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**PARKS, RECREATION AND  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**  
*Recreational Therapy*

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Dr. Cedomir Stanojevic, from the Clemson University Recreational Therapy program, is currently seeking qualified applicants for a Ph.D. Graduate Assistantship starting in Fall 2023. This assistantship provides a competitive stipend to on-campus students and includes a full tuition waiver (student fees are not covered by the waiver). Assistantships are for the 9-month academic year and cover 20 hours of work per week. Assistantships are renewable for 4 academic years for Ph.D. 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 and eventually independently performing teaching and research activities.
- Assisting with the development of quantitative and qualitative data collection protocols and plans through cooperative partnerships
- Coordinating research activities
- Generating peer-reviewed products
- Analyzing, summarizing, and reporting collected data
- Assisting in grant writing activities
- Engaging in international and interprofessional research collaborations
- Presenting research findings at regional, national, and international conferences
- Any other scholarly assignments requested by Dr. Stanojevic.

Topics and populations Dr. Stanojevic's research focuses on include but are not limited to:

- Evidence-based practices
- Ecological Momentary Assessment (experience sampling)
- Socially assistive robotics
- Equine assisted services
- Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (with a specific focus on individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder)



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- Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury
- Cross-cultural differences

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working in an allied health field
- CTRS credential (preferred, not required)
- Experience working on interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary projects
- Some experience using qualitative and/or quantitative social science research methods.
- Basic understanding of scholarly activity
- Previous experience working on manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals

Prospective graduate students interested in applying should email Dr. Stanojevic at [cstanoj@clemson.edu](mailto:cstanoj@clemson.edu) for more information. Information about the Ph.D. program may be found at <https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/prtm/degrees/graduate-degrees/prtm-phd.html>.

Interested prospective graduate students can submit a graduate application at <https://www.clemson.edu/graduate/admissions/apply/index.html>

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