



## College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

### School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management

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Announcement #

# Position Information – Official Job Posting Coming Soon

#### **POSITION AVAILABLE:**

Assistant Professor

Tenure track, 9 month-full time

#### **SALARY:**

Competitive compensation package commensurate with education and experience

#### **POSITION CONDITIONS:**

Position available August, 2022

#### **REPLY TO:**

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Review of letter of interest, vitae, unofficial transcripts, and three letters of reference will begin **02/01** and continue until position is filled.

The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University is seeking an Assistant Professor (tenure track) with academic and industry experience in tourism, sustainability, meetings and events, hospitality law, or hospitality and tourism operations.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The successful candidate will show a commitment to excellence and evidence of the following skills and qualifications:

- An earned doctorate (awarded by hire date) in Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management or a related field. At least one degree should be in the tourism and hospitality field.
- Excellent teaching and communication skills.
- A record of academic scholarship that enhances instruction and contributes to the hospitality industry.
- The ability to develop and sustain external funding.
- A commitment to enhancing and nourishing a multicultural climate that supports diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- The ability to engage and mentor students.
- The ability to develop and nurture industry connections.

A qualified candidate should be proficient in teaching both face-to-face and online which will help grow both our main campus and NMSU Online degree programs and NMSU On-Demand non-academic courses. The candidate should be capable of teaching HRTM introductory classes, required lecture classes, upper-division electives including experiential learning courses, and graduate classes. Candidates should have the industry knowledge and expertise to teach courses in areas such as Tourism, Hospitality Management, Sustainability, or Meetings Conventions and Special Events. Successful candidates should be capable of conducting, presenting, and publishing research, as well as seeking and obtaining external funding.

#### **REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION**

Success in this position requires excellence and expertise that strengthens the university's capacity to engage students, community members, and affiliated researchers on hospitality and tourism issues. The faculty member will contribute to enhancing the School's national and international reputation for its undergraduate and graduate programs. Excellence in teaching is required, and includes mentoring of both undergraduate and graduate students, and assisting with department recruiting and retention efforts. The faculty member will be instrumental in establishing core courses for the Online Master degree program. The faculty member is expected to obtain external grant funding to support assistantships for graduate students and applied research. They will disseminate research results through refereed journal article publications, presentations at professional, industry and public officials meetings, and other suitable venues. Although no formal Extension duties are outlined in the position, outreach and service to

stakeholders are an essential aspect. Service to the profession and on university, college, and departmental committees is also expected.

## **DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION**

New Mexico State University, with the main campus located in Las Cruces, is the state's land-grant institution, with more than 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students on its five campuses. The School of HRTM is part of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, which is home to seven other academic departments, five extension departments, approximately 150 faculty members and 1,800 students. The school offers an undergraduate degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management and a graduate Master of Family and Consumer Sciences, HRTM emphasis degree. Both are offered fully online through NMSU Online. HRTM also offers a variety of courses through NMSU On-Demand. The School of HRTM has hands-on learning facilities including 100 West Café, and the Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine. The school also has partnerships with the Courtyard by Marriott at NMSU, and the Las Cruces Convention Center. For more information about the school, please visit <https://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/shrtm/>.

## **BENEFITS:**

Competitive startup package is part of this position. Competitive benefits are available, see <http://hr.nmsu.edu/benefits/> for complete description.

Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the United States. All offers of employment, oral and written, are contingent on the university's verification of credentials and other information required by federal law, state law, and NMSU policies/procedures, and may include the completion of a criminal history check.

NMSU is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.