



COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

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Graduate Assistantship in Recreation, Sport and Tourism

The Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for a doctoral research assistantship beginning in Fall 2020. The successful candidate will work closely with Dr. Jules Woolf and is expected to conduct high-quality research in the area of sport management.

Students from any social science discipline interested in sport management are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants with research interests that align with Dr. Woolf's research agenda (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/woolf>). This involves exploring the nexus between sport and health, with specific emphasis placed on doping in sport and sport development.

The qualified candidate will be offered a nine-month 50%-time (i.e., 20 hours per week) research assistantship for the first two years of study, which includes a competitive monthly stipend, a tuition waiver, and health insurance benefits. Opportunity to renew the assistantship is available, contingent on the student's satisfactory performance and availability of funding.

Prospective students who are interested in applying are encouraged to register and attend the University of Illinois **Ph.D. Visit Day** on Friday, November 15th to learn more about the Ph.D. program and the university. Travel funding is available. For more information about the Ph.D. Visit Day, please contact Dr. Laura Payne at lpayne@illinois.edu.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with the development and coordination of research projects.
- Conduct literature reviews.
- Participate in data collection.
- Analyze quantitative and qualitative data.
- Contribute to conference presentations, manuscript preparation and other research outputs.

Qualifications:

- Hold or currently completing a master's degree.
- Previous experience in quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods research.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to collaborate with others.

Interested applicants should apply to the doctoral program (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/rst-grad-admissions>). Applications received by **January 15th, 2020** will be given full consideration for funding.

For additional information on the Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, please visit: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/recreation-sport-&-tourism>

Please contact Dr. Jules Woolf at jwoolf@illinois.edu (217-300-8358) with any questions about the position.