Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD)
Human Kinetics
Emphasis on Leisure

Become an Expert in Leisure Through Your Research

The Professors: Your Dedicated Experts

Audrey Giles, Ph.D.
Indigenous health, community-based research

François Gravelle, Ph.D.
Education & psychosocial aspects of leisure

Paul Heintzman, Ph.D.
Outdoor recreation & parks, leisure & spirituality

George Karlis, Ph.D.
Leisure, multiculturalism & society, volunteerism

Eileen O'Connor, Ph.D.
History of sport & medicine, experiential learning

Alexandra Arellano, Ph.D.
Indigenous studies, tourism, community development

Why choose uOttawa to study leisure?

Expertise: Choose from professors with a wide-range of expertise in research and practice

Opportunities: Study in a research-intensive, bilingual environment or explore international research activities

Location: Access various governmental agencies, National Capital Commission resources and heritage sites

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Pursue an academic career in a college or university
2. Work as a leisure specialist with at risk populations
3. Work as a policy advisor or manager for different levels of government
4. Work as a leisure programmer or a program evaluator
5. Work in the tourism, culture, arts, or environment/conservation industries

Leisure Students in Action

A student presenting her research at an international swimming pool conference in Amsterdam (The Netherlands)