Clemson University’s Youth Development Leadership Program invites applications for a fully funded Doctoral (Ph.D.) Graduate Assistantship in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management with a focus on Youth Development beginning Fall semester, 2013. Job responsibilities include assisting faculty with teaching online courses in youth development and working collaboratively with faculty and graduate students on current funded research projects and priorities in Clemson’s Youth Development Leadership Program.

We encourage applicants who have an interest in positive youth development and its intersection with a broad range of ecological systems, including families, schools, youth programs, community organizations, faith-based settings, and public policy. Specific areas of focus could include health and physical activity, family environments, community recreation, play, youth sports, afterschool programs, or camps.

Funding will include a full-tuition waiver and an hourly stipend of $14.69/hour for 13-20 hours of work each week. In addition to the tuition waiver and stipend, most student fees will be covered as well (all graduate students on graduate funding must pay $1,030 in fees each semester). Applicants must have completed a Master’s degree by August, 2013, and possess academic qualifications sufficient for acceptance into the Ph.D. program in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management at Clemson University. Interested applicants should send a current resume/CV including names and contact information for three (3) references, as well as a cover letter detailing interest in the position, a description of the applicant’s intended area of study, and its connection with Clemson University’s faculty and programs in PRTM and Youth Development via e-mail to both Dr. Bob Barcelona at rbj@clemson.edu and Dr. Bill Quinn at wquinn@clemson.edu. Questions about the Graduate Assistantship should be addressed to Dr. Barcelona via e-mail or by phone at (864) 656-1891.

Interested students should also begin the process of seeking admission to the Ph.D. program in PRTM by visiting the following website: http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/prtm/graduate-program/phd.html. Questions about admission into the Ph.D. program in PRTM should be addressed to Dr. Denise Anderson at dander2@clemson.edu.