**Job Summary**  
The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) at Purdue University Fort Wayne seeks an energetic and entrepreneurial department chair, beginning July 1, 2020.

The HTM department offers a bachelor’s degree with concentrations in hotel and resort management, restaurant management, and tourism and destination management. The program operates a lab kitchen and a very successful themed restaurant series at a local hotel. In addition to campus offerings and local internships, the department has a study abroad course in Tuscany, Italy, and a semester-long internship at Gasparilla Inn and Club, Boca Grande, Florida.

At Purdue University’s metropolitan campus, the next chair will build on a foundation of student-focused and community-engaged programming. Fort Wayne is a vibrant city with an expanding hospitality industry; therefore, the successful candidate will have strong collaborative leadership skills and an ability to network with industry leaders to expand opportunities for students, faculty, and alumni.

**Qualifications**  
The next chair may qualify in one of two ways:

- As a tenured professor, the candidate will have a doctorate in HTM or related field, with a history of teaching, research, and service commensurate with the rank of associate professor or professor
- As a clinical professor, the candidate will minimally have a master’s degree in HTM or related field, with extensive leadership experience in the hospitality field.

The department and university value professional experience in the field, research scholarship, and high-quality education. Additional information about the department and university is available at [http://www.pfw.edu/htm](http://www.pfw.edu/htm).

**The University**  
Purdue University Fort Wayne is the largest university in northeast Indiana, offering 25 graduate and more than 100 prestigious Purdue University undergraduate degrees and certificates. More than 10,000 students of diverse ages, races and nationalities belong to the Purdue University Fort Wayne family. Purdue University offers a comprehensive benefits program with institutional retirement contributions. We seek to develop and nurture that diversity by maintaining an inclusive community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person, fostering tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect. The Department is committed to advancing that diversity in all areas of faculty effort, including research, teaching and service/engagement. Candidates should address at least one of these areas in their cover letter, indicating their past experiences, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion.

**Application Process**  
The review of applications will begin in immediately and will continue until the position is filled. All candidates who are interviewed should prepare a 45-60 minute instructional presentation.
Please submit a letter of application explaining how you would contribute to our program and teaching needs; a curriculum vitae; evidence of teaching effectiveness; a 1-2 page teaching philosophy statement; unofficial transcripts; and the names, addresses, emails, and telephone numbers of three professional references to https://careers.purdue.edu/FW/go/FW-Faculty/7720100/. The position is contingent on available funding and a satisfactory background records check.

Should you have any questions, please contact the dean of the college:
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Purdue University Fort Wayne is an EEO/AA employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.