California State University, Long Beach

The Faculty of the CSULB Recreation and Leisure Studies Department welcomes applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Professor; with an emphasis in Recreation Management. This position has an effective start date of August 2017. A review of applications will begin after October 10, 2016 and will continue until the position has been filled.

Minimum Qualifications:

• Earned Doctorate in Parks/Recreation/Therapeutic Recreation/Tourism/Outdoor Recreation, or a related discipline; at least one degree from within the field of Parks and Recreation.
• Demonstrated ability to teach effectively in a wide range of college courses, supervision of student internships/field experience.
• Evidence of potential successful research, scholarly and creative activities i.e. publication of peer reviewed research.
• Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population.

Desired/Preferred Qualifications:

• Effective teaching experience at the university level in both undergraduate and graduate courses.
• Evidence of peer reviewed published research, scholarly and creative activities.
• Evidence of successful grant writing.
• Paid practical/professional experience in one’s area of specialty, and experience in technology-based instruction.
• Experience with discipline specific state and national accreditation standards and processes.

Duties:

• Teach courses in Recreation Management, Outdoor/Community/Campus Recreation and/or core courses including but not limited to departmental general education and graduate courses. Example courses could include: Introduction to Leisure Services, Recreation Programming, Leadership, Group Dynamics and/or Team Building, Ropes Course Facilitation, Management and Administration of Outdoor Recreation, Environmental and Cultural Interpretation, Outdoor Adventure Education, Evaluation and Research in LRS, Recreation Resource Management. Supervise interns, advise undergraduate students, serve on graduate committees and chair theses as appropriate.

Required Documentation:

A Student Success Statement about your teaching or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population (approximately one page, single spaced). Letter of application addressing the minimum and desired/preferred qualifications; CV (including current email address); three current letters of recommendation; Copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree. Finalists will also be required to submit a signed SC-1 form, three current letters of recommendation, and an official transcript.

Applications, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

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Application Deadline
Review of applications to begin October 10, 2016
Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled)
CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University’s strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students of color, students with disabilities, students who are first generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and students of diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students a rich variety of expertise, perspectives, and ways of knowing and learning.

CSULB is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can learn, live, and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, gender identification, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, medical condition, age, political affiliation, Vietnam era veteran status, or any other veteran's status. CSULB is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Quick Facts about California State University, Long Beach

Department Overview: The Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies is one of 12 distinct departments in the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS). Established in 1965, the department has been in existence for 51 years serving undergraduate and graduate populations. The department offers, both a B.A. in Recreation and a B.A. in Recreation with an option in Recreation Therapy; in addition to an M.S. in Recreation Administration.

CSULB Overview: CSULB is among the top 5 universities nationally in Freshman applications, and ranked No. 4 in the West by US News & World Report. CSULB is also in the top 10 for Bachelor's degrees conferred to minority students, and among the top 100 best values in public education, according to Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine. Student Population: 32,000 (Undergraduate and Graduate)

Campus Info: The CSULB campus encompasses a total of 322 acres with 105 permanent buildings. Seven academic colleges plus Interdisciplinary Studies offer degrees at the bachelors and masters level. CSULB currently offers 86 baccalaureate degrees (139 programs), 67 masters degrees (92 programs), one joint doctoral degree with the Claremont Colleges in Engineering & Industrial Applied Mathematics, and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership. In addition, CSULB offers 71 minors, 51 concurrent, and post-baccalaureate certificate program, and 18 programs leading to educational credentials.

Quick Facts about the City of Long Beach

Population: 461,564 (Fifth largest in California)
Location: Overlooking San Pedro Bay on the south coast of Los Angeles County, Long Beach is 22 miles south of downtown Los Angeles, 10 miles southwest of Anaheim
Weather: Average Temp: 75⁰; 345 Sunny Days/Year
Sports and Recreation: In Long Beach, the great outdoors is right at your doorstep. Cruise 5.5 miles of breathtaking waterfront by bicycle, or on foot and enjoy everything that makes the Southern California surf and sand famous. Jet skis, kayaks, boats, kite surfing and more are all just a rental away to help you conquer the waterways and enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the coast. When you want to watch the pros in action, come and experience the heart-thumping roar of turbo-charged engines at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine: Programs and services are offered at 162 parks with 26 community centers, two historic sites, two major tennis centers, one of the busiest municipal golf systems in the country with five courses, the Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau, the largest municipally operated marina system in the nation with 3,677 boat slips, and six miles of beaches. More than 3,100 acres within the City’s 50 square miles are developed for recreation.