**FULL-TIME TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF RECREATION, PARKS, AND TOURISM WITH EMPHASIS IN TOURISM AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Recreation, Parks and Tourism Department (RCPT) at Radford University announces a Full-Time Temporary Instructor position beginning in Fall or Spring 2017/2018.

The RCPT Department seeks an individual with the ability to teach in both the core curriculum as well as the Tourism and Special Events concentration while maintaining an active research agenda. The applicant is expected to teach core classes such as but not limited to Introduction to Recreation, Parks & Tourism; Research and Technology Applications; and Recreation Administration. The ability to teach and develop new classes in the Tourism and Special Events concentration is also essential. These courses may include Tourism and Event Marketing, Commercial Recreation, Special Events, and other courses within the candidate’s interest and program scope. Supervision of internships as well as mentoring student research may be an expectation. Willingness to learn or ability to teach in an online fashion is also required. A person with an active teaching and research agenda around Special Events is highly desirable. The RCPT website provides additional information regarding the Department: <http://www.radford.edu/content/cehd/home/departments/rcpt.html>

The successful candidate must possess an earned doctorate (ABD seriously considered) in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism or a closely related field. Demonstrated successful teaching experience at the university level is highly preferred.

This candidate will be expected to advise and mentor students and to carry an appropriate committee load to share in faculty governance. They must have expertise, skills, and training, to be able to foster relationships between the community and students to help promote, design, and implement special events. The candidate must have the ability or the potential to conduct independent research, write refereed papers, presentations, and grants. Excellent communication skills, collegiality, and collaboration skills are highly desireable. The successful candidate should also be able and willing to work with local and regional communities and agencies to promote tourism, community development, and special events. Other duties may be assigned by the department chair as necessary and appropriate.

Compensation, with associated benefits, will be at the prevailing assistant professor rate within the RCPT department. The University's website http://www.radford.edu/ contains more information on Radford University[http://www.radford.edu/.](http://www.radford.edu/) Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. Please visit the RU website at <http://www.radford.edu>. Radford University is an EO/AA employer committed to diversity. This contractor and subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR 60-300.5(a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified protected veterans, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans.

To receive full consideration, please e-mail an updated vita, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three references, and a letter of introduction focusing on what you believe are your qualifications to Dr. Jim Newman at [jnewman19@Radford.edu](mailto:jnewman19@Radford.edu). Dr. Newman can be contacted for application or procedural questions via e-mail or at 540 831-7717. Review of candidates will continue until the position is filled.