

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW – NUTRITION AND APPLIED SPORT SCIENCE – McMASTER UNIVERSITY,
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY**

The Exercise Metabolism Research Group at McMaster University invites applications for a postdoctoral research fellow in nutrition and applied sport science. The applicant would join a team of highly motivated, energetic, and productive researchers and scholars and would be tasked with leading a project funded through a public-private partnership administered through Mitacs (<https://www.mitacs.ca/en>).

The successful applicant would require a dynamic personality, be a team player, enjoy working with athletes, understand the pressures of working in high performance sport with coaches, trainers, and athletes. In addition, the applicant should be self-motivated, able to work independently, and be a self-starter. The applicant is required to have a Ph.D., an R.D. in addition to a Ph.D. would be an asset, but is not required. The applicant should have a strong record of scholarship, publication, and applied sport practice. It would be beneficial if the applicant had experience in working in performance sport-based environments and in performing research in performance-based exercise science (cycling, rowing, and/or swimming preferred but not necessary).

The successful applicant would have a guaranteed 2 year salary commitment with the possibility of extension. The projects are loosely defined, but subject to change depending on stakeholder input. The projects will involve progression from a lab- to a field-based practical application of nutritional support for adaptation to training. The applicant should have a strong desire to write-up and present their work at sport/scientific meetings and would ideally have had experience working with teams and athletes at a high level.

The starting date of the position is Jan 2016 and so applicants must have obtained their Ph.D. prior to this date. Applicants should send (in confidence) the following to Prof. Stuart Phillips – phillis@mcmaster.ca:

1. Their most recent CV,
2. Names, addresses, and contact information of three people able to provide academic and relevant experience in reference to the posting, and
3. A 1-2 page expression of interest letter outlining their qualifications and their desire to work at McMaster

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; nonetheless, equally qualified Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.