

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Department of Kinesiology
The Pennsylvania State University
Assistant/Associate Professor, Movement/Exercise Science

The Department of Kinesiology at Penn State University (www.hhdev.psu.edu/kines/) is seeking an assistant or associate professor with expertise in developmental aspects of movement/exercise science (there are complementary ongoing recruitment efforts in the area of exercise physiology). The position will begin Fall Semester 2007. This tenure-track position provides exciting opportunities to join a multi-disciplinary group of faculty in the Department of Kinesiology who work in different areas of movement/exercise science.

Candidates must have an earned doctorate in an appropriate area, an established record of scholarship, and a commitment to excellence in teaching and service. The successful candidate will be expected to secure extramural research funding and assume teaching responsibilities at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Post-doctoral experience and an established research program are preferred.

The Department of Kinesiology is an academic unit in the College of Health and Human Development (www.hhdev.psu.edu) offering B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees. The Department values diversity in all its forms. The educational environment is enriched by the considerable breadth and diversity of faculty expertise and educational opportunities for students. Faculty in the Department have significant research expertise and resources in several areas pertinent to the study of movement and exercise in children. In particular, candidates may consider possible collaboration with faculty working in biomechanics, neural control of movement, exercise physiology, psychology, and applied movement science. Collaborations with multidisciplinary Penn State organizations such as the Neuroscience Program, Huck Institute for the Life Sciences, the Children, Youth and Families Consortium, the newly created Center for Childhood Obesity Research, the Prevention Research Center, the Hershey Medical Center, and the General Clinical Research Center are encouraged.

The Pennsylvania State University is the land grant institution of Pennsylvania. University Park is the largest of Penn State's 24 campuses, with an enrollment of approximately 41,000 students and offering more than 150 programs of graduate study. University Park is located in Central Pennsylvania, adjacent to the municipality of State College, which enjoys high rankings for cultural opportunities, local schools, and quality of life.

Applications should include a cover letter describing interests and qualifications for the position including relevant teaching experience, curriculum vitae, a research plan, three recent publications, and the name, e-mail address, address, and telephone number of three individuals willing to provide references. Direct all correspondence to:

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Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Completed applications will be reviewed beginning November 1, 2006, and will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled.

**Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity,
and the diversity of its workforce.**