ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC POSITION – 2016

Assistant/Associate Professor Position in Exercise Physiology
Department of Kinesiology, College of Education, Michigan State University

The Department of Kinesiology at Michigan State University is seeking a faculty member at the assistant or associate professor level with expertise in exercise physiology to complement our interdisciplinary work in pediatric kinesiology and/or physical activity behavior. Candidates with a track record in physical activity epidemiology are particularly 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, and value service to the institution, profession, and community. The position is a 9-month tenure system appointment with an August 16, 2017 start date.

Duties:
• Develop and maintain a 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.

Qualifications:
Applicants should have an earned relevant doctoral degree or provide evidence that the doctoral degree will be completed prior to the start of the appointment. Postdoctoral experience is strongly desired. The successful candidate must: (a) show evidence of significant scholarly accomplishment, (b) conduct research that has substantial potential for acquiring external funding, and (c) demonstrate proficiency in college-level teaching. Associate-level candidates must have a record of success in external funding and show evidence of effective graduate student mentoring. Preference will be given to candidates who can foster scholarly connections within the department and across campus. The capacity to make scholarly connections should be specifically addressed within the letter of application.

Application and Deadline:
Interested candidates should submit 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, posting number 3977. Questions regarding the position may be directed to members of the search committee: Karin Pfeiffer, kap@msu.edu, Search Committee Chair and Kinesiology Faculty; David Ferguson, fergu312@msu.edu, Kinesiology Faculty; Mei-Hua Lee, mhllee@msu.edu, Kinesiology Faculty; Mat Reeves, reevesm@epi.msu.edu, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Faculty; and Kerri Vasold, vasoldke@msu.edu, Kinesiology Graduate Student Representative. Questions may also be directed to the Department Chairperson, Alan L. Smith, alsmith@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on October 14, 2016 and continue until candidates are selected. Please visit our webpage (www.educ.msu.edu/kin) for further information about the Department of Kinesiology.

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