

Dr. Ashlyn Hardie, from the Clemson University [Sport and Recreation Management](#) program, is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Ph.D. Graduate Assistantship starting in Fall 2024 or Fall 25. Prospective Master's students with industry and/or research experience are also invited to apply. This assistantship requires the student to be on-campus in Clemson, South Carolina during their 9-month contract (Fall and Spring semesters). In exchange for the students 20 hours of work per week, they will receive: (1) Full tuition waiver (student fees are not covered by the waiver), and (2) a stipend of \$18,000 (dispersed over 9 months). This assistantship is renewable for up to 4 academic years total for Ph.D. students (2 for Master's Students), contingent upon satisfactory performance. Additional pay may be available during the academic year and summer months to teach and/or work on grant-funded projects.

Responsibilities of the Graduate Assistant (GA) would include:

- Assisting in teaching and research activities
- Assisting with the development of data collection protocols and coordinating research activities
- Generating peer-reviewed products and working with collaborators
- Analyzing, summarizing, and reporting collected data
- Assisting in grant writing activities
- Presenting research findings at regional, national, and international conferences
- Creating and disseminating practitioner-friendly materials
- Any other scholarly assignments requested by Dr. Hardie

Topic areas that are the primary focus of Dr. Hardie's research include, but are not limited to:

- Stakeholder collaborations in the sport for development and peace (SDP) sector
- Strategic nonprofit management of SDP organizations
- Mitigating power dynamics and unintended harms of international collaborations
- Use of sport to address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Empowering women in sport
- Working across sectors, cultures, and borders

Preferred Qualifications:

- Career interest in an academic or practitioner position in the broader sport industry
- Experience participating, facilitating, working, and/or leading in the sport sector
- Interest in working on interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary projects
- Some experience using qualitative and/or quantitative social science research methods (this can include monitoring and evaluation or analysis for annual reports for an organization)

Prospective graduate students interested in applying should email Dr. Hardie at ahardie@clemson.edu for more information at their earliest convenience. ***Deadline for Application is February 1, 2024.***

Information about the Ph.D. program may be found at

<https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/prtm/degrees/graduate-degrees/prtm-phd.html>. Information

about the Master's program may be found at

<https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/prtm/degrees/graduate-degrees/prtm-on-campus.html>.

Interested prospective graduate students can submit a graduate application at

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

A Ph.D. from Clemson University's PRTM Department prepares students to conduct research, teach, and/or work at an advanced level for universities, and governmental and not-for-profit agencies and organizations.