



**Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Faculty Position Announcement  
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor  
Hospitality and Tourism Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) in the Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech, invites applications and nominations for a dynamic hospitality and/or tourism scholar in hospitality and tourism management entrepreneurship and innovation. The position is for advanced Assistant, Associate, or Full and will begin August 2018. This position is in support of the second theme of the Pamplin College of Business Strategic Plan which focuses on three themes: (1) business intelligence, (2) innovation through entrepreneurship, and (3) international business. We encourage candidates, in their letters of application, to articulate specifically how their research will contribute to innovation through entrepreneurship.

A Ph.D. in hospitality and tourism management or a field of business and exemplary teaching and research record are required for the position. The required qualifications at the Assistant Professor rank include the candidate's potential for research and teaching excellence in Hospitality and Tourism Entrepreneurship and Innovation related areas. Appointment at the Associate Professor level further requires a demonstrated body of teaching and research excellence and growing national and international reputation. Appointment at the rank of Full Professor requires a well-established international reputation for research leadership in Hospitality and Tourism Entrepreneurship and Innovation related areas. The ability and desire to work effectively in a collegial, dynamic environment is required across ranks.

Professional experience in hospitality and/or tourism management, solid fit with the HTM and Pamplin visions as articulated below, and engagement with industry and or professional organizations are all preferred qualifications. The Department offers highly competitive salaries, teaching and research support, and start-up packages. The appointment and salary will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and qualifications.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate, Masters, and Ph.D. courses offered by the Hospitality and Tourism Management Department as assigned by the Department Head, to pursue a program of research leading to publication in top-tier academic journals in Hospitality and Tourism Management and general business fields, to advise graduate students, and to serve on Department, College, and University committees as well as professional and outreach activities as appropriate to the faculty member's interests and rank.

The HTM Department is one of six Departments in the Pamplin College of Business. We aspire to be the nation's premier business education and management leadership program in hospitality. We were recently ranked as the #2 HTM program in the US and #6 program in the world by QS TopUniversities (<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2017/hospitality-leisure-management>). The Department offers an AACSB accredited BS in Business with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management, as well as AACSB accredited MSBA and Ph.D. in Business with concentrations in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Currently, there are approximately 275 undergraduates, 20 masters, and 12 Ph.D. students in the program. See [www.htm.pamplin.vt.edu](http://www.htm.pamplin.vt.edu) for more information.

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The Pamplin College of Business vision focuses on leadership in business education, developing knowledge and skills to enhance success in a complex, digital economy, all recognized by companies that employ our graduates and by individuals at influential universities. We strive to be particularly known for our expertise and accomplishments in business intelligence/analytics, innovation through entrepreneurship, and our international programs. The Pamplin on-campus enrollment is about 4,000 undergraduates and 300 full-time graduate students. Pamplin's undergraduate program is ranked in the nation's 50 best business schools by U.S. News & World Report. Currently, Pamplin is ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> overall (which puts us in the top 7 percent of the 600+ U.S. undergraduate programs accredited by the AACSB) and 27<sup>th</sup> among the public institutions. See [www.pamplin.vt.edu](http://www.pamplin.vt.edu) for more information.

Virginia Tech is a land-grant university, is currently ranked as a Top 25 Public University by the US News and World Report and as a Top 25 Public Research University by the National Science Foundation. See [www.vt.edu](http://www.vt.edu) for more information. In the past three years, Virginia Tech has gained a new President and Provost. This has resulted in an injection of energy and innovation, signaling a time of growth and excitement for Virginia Tech.

Interested applicants should complete an online application at <http://www.jobs.vt.edu>, (in the right column under "Search for an Opportunity" click on the "Instructional & Research Faculty" button, then either scroll down to or search for posting #TR0170071) and attach the following documents: 1) curriculum vita, 2) a statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching success, 3) a statement regarding your research interests and professional goals particularly as they relate to the Department's and Pamplin strategic visions, and 4) names and contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin **September 15, 2017** and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries can be directed to Professor Richard R. Perdue, Search Committee Chair, Hospitality and Tourism Management (0429), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061, via email at [perduerr@vt.edu](mailto:perduerr@vt.edu) with the subject line "HTM position inquiry" or at (540) 231-4373.

Blacksburg is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Southwest Virginia, making its beauty and temperate climate attractive to many. Blacksburg is consistently rated as one of the premier places to live in the USA. We have very high quality primary and secondary schools (K-12) as well as a relatively low cost of living. Both the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Appalachian Trail run through the area; there are numerous hiking, camping, mountain biking, and other outdoor recreational opportunities available. With the recent addition of the VT Moss Arts Center, Blacksburg also enjoys an excellent array of cultural and entertainment venues. We utilize the Roanoke regional Airport, which has daily service to Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Charlotte, New York City, and Atlanta.

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to the principle of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should notify Professor Perdue.