

## **Assistant Professor Exercise Psychology/Physical Activity Promotion (Log #20-007)**

The Department of Kinesiology and Health at Georgia State University invites applications for a full-time, ten-month, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Exercise Psychology beginning August 2019.

**Position Summary:** The successful candidate will conduct a scholarly research program focused on the promotion of physical activity that includes seeking external funding, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, and presenting at professional conferences. Duties will also include teaching courses within the Exercise Science undergraduate and master's programs, and/or the Exercise Psychology doctoral concentration, and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. Additional expectations include service to the department, university, and profession.

**Required Qualifications:** The successful candidate must have a doctorate by the time of appointment in Kinesiology, Exercise Science, or a closely related field with a specialization in Physical Activity Promotion (e.g., Exercise and Sport Psychology, Health Psychology, Behavioral Medicine, Health Promotion). Candidates should have a demonstrated record of excellence in scholarship, experience with interdisciplinary research, a clearly articulated research program, and strong teaching experience. Additionally, candidates must have a commitment to working successfully with diverse student populations. This position offers an excellent opportunity to develop an independent research program within a supportive interdisciplinary environment. Collaboration with colleagues in the department, college, university, and related research community is strongly encouraged.

**Application Process:** Qualified candidates should send email with a single PDF file with the following documents to [KHEXESearch@gsu.edu](mailto:KHEXESearch@gsu.edu) with "Exercise Psychology Position Application" in the subject line.

A complete application packet should include:

- Letter of application addressing the specified qualifications
- Curriculum Vita
- Copy of transcripts of last degree
- Statement of research interests and goals
- Statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Copies of at least two recent scholarly peer reviewed publications

In addition, three (3) current letters of recommendations are required to complete the application; however, letters should be sent directly to the search committee (not included in the above packet).

Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Rebecca Ellis, Chair of the search committee, at [rellis@gsu.edu](mailto:rellis@gsu.edu) or 404-413-8370. More information about the Department of Kinesiology & Health can be found on the department website (<http://kh.education.gsu.edu/>). Preference will be given to applications and supporting documents received by November 1, 2018, but the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. The expected start date is August 2019.

Please be advised that should you be recommended for the position; the University System of Georgia Board of Regents policy requires the completion of a background check as a prior condition of employment.

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