SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE, FACULTY OF HEALTH, DALHOUSSIE UNIVERSITY

Probationary Tenure Track Faculty Position (Assistant Professor), Kinesiology

Position – Psychology of Sport and Human Performance

The School of Health and Human Performance, Faculty of Health, Dalhousie University invites applications for a full-time probationary tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Kinesiology division commencing July 1, 2019. The School of Health and Human Performance is one of 10 units within the Faculty of Health, committed to achieving five strategic directions including engaging in transformational teaching and learning, growth of the research enterprise, fostering citizenship, cultivating partnerships and mobilizing supports for innovation. The Faculty of Health is home to one of the largest number of health professions programs at a Canadian University, including 11 masters level and two doctoral level research training programs (Faculty of Health Research: https://www.dal.ca/faculty/health/research.html).

The School of Health and Human Performance (HAHP) offers both undergraduate and graduate programs in health promotion, kinesiology, and recreation/leisure studies. Faculty members are eligible to supervise students in the Faculty of Health PhD program and the Interdisciplinary PhD program. The School of HAHP has a vision of physical and mental wellness for all that aligns with the School, Faculty and institution’s strategic research initiatives.

The successful candidate will have a completed doctoral degree in kinesiology, or other related area. They must demonstrate a record of evidence-based research in the area of group/team dynamics, as well as the psychosocial aspects of sport and human performance. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated teaching excellence in the psychology of sport and physical activity across multiple levels of the undergraduate curriculum, and evidence of graduate teaching/supervisory experience. A demonstrated ability to contribute to the Faculty of Health’s Interprofessional Health Education activities and supervise students/practitioners through the Canadian Sport Psychology Association or evidence of applied/community work with athletes and/or sports teams would be an asset. Protected research time is a component of assigned faculty workload. Excellent opportunities exist for collaboration within the School of Health and Human Performance, across the Faculty of Health, and other academic areas at Dalhousie. Additional opportunities exist with partners in the external community, including the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic, and Defence Research and Development Canada. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to diversity and inclusion related initiatives.

Responsibilities will include establishing and operating an influential and grant-supported research program, teaching and mentoring in the undergraduate and/or graduate programs, and contributing to the academic life of the School, Faculty and University. The successful applicant will be committed to excellence in education, research and service both within and outside the Dalhousie community.

Interested applicants can submit electronically (in PDF format) a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and an outline of research directions and teaching focus to Samantha Wilson, Administrative Manager (hhpmgr@dal.ca). Please reference Psychology of Sport and Human Performance. The application must also include a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid. Deadline for applications is February 15, 2019; however, applications will be reviewed as submitted.

This position is subject to final budgetary approval.