Assistant Professor of Sport Analytics

Position Details

Position Information
Position Title: Assistant Professor of Sport Analytics

Dept Contact Information
Department: Sport Management

Position Description
The Department of Sport Management is now accepting applications for a tenure-track position to assist in further developing the #1 ranked undergraduate Sport Management department in the United States (https://sport.rice.edu/news/rice-university-ranked-1-best-colleges-sports-management-america).

The appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor and will begin on July 1, 2020. The primary focus of this faculty member will be the field of sport analytics – both the performance side and the business side. Candidates should be proficient in data science methods, including statistical learning and programming such as R, Python, Tableau, SQL, Excel, or other comparable computational and data scraping platforms.

Assistant professors are expected to teach undergraduate courses and perform research in their specialized area. Candidates should have a promising research agenda and strong analytical and empirical skills as well as aspire to the highest standards of scholarship, professional activity, and commitment to undergraduate education. Candidates must currently have a Ph.D. or complete the Ph.D. by July 1, 2020.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on Nov. 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

Students who major in Sport Management at Rice University have the option of earning a concentration in Sport Analytics. Daryl Morey and Jeff Luhnow, the General Managers for the Houston Rockets and Houston Astros respectively, are both adjunct professors in the Department of Sport Management at Rice University.

For information about the Department of Sport Management, go to www.sport.rice.edu.

Rice University, a private university with an undergraduate enrollment of 4,000 students, is located in Houston, Texas, the 4th largest city in the United States. In the U.S. News & World Report rankings, Rice University is tied at #17 with Cornell. This ranking places Rice University as one of the top 1% of universities in the United States (https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities).

Houston offers abundant opportunities to interact with our numerous sport organizations including seven teams at the professional level (NBA, MLB, NFL, NWSL, MLS, XFL, MLR).

Rice is a premier university with an outstanding work environment. It offers an academic atmosphere and a beautiful wooded campus within one block of Houston’s museum district. Rice has excellent employee benefits, competitive salaries and educational opportunities, as well as a truly congenial atmosphere.

Rice University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with commitment to diversity at all levels, and considers for employment qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, disability or protected veteran status.

Education Required: PhD or other Doctoral Degree

Specify Concentration / Degree Type: PhD, or PhD requirements must be fulfilled by July 1 of the year employment commences to be hired as an assistant professor.
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Requisition Number F20028
Open Date 09/27/2019

Close Date
Open Until Filled Yes
Best Consideration Date 11/01/2019
Desired Start Date 07/01/2020
Position Status Full-Time: 9 months
Benefits Eligible Yes

Special Instructions to the Applicant Applicants must provide contact information for three references who will be contacted automatically if the candidate advances beyond the initial screening by the search committee.

Posting Link http://jobs.rice.edu/postings/21452

Applicant Documents

Required Documents
1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Transcripts
4. Research Papers
5. Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Optional Documents

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).