

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Faculty Title: [Associate or Full Professor](#)

Working Title: **Founding Director, Hospitality and Tourism Degree Program**

Location: [Rio Grande Valley](#)

Appointment Period for Non-Tenure Position:

Tenure Status: [Tenured](#)

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Scope of Job: The Robert C. Vackar College of Business & Entrepreneurship at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley invites applications for the position of Program Director for the newly approved Hospitality and Tourism Management Degree. The successful applicant for this position will have the exciting and unique opportunity of developing and administering the new degree program envisioned to have a focus in healthcare hospitality as well as other traditional areas of hospitality and tourism management. The subtropical region of the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas is vibrant and critical tourist destination and attracts tourists year-round who come for the warm winter climate, nature refuges, access to the beach and waters of the Gulf of Mexico as well as Mexico and for shopping.

Minimum Qualifications: Possess a doctorate degree in an appropriate discipline with qualification to hold tenure at the associate or full professor rank. Work experience in the hospitality and tourism industry is preferred.

Discipline Specific Required Qualifications:

Ability to create and execute a strong, shared vision for establishing and developing an innovative and outstanding hospitality and tourism program;

Ability to inspire faculty and industry partners toward program excellence;

Ability to work with community partners in designing and maintaining state-of-the-art facilities;

Have a working knowledge of the hospitality and tourism industry;

Have a verifiable track record for working with industry partners;

Ability to communicate and work effectively in a participatory, collegial, and culturally diverse environment.

Preferred Qualifications: Have an established and ongoing stream of quality scholarly work.

License or Certification Required? [No](#)

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Desired Start Date: [09/01/2018](#)

Posting Detail Information

EEO Statement UTRGV is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that strives to hire without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information or veteran status. UTRGV takes affirmative action to hire and advance women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. UTRGV is a Hispanic-serving Institution dedicated to student success and building a diverse faculty committed to working in a multicultural environment. UTRGV has an NSF ADVANCE grant to increase the representation of women in STEM fields and to promote a positive, family friendly workplace for all faculty. We strongly encourage applications from women and minorities.

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Open Date [10/15/2017](#)

Close Date [Open Until Filled or 09/01/2018](#)

Open Until Filled [Y](#)

Review of Candidates Start Date (Day after Close Date) [11/15/2017](#)

Additional Information UTRGV is a distributed institution. As such and as assigned, the position may require presence at multiple locations throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Work is performed primarily in a general office environment. This position is security sensitive and thereby subject to the provisions of the Texas Education Code §51.215. The retirement plan for this position is Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), subject to the position being at least 20 hours per week and at least 135 days in length. This position has the option to elect the Optional Retirement Program (ORP) instead of TRS, subject to the position being 40 hours per week and at least 135 days in length.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Complete all sections on the application. If you are applying for the first time please complete all biographical information including address, email and phone. You may update this at any time by selecting to edit your profile in the application. Security sensitive; conviction verification conducted on applicant selected.

Please Note Texas law requires faculty members whose primary language is not English to demonstrate proficiency in English as determined by a satisfactory paper-based test score of 500 (computer-based of 173 or internet-based of 61) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a satisfactory test score of 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Link: <https://careers.utrgv.edu/postings/15897>

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. List of 3 References
3. Letter of Interest
4. Unofficial Transcripts

Optional Documents

5. Resume
6. Cover Letter/Letter of Application
7. Teaching Philosophy
8. Writing / Publication Sample
9. Reference Letter 1
10. Reference Letter 2
11. Reference Letter 3
12. Multi Media
13. Certifications and Licenses
14. Training Certificates
15. Other Document
16. Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness
17. Unofficial Transcripts 2
18. Unofficial Transcripts 3