Director Recreation Travel and Tourism Institute  
Position #5507  
Assoc/Full Professor  
PRTM

**Position:** The Department of Parks Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) at Clemson University announces the availability of a nine-month, tenure track faculty position as Director of the Recreation, Travel and Tourism Institute (RTTI). Starting date is August 2006 (negotiable). Rank is commensurate with experience.

**Responsibilities:** The person filling this position will be responsible for 1) building and directing a leading tourism and recreation research institute, 2) developing a comprehensive tourism and recreation research program and 3) collaborating with local, state, national and international agencies, colleges and universities and foundations on tourism and recreation research projects. The Director is also responsible for supervising RTTI research staff, teaching two courses per year in the Department of PRTM, supervising graduate students and serving on departmental, college and university committees.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must possess a doctoral degree in tourism, parks and recreation, or related field. Preference will be given to candidates with a minimum of two years of experience in an academic position, a successful record of grant writing, generating extramural funds and experience coordinating collaborative tourism and recreation research.

**Application Process:** Review of applications will begin November 11, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled. Electronic applications are encouraged. To apply, send a letter of application addressing the qualification criteria and position responsibilities, a curriculum vita, and three letters of reference to:

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**Recreation, Travel and Tourism Institute:** RTTI was created in 1985 out of the increased recognition of the economic, social and environmental impact of the travel and tourism industry to South Carolina and the importance of recreation to the quality of life of South Carolina residents. RTTI conducts three primary activities: 1) collaborative research that addresses tourism and recreation development, management and marketing issues, 2) public service through the provision of technical assistance and applied
research to tourism and recreation organizations and 3) field based educational opportunities for graduate and undergraduate PRTM students

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at Clemson University is one of the largest of its type in North America, with 22 full-time faculty, 51 graduate students (Masters and Ph.D.) and 467 undergraduates. Clemson University is a land-grant institution situated along the shores of Lake Hartwell in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The region offers numerous natural, cultural and historic parklands including federal, state, county and NGO administered areas. A thriving private-sector ecotourism industry provides additional opportunities for research, teaching and service.

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