Dear Colleagues,

The Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management (PRTM) program within the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia has a competitive assistantship process where M.S. and Ph.D. assistantships are awarded to outstanding students based on GPAs, GREs, and previous experience. Dr. Bynum Boley and Dr. Kyle Woosnam of the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management (PRTM) program are soliciting interested applicants for M.S. and Ph.D. graduate programs in the area of tourism development.

## Ph.D. Assistantships

Ph.D. assistantships are funded for 3 ½ years and include a full tuition waiver and a stipend of \$22,201/year. These assistantships are based on a 40% stipend (16 hour work week). Students will pay activity fees (approximately \$1,142/semester) to the University of Georgia.

## M.S. Assistantships

M.S. Assistantships are funded for 2 years and include a full tuition waiver and a stipend of \$20,540/year. This assistantship is based on a 40% stipend (16 hour work week). Students will pay activity fees (approximately \$1,142/semester) to the University of Georgia.

**Qualifications:** Prospective applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for their B.S. degree, a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the Master's degree (only Ph.D. applicants), and a minimum of 550 TOEFL score for international applicants. Applicants should also have solid analytical and writing skills.

**For Initial Inquiries/Review:** Interested students should contact either Dr. Boley or Dr. Woosnan and email them a 1) letter of intent and a 2) resume/C.V. Full applications including a 1) letter of intent, 2) resume/C.V., 3) copy of transcripts, 4) copy of GRE scores, and 5) three letters of recommendations are due <u>online</u> by February 1, 2019, to be considered for these competitive assistantships. The starting date for these assistantships will be in August 2019.

If you have any questions about a M.S. or Ph.D. program in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, please feel free to email Dr. Boley at bboley@uga.edu or Dr. Woosnam at woosnam@uga.edu.

Best Regards,

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