

The Faculty of Human Sciences and the  
Institute of Sport Science at the University of Bern,  
Switzerland, invite applicants for the position of



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**Professor of Sport Science with an emphasis in Health Research  
(open rank: assistant professor/tenure track, associate professor or full professor)**

Commencement date: August 1, 2019.

The Institute of Sport Science at the University of Bern focuses its scientific research on social and behavioural aspects of sports-related phenomena. The successful candidate for the position will be given the opportunity to advance sport and movement-related health research through teaching and research from a biopsychosocial perspective.

The teaching obligations of this position reside within the realm of sport science health research. Applicants are expected to significantly contribute to the Master's program in the field of sport and health. Proof of excellence in teaching is considered an advantage. Teaching in German is expected upon completion of the first two years of employment.

Applicants should be distinguished by internationally respected research achievements, in particular publications on sport and exercise-related health research, with connections to social and behavioral science perspectives. The successful candidate will conceive and execute interdisciplinary projects. Applicants should demonstrate experience in acquiring third party funds. The position will also involve cooperation with the Medical Faculty of the University of Bern.

The successful candidate will be in charge of the establishment and management of an Institute department in the field of sport and movement-related health research.

Qualifications for the position include a completed doctorate and further achievements of scientific excellence. Depending on the individual's academic career, the position will be presented as an assistant professorship with tenure track (Assistenzprofessur), associate professorship (Extraordinariat) or full professorship (Ordinariat). In the interest of promoting young researchers, candidates who are not yet professors are particularly encouraged to apply.

The University of Bern seeks to increase the proportion of women in leading academic positions, and therefore strongly encourages qualified women to apply.

Applications including curriculum vitae, list of publications (manuscripts only on request), a statement of teaching experience and interests, a statement of research, an overview of external funding awarded should be sent in electronic format to the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences at the University of Bern, Prof. Dr. Tina Hascher, [dekanin@humdek.unibe.ch](mailto:dekanin@humdek.unibe.ch) before 16.03.2018.