

Dear friends and colleagues,

I am recruiting a Ph.D. student. I greatly appreciate if you can circulate this information. Thank you!

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### **Ph.D. Assistantship Available Race, Ethnicity, and Leisure**

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) at North Carolina State University invites applications for a three-year doctoral assistantship. The position will be available until filled. The student will work under the supervision of Dr. KangJae “Jerry” Lee on research related to (but not limited to):

- Race, ethnicity, and visitation to public parks and greenspace
- The relationship between leisure and subjective well-being
- Immigration, transnationalism, and leisure participation
- Health benefits of visiting nature

For more information about Dr. Lee’s scholarly activities, please visit <http://go.ncsu.edu/jerrylee>

**Key Responsibilities:** The successful candidate must pursue a PhD degree in the Department of PRTM and maintain good academic standing. This position provides opportunities to actively engage in empirical and theoretical research, data management, data analysis, and dissemination through conferences, publications, and practitioner-targeted outlets.

#### **Qualifications**

- The candidate must meet admission requirements of the NC State Graduate School ([found here](#))
- Master’s degree (preferably thesis-based) in social science disciplines
- Background or experience in qualitative, quantitative, or mixed research methods. Quantitative research skills are preferred.
- Strong verbal and writing communication skills as well as organizational skills
- Ability to collaboratively work with others

**Assistantship Package:** The assistantship provides an annual stipend of \$17,000 for 3 years with the tuition and health insurance.

**How to Apply:** Please begin the application process by sending an email to Dr. KangJae “Jerry” Lee ([klee24@ncsu.edu](mailto:klee24@ncsu.edu)) the following items in one PDF document.

- 1) Personal statement (describing your experience and research interests, limited to 1-page, single spaced)
- 2) Resume or CV
- 3) Two writing samples in English (from class, conference, publication, portfolio, etc.)
- 4) Contact information of two academic references

Applicants must submit an online application to the NC State Graduate School ([https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl\\_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=ncsu-grad](https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=ncsu-grad)).

Questions about the Graduate Program can be sent to Dr. Yu-Fai Leung, PRTM Director of Graduate Programs ([leung@ncsu.edu](mailto:leung@ncsu.edu)). Please visit <https://cnr.ncsu.edu/prtm/graduate-programs/phd-in-prtm/> for more information on the Ph.D. program in PRTM.

**Departmental information:** <https://cnr.ncsu.edu/prtm/>

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Contact Dr. KangJae “Jerry” Lee with any questions: [klee24@ncsu.edu](mailto:klee24@ncsu.edu) or (919) 515-3709.

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