University of Pittsburgh  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences  
Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition

Proposal for  
Associate/Professor

The Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh is accepting applications for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of associate or professor to serve as a key member of a multi-disciplinary research team focused on human performance optimization and musculoskeletal injury prevention in the Neuromuscular Research Laboratory/Warrior Human Performance Research Center.

Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in sports medicine, biomechanics, kinesiology, exercise physiology, athletic training, physical therapy, nutrition, or related field, and previous experience teaching and conducting research at the collegiate level. A particular interest or experience working with the Department of Defense and/or military populations is preferred. Additional responsibilities will include teaching in the PhD program in Health and Rehabilitation Science and/or the MS programs in Sports Medicine and Sport Science, participation in department, school, and university governance as well as professional development and service.

The successful candidate must have a proven record of scholarship as evidenced by peer-reviewed publications and successful grantsmanship, demonstrating the ability to advance an independent line of research. S/he must also have a desire to conduct applied and translational research that is consistent with the mission of the department and the NMRL/WHPRC, which is to mitigate musculoskeletal injuries and optimize human performance by conducting innovative, multi-disciplinary, basic and applied research providing evidence and translating scientific knowledge to enhance clinical decisions and education. The laboratory has a specific focus on Department of Defense and military human performance optimization, as well as injury prevention research in active and athletic populations.

The NMRL/WHPRC is the applied research facility for the Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition, within the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. The laboratory is a state-of-the-science facility encompassing 11,600 square feet of space and is equipped with motion analysis capabilities for specific task and sport analyses, as well as sports physiology, proprioception, postural stability, and strength assessments. The laboratory also includes Dual-energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DXA), a high-resolution peripheral quantitative computed tomography (HR-pQCT), a biochemistry laboratory, and a neurobiology laboratory.

In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by July 1, 2020. Review of applications and interviewing of candidates will commence at this time and until the position is filled. Compensation package will be commensurate with experience and include all benefits such as health insurance, retirement, and tuition discounts at the University of Pittsburgh for both self and family. Specific questions regarding the position can be addressed to Dr. Bradley C. Nindl, NMRL/WHPRC director, at bnnindl@pitt.edu. Application materials including a cover letter stating interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three (3) professional references should be forwarded to Umeka Ganjoo, department administrator, at umeka.ganjoo@pitt.edu.
Additional information describing the NMRL/WHPRC can be found here.

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