



*Department of*  
**PARKS, RECREATION AND  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**  
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**FUNDED DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT AT CLEMSON  
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We are pleased to announce 1 fully-funded Ph.D. research assistantship for a prospective student interested in being part of a team conducting a study designed to investigate what techniques work best in multi-day environmental education programs for diverse students in Washington State. The assistantship will require considerable travel for up to 8 weeks at a time to systematically observe Outdoor School programs in Washington and conduct interviews, focus groups, and surveys with program attendees. The assistantship includes a stipend for living expenses (approximately \$30,000 a year), full tuition, and all travel costs associated with the research.

**Location and supervisors:** The position at Clemson University will work with [Dr. Bob Powell](#) in the [Department of Parks Recreation and Tourism Management](#). The student will also collaborate with Dr. Marc Stern and Dr. Kelley Anderson, both at Virginia Tech.

**Qualifications:** Excellent writing and analytical skills, flexibility, ability to work collaboratively on a team, a strong desire to learn, comfort with extended periods of travel, and some prior experience with environmental education and qualitative research methods.

**Start date:** Aug. 2025

**End date:** December, 2028 or May, 2029.

**Applications due:** Feb. 1

**To apply:** Send a cover letter expressing your interest in this project, a resume, a writing sample, and a list of 3 professional references to Dr. Powell ([rbp@clemson.edu](mailto:rbp@clemson.edu)). Additionally, prospective graduate students will need to apply with the graduate school of Clemson.

**Official application submission links:**

Clemson University: <https://www.clemson.edu/graduate/admissions/apply/index.html>