**Agency:** University of Wyoming

**Start Date:** August 21, 2023

**Apply By:** March 31, 2023

**Job Category:** Graduate Research Assistantship

**Salary:** $17,500/year stipend + tuition ($7,182) + health insurance ($2,855) =Total Package: $27,537/year

**Location:** Laramie

**Duration**: 2-year position, dependent upon funding

**Description:** Dr. Dan McCoy, Interim Director of the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality (WORTH) Initiative is seeking a Graduate Research Assistant to develop and deploy educational products and services for Wyoming’s second largest industry—tourism, through the newly established WORTH Initiative.

Ideal candidates for this position will be interested in developing and deploying educational products such as webinars, online trainings, certifications, and short courses to support outdoor recreation and tourism industries in Wyoming. In addition, ideal candidates will possess good written and oral communication skills and have experience collaborating and/or working as part of a team. Candidates should show creative and flexible thinking, be self-motivated and able to work independently with guidance and support from project collaborators.

The candidate selected can pursue any graduate degree at UW. The position is the equivalent of 20 hours/week and will cover 9 credits of tuition during the fall/spring (no summer tuition) and student health insurance.

**Qualifications:** Preference will be given to applicants with interest and experiencein teaching, instructional design, Canvas (as instructors or developers), webinar platforms, and experience in the outdoor recreation or tourism industries. Applicants will be considered who have a BA or BS in any field, with preference given to educational, recreational, and tourism-related fields.

**To apply**: Please send the following materials as PDF documents to Dr. Dan McCoy at [dan.mccoy@uwyo.edu](mailto:dan.mccoy@uwyo.edu) with the subject WORTH GRA position. This packet should include:

Cover letter/narrative that explains your desire to pursue graduate education, your research interests, career goals, and highlights relevant experience; resume or CV including degree(s) earned, GPA, and contact information for at least three references; and an example manuscript or report you have written (if available).

**Closing date and time**: March 31, 2023, at 5 p.m. MST.

\*Once the Office of Graduate Education has approved the student application, the student must accept the assistantship **no later than 28 April 2023**.