RECRUITMENT NUMBER: 2530

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies/Tourism and Events Management

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2019 (Fall Semester)

SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in park, recreation, tourism, events management, or related discipline. Degree at time of application or official notification of completion of the doctoral degree by August 1, 2019. Evidence of ability to teach effectively in undergraduate and graduate level college courses. Evidence of or potential for successful creative and scholarly activities; i.e. publication of peer reviewed research. Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population.

DESIRED/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Evidence of effective teaching experience in undergraduate and/or graduate tourism management, events management, or related courses; evidence of peer reviewed published research and other creative and scholarly work, evidence of successful grant writing; evidence of professional work experience in tourism or events related positions, and experience in computer-assisted instruction.

DUTIES: Teach courses in tourism and/or core curriculum including, but not limited to: introduction to tourism management; advanced program and event management; financing leisure services; travel, tourism, and resort management; convention and conference planning; principals of ecotourism development; tourism planning and development. Teach department general education and graduate courses, supervise interns, advise undergraduates, serve on graduate committees as appropriate. Conduct an ongoing research, scholarly, and creative activities that lead to publication and presentation of original work; seek grants to support scholarly activities, supervise graduate theses and or projects. Provide leadership in and establish communication with agencies and organizations appropriate to individual area of specialty; Participate in service to the department, college, university, and community.

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.
Information on excellent benefits package available to CSULB faculty is located here: http://www.calstate.edu/hr/benefits/documents/cfa-unit-3-benefits-summary.pdf

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)
- Names and contact information for three references
- 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:

Dr. Keith Fulthorp, Associate Professor & Search Committee Chair
California State University, Long Beach
Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840-4903

(562) 985-8728 or keith.fulthorp@csulb.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications to begin TBD
Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled)

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:
A background check (including a criminal records check and telephone reference check with most recent employer) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment.

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 identity, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, medical condition, age, 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 discreet departments in the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS). Established in 1965, the department has been in existence for 47 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: 39,000 (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.