



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK
O L L S C O I L L U I M N I G H



TITLE OF POST: Senior Lecturer in Sport & Exercise Science

LOCATION: University of Limerick

REPORTS TO: Head

CONTRACT TYPE: Multiannual

SALARY SCALE: €67,986 - €88,509 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

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor Degree in Sport & Exercise Science or relevant cognate discipline.
- A PhD in Sport & Exercise Science or relevant cognate discipline.

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

An appointee at Senior Lecturer will be expected to publish high quality research in high impact scholarly outlets, actively seek and secure external funding to support their research agenda, and teach and supervise undergraduate and postgraduate students. It is expected he/she will have and



build upon an international reputation for research and attract high quality postgraduate research students to UL to work within one or more of the Physical Education & Sport Sciences (PESS) research themes i) Sport and Human Performance; ii) Physical Activity and Health; iii) Food and Health. An appointee at Senior Lecturer will also be expected to contribute to research leadership and make a significant contribution to the Department's research productivity and income. Leadership roles within the Department, Faculty and on a national and international basis are characteristic of this level of appointment.

DESCRIPTION:

Essential Criteria:

- A PhD in Sport & Exercise Science or relevant cognate discipline.
- A sustained, significant track record of research activity and output (high quality peer-reviewed publications) within one or more of the following PESS research themes i) Sport and Human Performance; ii) Physical Activity and Health; iii) Food and Health.
- Experience of teaching and postgraduate supervision at 3rd level education.
- Ability to contribute to research leadership role(s) within one or more of the following research themes i) Sport and Human Performance; ii) Physical Activity and Health; iii) Food and Health.
- Experience of securing external research funding.

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience of mentoring junior faculty and staff.
- Ability to contribute to applied aspects of Sport & Exercise Science.
- Ability to contribute to the Physical Activity, Health, Lifestyle and Sport (PAHLS) initiative which strives to create an environment that breaks new ground in the practice and research of physical activity, health and sporting excellence.