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Job Announcements

*The Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, at McGill University, invites applications for a tenure-stream appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective August 1, 2015. To qualify, a candidate must hold a doctoral degree in physical and health education pedagogy or a related discipline and should have a strong track record of research publications and some University teaching experience. The department is seeking an individual with demonstrated expertise in the area of physical and health education pedagogy, an emerging and/or outstanding research profile demonstrated by excellent publications and national or international conference presentations, an ability to attract external funding, and evidence of strong university teaching skills and experience. The individual's research and teaching responsibilities are expected to contribute to health promotion and physical activity engagement in healthy populations or populations with chronic disorders or disabilities across the lifespan. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the academic and research activities of the department's Research Center for Physical Activity and Health. Duties will also include the supervision of graduate students, teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses in physical and health education pedagogy and participation in service to our department, profession, and local community. Some successful K-12 physical and health education teaching experience as well as strong interpersonal, social, and communicative skills would be considered important assets. Applicants should electronically send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests, and three letters of recommendation by **April 15, 2015** to: Dr. René Turcotte, Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, McGill University, 475 Pine Ave West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2W 1S4

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* Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Sport and Leisure Studies Faculty of Education. The Department of Sport and Leisure Studies (SPLS), Faculty of Education, has created a two-year fellowship for a postdoctoral researcher with superior academic background in the socio-cultural aspects of sport, recreation and leisure. The position aligns with broader plans to enhance the significance of sport as a distinguishing feature of the University of Waikato (NZL), to pursue initiatives that support High Performance Athletes and their support teams as part of the tertiary study experience, and to strengthen regional and national partnerships centering on sport. The successful applicant will have completed a PhD (or equivalent) in the past two years, in an area relevant to the high performance athlete milieu. Candidates requiring more information should contact the Sport and Leisure Studies, Associate Professor Clive Pope ([cpope@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:cpoppe@waikato.ac.nz)). The Fellowship may start March 30 2015 or as soon thereafter as possible. Salary will be \$69,962 plus access to a research and travel allowance. This position is fixed term until April 2017. **Closing date: 20 February 2015** Vacancy

number: 350038 For more information and to apply, visit www.jobs.waikato.ac.nz

*PhD Scholarship Opportunity: University of Waikato, NZL. Project: Examining the Socio-Cultural Significance of Te Awa River Ride. This PhD opportunity will see the successful candidate exploring the socio-cultural significance of Te Awa River Ride for the Waikato region and the various local communities through which the cycleway travels. The project will critically examine the socio-cultural, psychological and/or economic significance of this development for local, regional and national sense of community, identity and connection to place and space. The scholarship provides a stipend of \$22,000 plus domestic tuition fees per year for three years. To be eligible for this opportunity you must possess a relevant first class Honours or Masters qualification (or equivalent) in a field related to the project. International students are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate must have excellent verbal and written English skills. It would be advantageous to have experience with interdisciplinary research and the qualitative methods of interviewing and participant-observation. The successful candidate should have good organizational and communication skills and be able to work independently. They should enjoy new challenges and take exceptional pride in their own work. Please send your CV, a one-page expression of interest, and a brief outline of how you propose to approach the topic, to hthorpe@waikato.ac.nz. **Applications close: February 20, 2015.** Proposed start date: April 1, 2015.

Conferences & General Information

* The National Institute of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation (INDER) of the Republic of Cuba and the Cuban Olympic Committee (COC), under the auspices of other renowned international and national organizations, summon to participate in Sports for All Congress 2015, an event to be held from **June 15-18, 2015** at the Convention Center "Plaza América" in Varadero, CUB. Topics of the Conference are: Mass Sports for Development; Physical activity in the communities. Good practices; Adapted sports and physical activity inclusive; Physical Activity and Non-communicable Diseases; Physical Activity and Aging and Physical recreation: benefits for health, among others related. For more information contact convencion@inder.cu or cubamotricidad2014@gmail.com

* More than 5,000 teachers, researchers and physical activity professionals are expected to attend the 130th anniversary of the *SHAPE America* National Convention & Expo, **March 17- 21, 2015** in Seattle, WA (USA). The nation's premier gathering of health and physical educators will be held in partnership with the Northwest District of *SHAPE America* and *SHAPE Washington*. For more information about *SHAPE America's* National Convention & Expo, visit the website at <http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/convention2015/> and follow #SHAPESeattle on Twitter.

* Registration is now open for the *10th ICCE Global Coach Conference* 'Coach and Athlete Empowerment: A winning combination. To be held in Vierumäki, FIN, **August 23-25, 2015**. For registration information please see: https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/ICCE_Global_Coach_Conference_7522. For accommodation information, please see: https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/ICCE_Global_Coach_Conference_Accommodation_Reservation_2580.

* The *Spanish Federation of Associations of Teachers of Physical Education (FEADEF)* will organize one the "XI International Congress of teacher in Physical Education and Sport" which will be in Cádiz, ESP, **September 3-6, 2015**. This edition is entitled "Schools and municipalities promoters of a healthy and active to prevent and intervene in the sedentary lifestyle and obesity. All the information is in the website: <http://www.feadef.org/congreso>. The deadline for submission of abstracts is in June 1st, 2015. As in previous editions, *FEADEF* will give a book with the full papers the last day of the Congress.