Rodney Fort, Professor of Sport Management at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, is currently seeking a motivated Doctoral Student to work on research related to sports economics and business for Fall 2020!


Professor Fort is co-author of *Pay Dirt* and *Hard Ball*, both nominated for national awards, and *15 Sports Myths and Why They’re Wrong*. His co-edited volumes are *Economics of College Sports*, *International Sports Economics Comparisons*, and *The Sports Business in the Pacific Rim*. His best-selling textbook, *Sports Economics* is the first of its kind moved to completely digital presentation.

Professor Fort is a regular speaker on sports issues and has been a panelist on sports economics issues at various universities and academic institutes. He has testified before the U.S. Senate, the New Zealand Commerce Commission, and authored *Amicus* briefs for the Supreme Court of the United States, U.S. District Courts, and federal regulatory agencies.

Rodney Fort has been a keynote speaker at international sports congresses in Germany, Brazil, and Spain. He also frequently renders expert opinion in legal cases concerning sports. In addition, he has been a guest on CBC’s Hockey Night in Canada and is frequently interviewed by members of the national and international media.

- The selected student will begin the PhD program in Fall 2020 and will be provided with full funding for tuition, a living stipend and health care (student/family) as a Graduate Student Instructor (GSI). The GSI assistantship will cover four years of doctoral study.
The selected student will have the unique opportunity to work on projects related to Professor Fort’s wide-ranging research interests.

Applicants should have a bachelor’s and master’s degree in economics or a related field. Previous research experience that generated published (or publishable) work is highly desirable. A high GPA and strong letters of support from previous academic work are expected.

For best consideration, interested students should immediately send a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, writing sample, and contact information for three references to Professor Fort at rodfort@umich.edu. Please include in the subject line of your e-mail submissions: “Ph.D. Position: Sports Economics”.

For more information on applying to the Sport Management Ph.D. Program, please contact Charlene Ruloff, Manager of Graduate Programs, at cruloff@umich.edu. Information about the Sport Management Ph.D. program can be found at http://www.kines.umich.edu/graduate-admissions, which includes a video describing the doctoral program. Information about Professor Fort’s research can be found at https://sites.google.com/site/rodswebpages/academic/cv.