work on research projects.

We offer a full assistantship that includes a financial stipend of \$30K per year on a 12-month basis for 20 hours of services as a research assistant and/or teaching assistant. The assistantship also includes full tuition coverage and excellent health insurance. Students will also receive \$500 for a laptop or iPad and up to \$1,500 per year for academic conference travel. The stipend, tuition remission, and health insurance are renewable up to three times for a total of four (4) years, contingent on satisfactory performance in the program. Qualified applicants also have the potential to receive an additional research fellowship worth \$2,000-\$5,000 per year. Students also have opportunities to submit internal grants to support research and data collection efforts.

All required credentials from students wishing to be considered for fellowships, assistantships or financial aid must be received, and applications deemed complete by January 5, 2020 (<https://www.fox.temple.edu/phd/phd-admissions/>), and fellowship consideration (<https://grad.temple.edu/admissions/costs-financial-aid-more/university-financial-support>) will be given to applications received by December 15, 2019.

If you have any further questions regarding admission, please contact Ms. Lisa Fitch lfitch@temple.edu. For more information about the Tourism and Sport concentration, please contact Dr. Chihyung "Michael" Ok (michael.ok@temple.edu).

Best regards,

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