Position Announcement

Professor and Chair
Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management in the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism at the University of North Texas is accepting applications for a 12-month, tenured appointment at the rank of Professor for the position of Department Chair with a start date of September 1, 2016; a January 1, 2016 start date may be possible.

We seek a dynamic Leader-Scholar to move the department to its next level of excellence and innovation in academic programs and research; and, who can lead the department in preparing graduates who will meet 21st century needs for talent in the hospitality and tourism industries. The HTM Chair reports to the Dean of the College and serves as the chief administrative and academic leader of the department.

Responsibilities

Provide visionary leadership characterized by mentoring, collaboration and team building. Develop and advance innovative programs with a strong practitioner-researcher emphasis. Maintain department oversight including strategic planning; budget development, management and allocation; recruitment and retention of faculty, students, and staff; and evaluation of faculty and staff performance for merit, promotions, and awards. Serve on the CMHT Administrative Council; CMHT Graduate Faculty; and CMHT committees. Provide oversight for a joint international M.S. in International Sustainable Tourism delivered year one at UNT in Denton, TX and year two at CATIE in Turrialba, Costa Rica. Interact with other UNT department and university leaders to represent the vision and goals of the department and college. Facilitate existing and develop new collaborative relationships with U.S. and international universities and industry partners.
**Required**

Ph.D. with tenure in the discipline or closely aligned field at the rank of full professor; or an associate professor who qualifies for full professor upon hire at UNT.
Excellent record of accomplishments in teaching, research and service.
Evidence of an advancing research stream and continuing dissemination of scholarly work.
Minimum two years’ work experience in hospitality management, tourism, or a closely aligned area.
Value and be energized by working in an environment of highly diverse students and faculty.

**Preferred**

Recipient of externally funded research grants.
Experience working in a Ph.D. program and mentoring doctoral students.
Experience working in interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary projects, programs, departments, etc.
Participation in faculty and/or staff performance evaluations.
Involvement in developing innovative academic programs.
Experience in developing and sustaining industry relationships.
Involvement in international experiences; able to travel internationally.
Work experience at the managerial level.

**To Apply:** Go to facultyjobs@unt.edu and follow procedure outlined on the website

**Application Deadline:** Screening will begin on September 15, 2015 and continue until search is closed.

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