# Tenured: Associate Professor

# Texas A&M University: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Hospitality, Hotel Management and Tourism

**Location**College Station, TX **Open Date**Oct 20, 2023

#### Description

The Department of Hospitality, Hotel Management and

Tourism (https://hmgt.tamu.edu/) within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University welcomes applications for two full-time tenured faculty positions at the rank of Associate Professor based on the College Station, Texas campus. We are looking to appoint two mid-career scholars who will contribute to the research, teaching and service missions of the department. Applicants must have scholarly credentials commensurate with the rank of a Tenured Associate Professor at an R1 University, a PhD in a hospitality, and/or tourism related field and a strong record of publications and external funding. With a commitment to teaching excellence, the successful candidates will advance the department and students by balancing research skills, industry networking capabilities, and service to the department and profession. This is a full-time 9-month position with opportunities for summer appointment. The expected start date is Fall 2024.

The department rates high in global rankings of hospitality, tourism and recreation and has a long record of accomplishment in instruction, research, and public service. Our distinguished and multi-disciplinary faculty have authored hundreds of journal articles, books, and technical reports, and have provided intellectual leadership internationally in tourism and recreation sciences.

In responding to societal needs, we will continue our mission of generating and disseminating knowledge to increase understanding of relationships amongst people, environments, and the economy. The department is committed to advancing wellness and prosperity through positive experiences in sustainable environments. We provide a supportive research setting and strive to expand our interdisciplinary collaborations within and beyond Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M University is a tier one research university and we offer a competitive salary, benefits, and startup package. Favorable consideration will be given to applicants with a record of effective teaching, with the capacity to attract external-

funding potential and to supervise graduate students. Candidates will maintain a research program and pursue external funding opportunities while teaching and mentoring students. This position will contribute to the growing research, scholarship, and outreach of the department.

https://employees.tamu.edu/talent-management/careers/index.html https://visit.cstx.gov/

#### https://www.destinationbryan.com/

For informal enquiries please contact Prof. James (Jim) Petrick (<u>james.petrick@ag.tamu.edu</u>) and/or Prof. Babak Taheri (<u>babak.taheri@ag.tamu.edu</u>), co-chairs of hiring committee.

#### Qualifications

#### **Required Education:**

PhD in hospitality, and/or tourism related field

#### **Required Experience:**

Successful candidates will possess a strong record of published research and external funding.

#### **Preferred Experience:**

Candidates will preferably have acquired professional experience in tourism, hospitality, or a closely related field.

Applications are also encouraged from those who have an existing track record of research publications and external funding and who hold junior faculty positions elsewhere.

#### **Application Instructions**

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Applications are only accepted online at <a href="http://apply.interfolio.com/135097">http://apply.interfolio.com/135097</a>. The position is open until filled. Review of applications will begin immediately upon submission.

#### Application Instructions:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- A Personal Statement: Your statement should include your philosophy and plans for research, teaching, and service as applicable.
- Names and contact information of five (5) professional references.
  If you have questions please contact Deanna Crawford at <a href="mailto:deannacrawford@tamu.edu">deannacrawford@tamu.edu</a>.

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## **Application Process**

This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.



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