

Instructor/Assistant Professor of Professional Practice

Naifeh & RNDC Director of the Wayne Hirst Center for Beverage Education

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management in the Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University invites applications for Instructor/Assistant Professor of Professional Practice. This is a nine-month, non-tenure track position. The position offers an initial contract for three years. The contract can be renewed. Salary is commensurate with background and experience. An appointment beginning in August 2019 is preferred but an earlier or later start date is possible contingent on available funding.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- An earned MS degree in hospitality management, food & beverage management, or similar business-related area at time of appointment
- University or college teaching experience
- Industry or professional experience in the area of food and beverage and events
- Strong relationships with beverage industry stakeholders
- Ability to work effectively with students, co-workers, and administrative personnel, industry stakeholders

PREFERRED QUALIFICATION:

- Evidence of strong expertise in the beverage field (including sommelier certifications)
- Publications in professional media outlets
- Knowledge of application software associated with beverage and event management, such as Micros, ChefTec and Cvent
- Additional experience in other aspects of hospitality education will be considered

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee beverage related strategy and development of yearly beverage education portfolio
- Coordinate multiple logistics related the Wayne Hirst Center for Beverage Education and related beverage education events
- Work in support with administrative staff and event coordinators on major beverage focused events
- Teach undergraduate courses in the area of food & beverage management, events, and other related areas as needed
- Support HTM faculty and graduate students to advance scholarship through research, peer reviewed publications and presentations, grantsmanship, outreach and other scholarly activities
- Be involved with student organizations, serve on committees, participate in faculty and curriculum development, and assume other responsibilities normally associated with a teaching faculty position at a land grant university
- Serve as a liaison between HTM and appropriate beverage industry organizations, i.e. ORA, ABLE Commission, and industry stakeholders

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT:

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) an academic program in the Spears School of Business. HTM has ten tenure track faculty, four Assistant Professors of Professional Practice, approximately 250 undergraduate and 40 graduate students. The mission of the School is to provide superior learning, applications, research service, and outreach in a professional and caring environment. The mission is accomplished through excellence in the delivery of theoretical constructs in classroom supported practical experiences in state of the art teaching laboratories; focusing on quality, innovation, and industry based applications at all educational levels; and working closely with hospitality industry professionals to integrate current events and future trends into the curriculum. The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management is currently ranked 3rd in the world for research productivity.

Oklahoma State University (<http://osu.okstate.edu>) is a comprehensive land-grant institution with an enrollment of approximately 22,000 students. The main campus is located in Stillwater, a city of about 49,000 residents situated approximately 65 miles from both Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and approximately 250 miles from Dallas and Kansas City. The University also has branch campuses in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Okmulgee. A variety of activities are available on campus and in the community including music, drama, art, speakers, recreation, and sporting events. Examples include the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts, the Colvin Physical Education Center, the Wellness Center, the Town and Gown Community Theater. Nearby lakes, walking/biking trails, and local/state parks are popular with students and faculty. Go to <http://www.visitstillwater.org/> for information about the Stillwater area.

APPLICATIONS and NOMINATIONS:

Applicants should apply at jobs.okstate.edu. Search for Req 6474. Please attach your letter of interest; statement of professional goals, area(s) of interest, scholarly activities in instruction, research and outreach; Vita; and a list of three references.

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Questions regarding this position or nominations including the name, address, and phone number of the individual you are nominating may be directed to:

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