



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Graduate Assistantship Opportunities in Youth Development

Positions

The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University is pleased to announce Graduate Assistantship openings for students interested in **youth development** for the fall, 2015 semester. Full assistantships include a stipend (\$1,470 per month for masters students and \$1,647 for doctoral students) and payment of tuition and fees. Graduate teaching and research assistants are generally required to work 20 hours per week throughout the academic year. Two types of Graduate Assistantships are available:

Teaching Assistantship: Teaching Assistants assist faculty in teaching undergraduate courses. Responsibilities may include presentation of select lectures, group discussion leadership, class organization and management tasks and identification and organization of class resources. Teaching assistants are mentored by the faculty and receive constructive evaluative feedback concerning their pedagogy skills.

Research Assistantship: Research Assistants assist faculty with research projects related to the faculty member's area of expertise and research agenda. Research Assistants develop research skills in literature review, data collection and data analysis.

For more information regarding the Graduate Program and Graduate Assistantships, please visit rpts.tamu.edu/academics/graduate-academics/. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Chris Harrist (chris.harrist@tamu.edu, 979-862-4615) or Dr. Gary Ellis (gellis@ag.tamu.edu, 979-845-6018).

About Bryan-College Station and Texas A&M University

Bryan-College Station is a community rich in tradition and history, set deep in the heart of Central Texas. It is a region so diverse you can stroll the scenic campus of Texas A&M University, mingle with real cowboys at a thrilling rodeo, and take in a live symphony performance all in one day. Enjoy the modern amenities of a big city, combined with a warm small-town charm, making this one of the friendliest places you will ever visit.

Opened in 1876 as Texas' first public institution of higher learning, Texas A&M University is a research-intensive flagship university with more than 50,000 students - including 10,000 graduate students - studying in more than 120 undergraduate and 240 graduate degree programs in 16 colleges and schools. Students can join any of 800 student organizations and countless activities ranging from athletics and recreation to professional and community service events. Texas A&M University has an endowment valued at more than \$5 billion, which ranks fourth among U.S. public universities and was named second in the nation by *The Wall Street Journal* among all universities, public and private, in a survey of top U.S. corporations, non-profits and government agencies, based on graduates that recruiters prefer to hire.

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