

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIXED-TERM POSITION – 2017

Fixed Term Assistant Professor – Online MS Program in Sport Coaching and Leadership Department of Kinesiology, College of Education, Michigan State University

Posting Snapshot

The Department of Kinesiology at Michigan State University is seeking a fixed-term assistant professor to offer instruction and leadership in our online MS program. Applications are encouraged from scholars with expertise in online teaching and curriculum development and kinesiology as applied to coaching, strength & conditioning, and/or sport administration. The position is a 12-month appointment that is annually renewable, starting as early as January 1, 2018.

Position Summary

The Department of Kinesiology at Michigan State University (www.educ.msu.edu/kin) is world renowned for research, teaching, and outreach in pediatric kinesiology. Housed in the College of Education, the department serves over 1,400 undergraduate students and 100 graduate students. The online MS in Sport Coaching and Leadership was established in 2016 to further the teaching and outreach missions of the department and the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports. The degree features a strong curricular grounding in sport psychology, exercise physiology, and motor learning; it runs on a yearly cohort system, and serves a broad range of graduate students with interests in the fields of sport leadership and coaching. Although the vast majority of instruction occurs online, the program also features a residency portion, where students visit campus for several days at the outset of their program to participate in intensive study and engage in networking. More information about this program can be found on the program website: education.msu.edu/kin/sci . This appointment is for a fixed-term assistant professor, a 12-month appointment that is annually renewable, residing 100% in the Department of Kinesiology. The applicant should have demonstrated expertise in kinesiology (specifically sport coaching, strength & conditioning, and/or sport administration) as well as online teaching and curriculum development.

Description of Duties

Instruct in online courses and advise students within the online master's degree program in sport coaching and leadership. Develop curriculum and create new courses to expand the online program. Recruit students to enroll in the online program. Supervise capstone projects and internships. Assist in organizing an annual summer conference tied to the program. Conduct evaluation research to assess online program reach and effectiveness. Perform service as appropriate to the department, college, university, profession, and community.

Required Degree & Minimum Qualifications

Doctorate from a kinesiology or equivalent program. Doctoral candidates (ABD) may be considered when evidence of timely completion can be verified. Evidence of significant scholarly background in coaching and/or sport science, excellence in college-level teaching, especially online instruction and evidence of knowledge and experience with online course and curriculum development.

Desired Qualifications

Evidence of experience with process improvement and program evaluation research

Required Application Materials

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three references (provide names, addresses, emails, and phone numbers), and up to three recent examples of relevant scholarly work. Submissions should be made electronically through: careers.msu.edu, posting number 472822.

Special Instructions to Applicant

Questions regarding the position may be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Andy Driska, driska@msu.edu, or to the Department Chairperson, Alan L. Smith, alsmith@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 10, 2017, and will continue until the position is filled. 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.