

**Faculty of Science and Information Technology**

**Associate Professor of Exercise and Sport Science**

**School of Environmental and Life Sciences**

**Position No. 1054**

## **General Information**

As a distinguished Associate Professor you will have an important leadership role in the exciting new Exercise and Sport Science degree program, overseeing the expansion of its research profile and guiding the program to the attainment of professional accreditation. You will also contribute to the development and execution of high quality teaching delivery of Exercise and Sport science courses.

You will possess a strong track record in research and research training achievement in an area of Exercise & Sport Science. The University is particularly interested in candidates who have a background in exercise physiology and interests that compliment the research and teaching interests of existing staff.

This position is offered in the School of Environmental and Life Sciences on the Central Coast campus in Ourimbah. The campus offers an excellent work environment and the University will open a new \$3.5M Exercise Science building in 2009/10.

The position is available on a full-time continuing basis.

**The position will be available from January 2009.**

Women are particularly encouraged to apply as they are under-represented at senior academic levels in the School/Faculty.

## **Position Description**

### **Selection Criteria**

- PhD in a area relevant to Exercise & Sport Science.
- A record of research excellence in an area of Exercise & Sport Science.
- A record of success in obtaining competitive research funding.
- A record of successful outcomes in research training of higher degree students.
- Demonstrated ability to create and deliver innovative and exciting undergraduate courses in Exercise & Sport Science.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and interact effectively at all levels.

### **Duties Include**

- Providing leadership in research and teaching as the convenor of the Exercise & Sport Science degree program.
- Contributing to the execution of high quality teaching delivery in Exercise & Sport Science courses.
- Coordination of the development of the curriculum leading to accreditation of the program with the Australian Association of Exercise & Sport Science.
- Contributing to a vibrant research program that attracts considerable external competitive funding and research higher degree students.
- Participating in the maintenance of academic standards and general administration of the School of Environmental and Life Sciences.

The [Position Classification Standard](#) for Associate Professor, Level D should be viewed before applying.

## Conditions and Benefits

Academic Level D - \$101,840 to \$112,193 per annum.

Compulsory contributory superannuation is a condition of employment plus generous employer contribution of 17%.

A range of flexible salary packaging options is also available.

Further information on benefits and conditions of employment is available at the following link:

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/employment/conditions.html>

## Further Information

For additional information on the position please contact Associate Professor Hugh Dunstan Head of School of Environmental & Life Sciences on (02) 49215086 or email [Science-It-SELS-HOS@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Science-It-SELS-HOS@newcastle.edu.au).

## Related Links

- [School of Environmental and Life Sciences](#)
- [Faculty of Science and Information Technology](#)
- [University of Newcastle Annual Report](#)

## Closing Date

Applications close on **Sunday 16 November 2008**.

**Note:** Your application **must** include a statement addressing the selection criteria.

All applications **must** include the Application for Employment Cover Sheet ([PDF](#) or [MS Word](#)) including an email and/or fax address for each nominated referee.

Please read the important information contained via the [How to apply](#) link before submitting your application.

## Submitting Your Application

DO NOT send your application to the Faculty or Division in which the position is located.

### Internal Applicants

*Current University of Newcastle staff members MUST use [HRonline](#) to lodge their application.*

- Log into [HRonline](#)
- Click on University Job Vacancies
- Click Apply for a Vacancy and select the position you wish to apply for

### External Applicants

Please forward your application **by email** to: [employment@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:employment@newcastle.edu.au) quoting the position number and position title in the Subject field.

**Note:** Applications and attachments must be in Microsoft Word (Version 6.0 or later); Rich Text Format, or PDF.

If you do not have access to email you may mail or fax your application.

Mailed or Delivered applications should be stapled or clipped securely at the top left corner with the Application Cover Sheet ([PDF](#) or [MS Word](#)) on top.

DO NOT use binders, folders or plastic sleeves as your application may need to be photocopied.

Deliver or Mail one (1) copy of your application, marked "Confidential" and indicating the Position number to:

Human Resource Services Team  
Level 1, The Chancellery  
University of Newcastle  
CALLAGHAN NSW 2308  
Australia

Alternatively, fax one (1) copy of your application to

Confidential Fax on (+61 2) 4921 5285.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring the receipt of faxed applications.

You may telephone (+61 2) 4921 5266 during business hours (AEST) to confirm receipt of your Fax transmission.

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