

**Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management**  
Hart School of Hospitality, Sport, and Recreation Management

The Hospitality Management (HM) program at James Madison University is seeking applicants for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The starting date for the position is Fall, 2025.

We are seeking an innovative and collaborative faculty member to teach undergraduate courses in Hospitality Management (3/3 teaching load). Applicants should have the ability to teach the following courses: Data Analytics and Technology, Tourism, and Lodging Management, with the interest and capability to develop new courses as needed. The applicant must be able to show evidence of a strong publication record or ongoing research, have a clear research agenda, work independently on research, and be willing to engage in collaborative scholarship with faculty and students across disciplines. The applicant should also be prepared to engage in service to the university, community, department, and profession.

The Hart School is an affiliate academic unit in the College of Business. The Hart School serves more than 1,000 students in both Hospitality Management and Sport & Recreation Management along with a Sport & Recreation Leadership program with more than 40 students at the Master's level. We strive to be a leader in impacting the future of global hospitality, sport and recreation. Our mission is to engage in transformational education through innovative teaching, scholarship, and service.

### **Qualifications**

The successful applicant must have a Ph.D. or terminal degree in hospitality management or a closely related field and/or at least one degree specifically in hospitality or tourism management. The successful candidate must have a demonstrated record of outstanding classroom teaching; an ability to connect with undergraduate students; the ability to work collaboratively with discipline-specific organizations in the region and the ability to articulate interest in actively participating in students' experiential learning opportunities. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate evidence of successful publications in peer-reviewed journals and a 3-5-year plan for an active scholarship agenda. Applicants are required to have professional work experience at the managerial level within the hospitality industry or closely related field. Strong ABD candidates will be considered with the condition that the successful candidate must have completed their PhD prior to the start date.

Review of Applications begins 10/07/2024, and will continue until the position is filled.

Candidates interested in faculty positions at James Madison University must complete an online employment application in the [JMUPageUp](https://jobs.jmu.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-hospitality-management-harrisonburg-virginia-united-states) system (<https://jobs.jmu.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-hospitality-management-harrisonburg-virginia-united-states>), submitting all required and optional material through this site. Using [JMUPageUp](https://jobs.jmu.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-hospitality-management-harrisonburg-virginia-united-states), candidates upload the following documents:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae (including e-mail address, telephone, mailing address, and contact information for three references)

- Other Document #1: Statement of Scholarship Philosophy and Research Agenda
- Other Document #2: Statement of Teaching Philosophy
- Other Document #3: Documentation related to teaching effectiveness (Course Evaluations)

Please DO NOT send “paper” application packets or supplemental materials; all application materials must be submitted online. Questions may be directed to Dr. Tony Kim, search chair (kim26jh@jmu.edu).

### **About James Madison University**

Located in the heart of Virginia’s beautiful Shenandoah Valley, the city of Harrisonburg is approximately 120 miles from Washington, D.C., and Richmond, VA. Known for its livability, local food, arts, and natural surroundings, this Virginia Main Street community is one of the most diverse communities in the State of Virginia. JMU is a highly selective, diverse, regional, comprehensive, student-oriented institution with a growing national reputation. The student body includes approximately 21,000 undergraduate and 1,900 graduate students, and over 900 full-time instructional faculty. JMU offers strong liberal arts and professional programs in a variety of disciplines. The university is committed to innovation, superlative teaching, and scholarship. JMU has achieved national recognition for the quality of its academic programs and has been repeatedly identified as a best-buy for students.

James Madison University is an equal-opportunity employer committed to creating and supporting a diverse and inclusive work and educational community that is free of all forms of discrimination. This institution does not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

We promote access, inclusion, and diversity for all students, faculty, staff, constituents, and programs, believing that these qualities are foundational components of an outstanding education in keeping with our mission. The university is interested in candidates whose experience and qualifications support an ongoing commitment to this core quality. Anyone having questions concerning discrimination should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity: (540) 568-6991.