The following position is to be filled at the **German Sport University Cologne** as soon as possible:

**Professorship for Teaching Competencies for Sports Disciplines**  
(Tenure Track W 1-Junior professorship)

The professorship is based at the Institute for Professional Sport Education and Sport Qualifications. The Institute is responsible for the didactics and methodology of selected types of sport covering the spectrum of physical education to top-performance sport.

The successful candidate will be expected to actively contribute to the development and communication of a research-oriented practice in sport disciplines. Thus a candidate is sought with teaching and research expertise in one or more of the following areas of sport disciplines:

- Technique of movement and sport-specific physical activity,
- Movement learning and communication,
- Performance control in sports

The candidate will also be expected to actively participate in the development of applied school-sport research in one or more of the above named areas: Also expected is the candidate’s readiness and expertise to initiate, supervise and organize the performance sports research at the Institute in these areas. A further prerequisite is an ability to teach/communicate at least one of these types of sport.

In addition, the candidate should develop connections to institutes in German sports, e.g. to sport federations as well as cooperate with subject related institutes at the German Sport University in Cologne and to introduce cross-disciplined and research-based teaching.

A further prerequisite is the ability to productively interact with colleagues (e.g. supervision of work-groups), management experience in a university teaching environment, experience in the university self-administration and committee work.

In addition to the following named prerequisites for this position in accordance with §36 Higher Education Act NRW, a university sport-scientific degree is also desirable.

Prerequisites for employment in accordance to § 36 Higher Education Act NRW are:

- A university degree
- Ph.D.,
- Teaching ability.

The position is linked with an obligation to teach 4 or 5 semester hours per week (F1).

The appointment to this assistant-professorship is initially for a period of only three years with civil servant status. Subject to positive evaluation, the civil service status shall be extended in the third year by a further three years. After expiration of the six-year assistant-professorship and with the corresponding suitability, competency and professional achievement, an unlimited further employment in a W2 University professorship is possible, within the framework of a tenure track, insofar the legal prerequisites of the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine Westphalia are met.

A prerequisite for foreign applicants is an adequate knowledge of the German language.
The German Sport University aspires to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and expressly requests applications from female scientists. Women with the same suitability, capability and professional achievement, will be preferentially considered, insofar objective reasons do not outweigh in the person of a male applicant.

Disabled applicants, with the same professional qualifications, will be preferentially considered.

Applications with the usual documents, particularly with a description of career development, bibliography and a selection of important publications - also in electronic form (bewerbung@dshs-koeln.de) - are requested. These should be designated “Kennziffer 1543/Prof-Vermittlung” and submitted by 25.09.2015 at the latest, addressed to:

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