

Faculty of Science and Information Technology

Professor of Exercise Physiology

School of Environmental and Life Sciences

Position No. 1335

General Information

As a 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 Physiology. The University is particularly interested in candidates who have a background in clinical exercise physiology, as it is exploring opportunities to offer a Masters by coursework in Clinical Exercise Physiology.

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 \$6.0M Exercise Science building in 2011.

The position is available on a full-time continuing basis and will be available from July 2010.

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

Position Description

Duties Include:

- Provide leadership in research and teaching as the convenor of the Exercise & Sport Science degree program.
- Provide leadership in establishment of a vibrant and collaborative research program that attracts considerable external competitive funding and research higher degree students.
- Provide mentoring to colleagues in Exercise & Sport Science and foster their professional development.
- Make a personal contribution to high quality teaching in Exercise & Sport Science courses.
- Apply for accreditation of the program at Exercise Science level with Exercise & Sports Science Australia.
- Explore the development of a Masters by coursework in Clinical Exercise Physiology accredited at the Exercise Physiology level with Exercise & Sports Science Australia.
- Foster cooperation in the area of Exercise & Sport Science between the University, professional bodies, government departments and the wider community.
- Participate in the maintenance of academic standards and general administration of the School of Environmental and Life Sciences.

Selection Criteria

- PhD in Exercise Physiology or related area.
- A record of research excellence in Exercise Physiology.
- 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/subjects in Exercise & Sport Science.
- Demonstrated ability to align curriculum development with current professional developments in Exercise & Sport Science.
- Active involvement with professional organisations.
- Demonstrated ability to create collaboration between the University and the wider community.
- Demonstrated capacity to act effectively in an academic management role.
- Excellent interpersonal skills ensuring effective communication with students, staff and external parties at all levels.

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

Conditions and Benefits

Academic Level E - \$136,483 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 contact Associate Professor Hugh Dunstan +61 (0)2 4921 5086 or email Science-IT-SELS-HOS@newcastle.edu.au .

Related Links

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

Closing Date

Applications close on **Wednesday 3 March 2010**.

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

Your application **must** include 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

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

External Applicants

- Visit the University [Job Vacancies Website](#)
- Click on the highlighted position name
- Click on the 'apply now' link
- Complete online application attaching your statement addressing the selection and Resume/CV
- Click on the 'submit application' link

Note: Applications and attachments must be in Microsoft Word 2003 or earlier or PDF.

If you do not have access to the internet, please telephone (+61 2) 4921 5266 during business hours (AEST) or email employment@newcastle.edu.au to discuss alternative methods of applying.

The University of Newcastle values [equity and diversity](#).