



College Management Unit:	UCD College of Health and Agricultural Science
School Unit:	UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Sport and Exercise Science
Post Duration:	Temporary Specified Purpose Circa 6-9 months (maternity cover)
Line Manager	Head of School or nominee
Grade:	Lecturer/Assistant Professor Above OR Below the Bar
Competition Ref. N^o	019304
HR Administrator	Natalia McDonagh
Garda Vetting	YES

Position Summary:

Applications are invited for a circa 6-9 maternity cover, full-time academic post as a Lecturer/Assistant Professor (above or below the bar) in the area of sport and exercise science in the UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science. The role will focus on exercise testing and exercise prescription. The role will encompass the design, delivery and assessment of undergraduate programmes, primarily related to exercise physiology, strength and conditioning and/or motor control. The post holder will be expected to contribute to research led teaching within the school. The School is a multidisciplinary unit which is highly research active; the post holder will support and contribute to the research endeavours of the School, research student supervision and to school administration. The successful candidate will be expected to participate actively in the academic life of the School and make a contribution to School administration.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching

- Contribute to the School’s teaching through
 - Design, preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, laboratories and teaching materials, both for face-to-face and distance education as appropriate.
 - Coordinate and develop module content in the area of sport, health, and exercise science.
 - Engaging in a range of assessment and examination methods in-line with current best pedagogical practices, to enable learning in the area of sport, health, and exercise science.
 - Provide timely feedback in relation to assessment performance, and evaluate student performance in relation to the professional and practical elements within the modules and courses the post holder coordinates.
 - Engaging in programme, module, and curriculum design, review and evaluation processes.
- Provide academic counselling and advice to students as appropriate.
- Ensure the programmes delivered by the School are of the highest internationally recognised academic standard, to enable graduates to apply for accreditation with national and international sport and exercise science organisations.
- Design and utilise a range of appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods and practical activities to enable learning in the subject area.
- Mentor undergraduate students undertaking research projects as appropriate.

Research

- Engage actively in research and scholarly activity appropriate to the School.
- Supervise and manage research projects as appropriate.
- Establish and engage in collaborative research networks, promoting inter-disciplinary, inter-institutional and international research partnerships as appropriate.

General

- Participate in, and contribute to, the academic administration of appropriate School-level academic committees and processes and appropriate University bodies.
- Carry out specific roles and functions in the School and other university bodies that may be reasonably requested.
- Participate in Quality Assurance initiatives.
- Engage in appropriate training programmes in the University.
- Promote the development of the School, College and the University.
- Maintain the highest professional standards to enhance the School and University performance and reputation.
- Undertake such other duties as may be reasonably requested, commensurate with the nature and grade of the post.
- Participate in, and contribute to, appropriate School level academic committees and processes.
- Participate in marketing student recruitment and internationalisation activities, supporting the development of UCD's programmes of education and research overseas.
- Support the strategic goals of UCD and of the School.

95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Below The Bar (7944) Salary Scale: €42,099 - €71,997 Per Annum
OR

95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above The Bar (7943) Salary Scale: €64,753 - €102,539 Per Annum

Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Details on eligibility to compete and pension information is available at

<https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

UCD is committed to creating an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated and everyone is afforded equality of opportunity. We welcome applications from everyone, including those who identify with any of the protected characteristics that are set out in our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy. Learn more about Diversity at

<https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/>

Reasonable accommodations will be provided to any applicant during the interview process who discloses they have a disability or are neurodiverse.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory:

Experience and Qualifications

- PhD in the discipline of Sport and Exercise Science.
- A strong understanding of sports and exercise science in Ireland and Internationally.
- Experience integrating multidisciplinary approaches within a sport or exercise science context.
- Ability to clearly communicate both fundamental and advanced concepts in exercise testing and prescription to students.
- Previous teaching experience at undergraduate and/or post-graduate level.
- An established or emerging track record of publication and/or dissemination of findings.
- Skilled in organising and prioritising tasks, meeting deadlines, and adapting to changing demands.
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a team environment.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering an inclusive environment and awareness of equity, diversity and inclusion principles.
- Proficiency in the English language.

Desirable:

- A University Teaching Qualification.
- Industry experience in sport and exercise science.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Evidence of other scholarly activity and engagement with the wider community.
- Good knowledge of university rules, regulations and procedures, especially those pertaining to examinations, registration and student welfare and experience of general and academic administration.

Supplementary information:

The University:	https://www.ucd.ie/
UCD Strategy 2020-2024: Rising to the Future	https://strategy.ucd.ie/
The College/Management Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/chas/
The School/Programme Office/Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/phpss/
Equality Diversity and Inclusion at UCD	https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/

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