

The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences (NSSS) is a specialized university with a national responsibility for higher education and scientific research within the sport sciences. NSSS was established in 1968 and has approximately 220 staff members and 1400 students. For more information on NSSS, visit [www.nih.no](http://www.nih.no)

### **Postdoctoral research fellowships – sport sciences**

Two positions as postdoctoral research fellow are available at The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences (NSSS). Postdoctoral research projects must be an integrated part of the research of NSSS and its departments as listed below:

\* Department of Physical Education: The postdoctoral project must focus on the role of physical education or adapted physical education from the perspectives of pedagogy, post-structuralism or phenomenology. Contact person: Head of Dept. Gunn Engelsrud: [gunn.engelsrud@nih.no](mailto:gunn.engelsrud@nih.no)

\* Department of Sports Medicine: The postdoctoral project must focus on one of the five following research areas: 1) Prevention of injuries and other health problems in sport; 2) Women, exercise and health; 3) Physical activity and health; 4) Monitoring of physical activity and fitness in the Norwegian population; and 5) Active rehabilitation of musculo-skeletal disorders. Contact person: Head of Dept. Roald Bahr: [roald.bahr@nih.no](mailto:roald.bahr@nih.no)

\* Department of Cultural and Social Studies: The postdoctoral project must focus on one of the following three research areas: sport, organisation and policy; sport's cultural and social role in a philosophical and historical perspective; the constitution of gender in sport, physical education and outdoor life. Contact person: Head of Dept. Matti Goksoyr; [matti.goksoyr@nih.no](mailto:matti.goksoyr@nih.no)

\* Department of Coaching and Psychology: The postdoctoral project must focus on one of the following two research areas: the role of motivational determinants of optimal participation outcomes in sport and physical activity for children, adolescents, and/or elite athletes; match performance analysis with respect to effective play in team ball sports (e.g., soccer, handball or basketball). Contact person: Head of Dept. Nicolas Lemyre, [nicolas.lemyre@nih.no](mailto:nicolas.lemyre@nih.no)

### **Competence requirements and selection process**

The main purpose of postdoctoral research fellowships is to qualify researchers for work in tenured academic positions. Candidates must be a recent recipient of a PhD in sport science or a related field. The following will be evaluated:

- Quality and relevance of the research project description for the postdoctoral period (maximum 10 pages including time line and budget)
- Quality and relevance of scientific publications
- Personal suitability

The postdoctoral research project has to fit into the overall developmental strategy of the NSSS and its departments. In developing their applications, potential applicants *must* communicate with the relevant contact persons listed above.

Following expert reviews, a selection of short-listed candidates will be interviewed. Candidates may also be asked to give a trial lecture presenting their research and the planned postdoctoral project.

Knowledge of a Scandinavian language is appreciated.

### **Working conditions**

The postdoctoral fellowship period is 3 years. Working place is at the relevant department at the NSSS. Supervision and teaching duties can be assigned within the limit of 25 % of the full position.

Salary is offered according to the Norwegian State pay scale, employment code 1352, postdoctoral fellow. The appointment will be made according to terms applying to civil servants. The NSSS is a member of the Norwegian State Pension Fund.

### **Practical information**

NSSS personnel and recruitment policy aims at taking into account the diversity of the Norwegian population to the greatest possible extent. It is an explicit aim to search for age and gender balance and to recruit competent applicants with minority background.

Applications will be handled according to the relevant regulations as defined in the Norwegian Open Files Act.

Contact persons/research: See above.

Contact person/administration:

HR consultant Hanne Skjølås Nygaard, tel.: +47 23 26 20 59

Applications are accepted on the NSSS website [www.nih.no](http://www.nih.no) at the latest by 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2010.

Prior to the deadline applicants must send in four copies of the following:

- Curriculum vitae listing education, working experience and other information relevant to the position
- Postdoctoral research project description
- List of scientific publications

The material has to be numbered and arranged in four separate batches.

Please send the material to the following address:

The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences

Department of HR and Finances

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N-0806 Oslo