

NOTICE OF VACANCY

DATE OF NOTICE: January 27, 2017

POSITION: Graduate Assistant in Exercise Physiology, Department of Human Performance

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 14, 2017 and as vacancies occur throughout current fiscal year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Priority consideration will be given to applications received by March 1st, 2017.

SALARY RANGE: A full graduate assistantship includes a stipend of between \$9,000 and \$10,000 with a tuition waiver of up to 9 graduate credits each semester. Appointments made after the tenth day of classes are not eligible for tuition waiver.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The assistantship duties require work in one of four areas in exercise physiology. A brief description follows for each position:

- **Laboratory TA:** the laboratory TA teaches and evaluates undergraduate student using previously established laboratory activities some of the following courses: HP 348 Structural Kinesiology & Biomechanics, HP 414 Physiology of Exercise, HP 439 Nutrition for Sport and Activity, HP 456 Athletic Testing & Conditioning, HP 466 Graded Exercise Testing & Prescription, and HP 102 Individualized Exercise
- **Worksite Wellness GA:** these GAs report to either South Central College (SCC) or Blue Earth County. These GAs coordinate health screenings and adult fitness programs for employees.
- **Strength & Conditioning GA:** These GAs serve as the Head Strength & Conditioning Specialist for a local high school.
- **Force Science Institute RA:** The Force Science Institute (FSI) studies the use of force encounters among police officers. The RA for FSI will conduct literature searches/reviews, write research protocols, conduct data collection and analyses, and assist with writing and revising research manuscripts.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Admission or potential admission to the MS in Exercise Physiology program.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last two years of undergraduate work.
- Must be enrolled for a minimum of six graduate credits per semester.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- Current or potential full-time graduate student status.
- Possess high potential for graduate study in one of the specializations in the Department of Human Performance or a doctoral program as demonstrated by undergraduate major, GPA, and graduate GPA (if applicable).

RELATED INFORMATION:

Contingent upon satisfactory performance and available funds, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment. The initial appointment(s) will be made from the pool of applicants available at the initial application deadline specified above. If other vacancies occur during the academic year, all applications, including those in the original pool and those received after the initial application deadline, will be considered. All applications in the pool become inactive on July 1, 2017. Additional information about graduate assistantships at Minnesota State Mankato and application are available at:

<http://grad.mnsu.edu/>.

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In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful application must be legally able to accept work in the United States.

Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.

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TO APPLY:

Submit cover letter designating area in which you wish to apply, completed Graduate Assistant Application (<http://grad.mnsu.edu/forms/appforgradassistantship.pdf>), resume, and three letters of recommendation. To be considered, you **MUST** indicate which position you are applying for on your application. If you are interested in applying for more than 1 position, you should submit separate applications. If you are applying to a specific graduate program simultaneously, you should submit separate materials from your graduate application materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Completed applications should be sent to or placed in Dr. Kristen Konkol's mailbox in 1400 Highland Center for consideration. *All current graduate assistants should reapply since the appointments are for 1 year.*

NEW RELATED OPPORTUNITY: A new opportunity to teach physical activity classes as an adjunct faculty member is also available to graduate students. See the HP Department's adjunct faculty vacancy at: <http://www.mnsu.edu/humanres/vacancy/index.php?id=vacadjunct>. Note that a graduate student cannot receive both a graduate assistantship position and teach an adjunct course.

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