

**DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**  
**TENURE TRACK POSITION AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 2025**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT** in the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in Hospitality and Tourism Management at the rank of Assistant Professor. This appointment is a nine (9) month position beginning January 1, 2025.

The Hospitality and Tourism Management program at the University of South Alabama offers an undergraduate degree with two concentrations: Events Marketing & Management and Global Leadership. The program leverages faculty with strong industry and research experiences, and a unique network of industry partners to prepare students to become dynamic leaders in one of the fastest-growing industries in the world.

Further information about the Hospitality and Tourism Management program is available at the following link: (<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/htm/>).

**RESPONSIBILITIES** include engaging in scholarly research and publication focused on Hospitality and Tourism; seeking external funding for research grants; developing/teaching undergraduate courses in the Events Marketing and Management concentration and other hospitality and tourism management courses; supervising students completing practicum and internships; supporting students completing capstone projects; engaging in professional and community service through cooperative work in community and university partnerships; and working collaboratively with departmental faculty to promote, develop, and grow the Hospitality and Tourism Management program.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS** include:

1. an earned doctorate in Hospitality and Tourism Management or a closely related field (ABDs will be considered as long as the degree is earned by the start date);
2. evidence of or potential for scholarly productivity in peer-reviewed academic journals relevant to the area of specialty;
3. emerging evidence of a cohesive research agenda;
4. evidence of or plan for seeking external funding for research;
5. evidence of effective teaching in providing undergraduate-level instruction in events management and hospitality and tourism management;
6. ability to provide instruction in face-to-face, hybrid, and fully online formats;
7. evidence of or potential for advising undergraduate students.

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS** include:

1. Candidates with rigorous research potential to publish in top-tier journals are strongly encouraged to apply;
2. Evidence of an established or emerging area of research related to event management;
3. Evidence of related work experience in the event management field.

**THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES** is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the college serves approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. The College offers undergraduate and graduate education certification programs, as well as programs that are outside of the public-school arena. These areas include health, kinesiology, sport and recreation, mental health, instructional design, hospitality and tourism, and interdisciplinary studies.

The College is nationally accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, with programs accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education, the American Psychological Association, and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. Across all program areas, the College of Education and Professional Studies is committed to preparing exemplary professionals committed to life-long learning who are leaders in contributing to the betterment of our diverse and dynamic world.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA** is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service, and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to 14,000 students. Located in the city of Mobile, the University of South Alabama is a major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast. The university is located within the largest school district in the state of Alabama, which serves over 50,000 PK-12 students, and has a satellite campus in one of the fastest-growing counties in the country.

**INTERESTED APPLICANTS** should email (1) a letter of interest to include a description of research, teaching, and service experiences and a description of how the applicant would contribute to the development of a diverse and inclusive learning community at the University of South Alabama; (2) a current curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of research; (4) the names, affiliation, and contact information for three references, and (4) copies of unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Ms. Charlotte Rogers, Assistant to the Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies at [applyceps@southalabama.edu](mailto:applyceps@southalabama.edu). Please include “Hospitality and Tourism Management” in the subject line.

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For full consideration, applicants must submit materials by **August 30, 2024**. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Shelley Holden, Search Committee Chair at (251) 460-7131 or email at [sholden@southalabama.edu](mailto:sholden@southalabama.edu).

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