

Department of Sport Management Lecturer / Instructional Assistant Professor

The Department of Sport Management (SPM) at the University of Florida (UF) invites applications and nominations for one full-time, non-tenure-earning, faculty Lecturer/Instructional Assistant Professor.

Qualifications

We are seeking diverse candidates who will primarily teach undergraduate and graduate courses in both face-to-face and online environments. The successful applicant will be committed to working closely with sport management students, helping to cultivate their knowledge of the sport industry, identify potential field experiences, and promote their professional development. They will have a strong teaching portfolio reflecting their passion for innovative, impactful pedagogy. Finally, the successful candidate will contribute to the diversity, equity, and inclusion mission of the university through their teaching, service, or related activities.

An earned doctorate or master's (accompanied with at least 5 years of industry experience) in sport management or related discipline is required. Candidates should be passionate toward student learning and demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence. We are seeking applications from candidates with expertise in any area related to the management, marketing, or governance of sport. Preference will be given to those candidates who demonstrate expertise in managing sport organizations, sport career preparation, sport business and finance, revenue generation, and/or sport operations. Finally, preferred candidates will have (1) three or more years of experience teaching in higher education; (2) sport industry work experience; (3) experience teaching in an online environment; and (4) experience guiding student internships and practicum experiences.

The Department of Sport Management

The Department is one of the leading departments in its discipline. Through distinctive and cutting-edge technological approaches in teaching, research, and outreach, SPM seeks to improve the understanding of social, organizational, and environmental factors that lead individuals, families, and communities to value and benefit from sport, and thus develop and improve sustainable sport opportunities that enhance the quality of life for diverse local and global populations. The department includes 6 instructional and 8 tenure-track faculty, who are supported by award winning advisory and administrative staff. Across residential and online programs, SPM reaches more than 900 students (596 undergraduate majors, 316 master's students, and 15 PhD students). The Sport Management online program was one of the first in the country and is a thriving part of the department. Our website (<https://hhp.ufl.edu/about/departments/spm/>) expands upon our research and teaching activities. Most importantly, our department recognizes the value of inclusion, diversity, equity, and access and acknowledge the benefits they add to our workforce, and we attribute our success to a team that embraces the contributions of people of all backgrounds and ability levels.

The University of Florida

The University of Florida ranks #5 of Public Universities in the United States and is Florida's oldest and

largest land grant university. UF is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, an organization comprising the top public and private institutions in North America. With an enrollment of over 53,000 students annually, UF is home to 16 colleges and more than 200 research, service and education centers, bureaus, and institutes. There is a vibrant culture of research, with over \$1 billion in research expenditures last fiscal year. The UF campus is in Gainesville, a city of approximately 135,000 residents in North-Central Florida, 85 miles from the Georgia border, 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and 67 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. It has abundant wildlife, mature forests, prairies, lakes, and opportunities for many outdoor activities, with moderate temperatures almost all year round. Alachua County School Schools is an excellent school system, with many public schools ranked highly in the state and nation.

Salary

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Instructions

Interested applicants must apply online at <https://jobs.ufl.edu> (reference job # 38964) and include (1) an application letter summarizing qualifications; (2) a teaching statement and evidence of teaching proficiency; (3) a statement outlining how the candidate will contribute to the diversity, equity, and inclusion mission of the university through their teaching, service, or related activities; (4) a curriculum vitae; and (5) names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of five references.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to receive applications until the position is filled; however, to receive full consideration, complete applications must be received by December 2, 2022. Send inquiries and nominations to Dr. Christine Wegner, Search Committee Chair, at christinewegner@ufl.edu. This is a 9-month, fulltime position that begins August 15, 2023. UF has a competitive benefits package.

The University of Florida is an equal employment institution and is committed to non discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information, and veteran status in all aspects of employment including recruitment, hiring, promotions, transfers, discipline, terminations, wage and salary administration, benefits, and training.

Selected candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered "official" if a designation of "Issued to Student" is visible. Degrees earned from an educational institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluations Services (NACES) which can be found at <http://www.ncas.org>.

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call 352-392-2477 or the Florida Relay System at 8000-955-8771 (TDD).