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HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



TITLE OF POST: Applied Sport Experimental Officer

LOCATION: University of Limerick

REPORTS TO: Head, Department of Physical Education & Sport Sciences

CONTRACT TYPE: Multiannual

SALARY SCALE: €31,066 - €46,360 p.a.

Job Specification

The University of Limerick (UL) with over 13,000 students and 1,300 staff is an energetic and enterprising institution with a proud record of innovation and excellence in education, research and scholarship. The dynamic, entrepreneurial and pioneering values which drive UL's mission and strategy ensures that we capitalise on local, national and international engagement and connectivity. We are renowned for providing an outstanding student experience and conducting leading edge research. Our commitment is to make a difference by shaping the future through educating and empowering our students. UL is situated on a superb riverside campus of over 130 hectares with the River Shannon as a unifying focal point. Outstanding recreational, cultural and sporting facilities further enhance this exceptional learning and research environment.

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Informal enquiries regarding the post may be directed to:

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JOB DESCRIPTION

<p>1. Job Purpose</p>	<p>To provide dedicated support to the Physical Activity, Health, Lifestyle and Sport (PAHLS) initiative, a joint venture between Physical Education and Sport Sciences (PESS), UL Sport and CLS (Campus Life Services). The support is in the delivery of sports science support services to a broad range of clients through testing, advisory and educational means.</p> <p>This new role will involve engagement and facilitation with research projects and will be initially, but not exclusively, focused on the high performance area of sport. It will involve the delivery of workshops and seminars in the area of performance sport as well as the delivery of a broad range of sports</p>
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	<p>science testing and advice supports.</p> <p>The principal activities of the post involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The provision of sports science testing in a wide range of areas ▪ The delivery of a range of workshops and education programmes for coaches, athletes, teachers and other groups. ▪ The facilitation of research related to PAHLS projects. ▪ Liaising with PESS faculty, UL Arena and CLS to provide a range of services to clients. ▪ Day to day operational management of the National Altitude Training Centre. ▪ Contributing to PAHLS management meetings.
<p>2. Key Accountabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The co-ordination and delivery of a wide variety of testing, training and educational services to clients (field and lab based testing) ▪ The organisation of bookings for PAHLS services ▪ Invoicing of clients ▪ Feedback to and from clients ▪ Coordinating with. and supporting, research projects ▪ Providing technical support to other PAHLS-related staff members ▪ Acting as the Health and Safety officer for PAHLS projects ▪ Keeping records, providing information and follow up information for clients ▪ Assisting promotion of the PAHLS initiative ▪ Liaising with potential clients to examine needs and agree service level agreements as required ▪ Attend PAHLS events as required ▪ Development of, and managing, online content ▪ Flexibility to work some evenings and weekends as required
<p>3. Context</p>	
<p>3a Key Working Relationships & Contacts</p>	<p>The Applied Sport Experimental Officer will report to the Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (PESS) and work closely with the Physical Activity, Health, Lifestyle and Sport (PAHLS) Project Manager. The Applied Sport Experimental Officer will be required to develop close working relationships with the academic and technical staff in the department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, the UL Arena staff and management and the CLS staff and management.</p>
<p>4. Qualifications and Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A minimum of an honours undergraduate degree in Sports Science or a sports science related discipline (Essential). ▪ Experience in the delivery in a broad range of sports science supports, i.e., physiology, biomechanics, psychology and strength and conditioning testing (Essential) ▪ Display a broad knowledge across all of the sports science disciplines (Desirable) ▪ Ability to present effective workshops to groups (Desirable) ▪ An understanding of the demands of high performance sport (Desirable) ▪ Ability to communicate effectively (Desirable)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Must hold a current full driving licence (Essential)
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