Department of Kinesiology

Tenure-Track, Open-Rank Position, Exercise Physiology

The Department of Kinesiology at Temple University (chpsw.temple.edu/kinesiology) invites applications for an open-rank (9-month), tenure-track position to support the department’s focus on health issues as related to translational and evidence-based practice of physical activity on metabolic-, cardiovascular- or neuromuscular diseases.

Temple University is a Carnegie-classified Research University with more than 39,000 students and distinguished faculty in 17 schools and colleges. With a strong commitment to research and scholarship across the disciplines, the College of Health Professions and Social Work has a major initiative to contribute to the University’s plan to become one of the country’s premier research institutions.

The College’s location on both the Main and Health Science campuses is ideal for collaborative research. The Main campus affords easy access to departments such as Bioengineering, Biology, Public Health, Psychology, as well as departments in the College of Education. The Department’s faculty members collaborate with researchers and clinicians at Temple University School of Medicine and Temple University Hospital in the Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Anatomy and Cell Biology, and Neuroscience. Other Health Science Campus collaborations include: Cardiovascular Research Center, Center for Translational Medicine, Shriners Hospitals for Children Pediatric Research Center, and Center of Pharmacogenomics. Joint appointment across departments or colleges may be possible as the department’s faculty members are committed to expanding collaboration and fostering interdisciplinary research.

The Department of Kinesiology, with more than 1300 students, has strong graduate and undergraduate degree programs. The undergraduate program in Kinesiology is the third largest in the University and is comprised of programs of study in athletic training, exercise science, PHETE (Teacher Education) and pre-health professions (designed for students seeking graduate studies in medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, etc.). The graduate program in Kinesiology offers MS and PhD programs in Athletic Training, Integrative Exercise Physiology, and Psychology of Human Movement. Additionally, a new program in Neuroscience is being developed at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Qualifications: Doctorate in related domain of inquiry, post-doctoral training in the relevant field of research, evidence of a sustainable and focused research program, and a record of extramural research funding (senior candidates) or demonstrated potential for extramural funding (junior candidates)

Responsibilities: Develop and maintain a nationally recognized program of original research, including collaborative activities with current faculty. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the candidate’s area of expertise that complement existing and new curricular offerings. Develop and maintain an externally funded research program.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

Location: Philadelphia is ideally situated offering unique opportunities for collaborative activities with a number of other research universities and clinical institutions (e.g., University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, and Thomas Jefferson University).

Appointment: 9-month tenure-track appointment could begin as early as July 1, 2015

Closing Date: Reviewing application materials will begin immediately. The search will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Candidates should submit a curriculum vita, a statement of research focus including current and planned research activities, copies of selected research/scholarly articles, and official transcripts. They should also submit the names and contact information (telephone and e-mail) of three references.

All materials should be submitted to chpsw-search@temple.edu.

Temple University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution. People of color, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.