San José State University  
San José, California  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY  
Subject to Budgetary Approval  

Recreation/Tourism Administration

JRN: 012125

Rank: Probationary (tenure-track) position in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the Assistant Professor rank. Appointment is on an academic year basis.

Qualifications: A doctorate is preferred as well as substantial experience for appointment to a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. Demonstrated practical experience in the professional field of Recreation, and/or Tourism Administration is required. Applicants must be able to teach in the core curriculum: philosophy, leadership, program planning, and administration with an emphasis in tourism, which may include eco-tourism, international tourism, and administration methods in the field. Teaching experience in the field at the graduate, undergraduate, and general education courses is highly desirable. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities: Curriculum development and coordination of Tourism Administration and related areas, as well as teaching other Recreation and Leisure Studies core and general education courses. Student advisement committee responsibilities and supervision of graduate and undergraduate student internships and research activities will be required. The successful candidate will work with an advisory council and act as liaison to the Tourism industry to enhance opportunities for student learning, internships, and job placement. Participation in professional activities related to Recreation and Tourism administration is strongly encouraged. Primary responsibility will be to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses. Teaching effectiveness, service to the department and the university, and scholarly/professional achievement are required for retention, tenure, and promotion. The successful candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 21, 2006

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, vita, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and contact information for at least three references to:

Dr. Gonzaga da Gama  
Recreation and Leisure Studies  
San José State University  
One Washington Square  
San José, CA 95192-0060  

Please include Job Requisition Number (JRN) on all correspondence.

Review of applications will begin on December 12, 2005. Position opened until filled.
San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 919,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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