The growing ETSU Sport Management (M.S.) program is actively recruiting two full-time Graduate Assistant (GA) for Fall 2020, and one Tuition Scholar.

Why Us?
- Close-knit and energetic faculty who invest in their students
- Proven track record of Graduate Assistants presenting at national conferences and publishing in academic journals
- Low cost of living & growing number of leisure opportunities (incl. 20 mins to the AT)
- Strong regional industry connections and diverse alumni network
- Entirely online, providing flexibility for additional experiences and opportunities

Role 1: Graduate assistantship with Dr. Natalie L. Smith, focusing on academic research related to innovation and creativity as they related to sport and recreation. The work will consist of working on current research projects, as well as plenty of opportunity to start their own projects, if so desired. Work will also consist of some grading and other administrative duties as they arise (15 hrs/wk).

Role 2: Graduate assistantship with Park & Recreation Professors, Dr. T. Jason Davis & Dr. Sarah Standridge (we are a Sport & Recreation management program at the undergraduate level). This will consist of assisting these two professors with recreation-related research projects. Ideally this person will find interest in both sport and recreation. Work will also consist of some grading and other administrative duties as they arise (15 hours/wk).

The two GAs will split time running our social media accounts and organizing our monthly Northeast TN Sport & Recreation Alliance meetings (5 hrs/wk per student). This will allow students to receive both academic training as well as practical sport & recreation management-related experience.

We are seeking individuals who are independent, hard-working, curious, and interested in working on research. The mix of practical experience and academic work will provide opportunities regardless of the direction the student wants to head after their M.S. program. After these two years, these individuals will have a resume with measureable results and substantial new professional network.

What Graduate Assistants Receive:
- $7,000 annual stipend
- 9-month contract renewable for a 2nd year
- Full Tuition Waiver (fees not included in waiver. Reach out the coordinator for up-to-date cost)
We are also seeking a Tuition Scholar: 6-8 hours per week to teach 2-3 7-week activity courses in exchange for full tuition waiver (fees not included in waiver).

If you know of any interested candidates, please have them reach out to me at smithnl4@etsu.edu.

About the Program:
The ETSU Sport Management provides students with the opportunity to critically examine a wide variety of sport industry-related themes and issues. Our program emphasizes both academic preparation along with required real-world practical field experiences. The curriculum examines three main segments of the sport industry (performance, production, promotion), and it encompasses all levels of sport: youth, high school, collegiate, professional, amateur, competitive, non-competitive, recreational, private, and nonprofit/profit organizations.

Admission:
Each of the following items are required for admission into the graduate-level Sport Management Program. The review committee considers everything equally, so particular strengths in one area could compensate of weakness in another.
- Undergraduate degree in physical education, exercise science, sport management, business, or a related field. Exceptions will be made for qualified individual.
- GRE or GMAT scores (This requirement will likely be removed for Fall 2020 admission)
- 2.7 cumulative undergraduate grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Resume and contact information (i.e., name, address, telephone, e-mail address) for at least three academic references
- Essay explaining goals and reasons for desiring to study with the Sport Management Program

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