

**Associate Professor Position in Psychosocial and International Aspects of Sport**  
Department of Kinesiology, College of Education, Michigan State University

The Department of Kinesiology at Michigan State University is seeking a faculty member at the associate professor level with expertise in **psychosocial and international aspects of sport** to complement our interdisciplinary work in pediatric kinesiology. Established scholars with a track record of collaborative and funded work tied to youth sport and coaching, international education initiatives, and partnership development are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate will enhance the research and grant portfolio of the department, be committed to quality teaching and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students, value service to the institution, profession, and community, and meaningfully enhance our presence in international initiatives, specifically within Africa. The position is a 9-month tenure-system appointment with an August 16, 2016 start date.

**Duties:**
- Conduct a vigorous, cutting-edge scholarly research program that will augment department recognition and enhance graduate student recruitment.
- Seek and obtain external funding.
- Teach in all modes of delivery and at all levels in areas of expertise and department curricular need.
- Recruit, advise, and mentor graduate students at the masters and doctoral levels.
- Perform service as appropriate to the department, college, university, profession, and community.
- Conduct administrative work tied to graduate education and international initiatives.

**Qualifications:**
Applicants should have an earned relevant doctoral degree. The successful candidate must show evidence of: (a) significant scholarly accomplishment, (b) success in acquiring external funding, (c) high-quality college-level teaching, (d) effective graduate student mentoring, and (e) meaningful service and administrative contributions. Preference will be given to candidates who can foster scholarly connections within the department and across campus and who can facilitate department involvement in teaching and international initiatives tied to Africa. Also, interest in graduate program leadership and mentoring of junior faculty will be particularly valued. The letter of application should specifically address capacity to help the department contribute to broader university strategic efforts toward engagement in Africa and to offer leadership/mentoring.

**Application and Deadline:**
Interested candidates should send a tailored letter of application, curriculum vitae, reprints of up to three recent publications, and names, addresses, email, and telephone numbers of three references electronically to: [jobs.msu.edu](http://jobs.msu.edu), posting number **2896**. Questions regarding the position may be directed to members of the search committee: Dr. Daniel Gould, [drgould@msu.edu](mailto:drgould@msu.edu), Search Committee Chair and Kinesiology Faculty; Dr. Janet Hauck, [hauckja1@msu.edu](mailto:hauckja1@msu.edu), Kinesiology Faculty; Dr. Isaac Kalumbu, [kalumbu@msu.edu](mailto:kalumbu@msu.edu), Program Manager, The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program; and Mr. Omotayo Moss, [mossomot@msu.edu](mailto:mossomot@msu.edu), Kinesiology Graduate Student Representative. Questions may also be directed to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Alan L. Smith, [alsmith@msu.edu](mailto:alsmith@msu.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately, with an application closing date of April 11, 2016. Please visit our webpage ([www.education.msu.edu/kin/](http://www.education.msu.edu/kin/)) for further information about the Department of Kinesiology. Michigan State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Michigan State University is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.