

The Faculty of Human Sciences and the  
Institute of Sport Science at the University of Bern,  
Switzerland, invite applicants for the position of



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**Professor of Sport Science with an emphasis on Health Research  
(open rank: associate professor or full professor)**

Commencement date: February 1, 2020 (or by arrangement).

The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to advance sport and movement-related health research through teaching and research from a biopsychosocial perspective.

The teaching obligations for this position lie in the realm of sport science health research. Applicants are expected to significantly contribute to the Master's program in the field of sport and health. Proof of excellence in teaching is considered an advantage. Teaching in German is expected upon completion of the first two years of employment.

Applicants should be distinguished by internationally respected research achievements, in particular, publications on sport and exercise-related health research. The research should be connected to social and behavioral scientific perspectives and offer the possibility to establish a cooperation with the Medical Faculty of the University of Bern. Applicants should also demonstrate experience in acquiring third party funds.

The successful candidate will lead a yet to be established Institute department aimed at positioning the Institute of Sport Science in the Swiss sport and movement-related health research field.

Qualifications for the position include a completed doctorate and habilitation or equivalent achievements. Depending on the individual's academic career, the position will be presented as an associate professorship (Extraordinariat) or full professorship (Ordinariat).

The University of Bern seeks to increase the proportion of women in leading academic positions, and therefore strongly encourages qualified women to apply.

Applications including curriculum vitae, list of publications (manuscripts only on request), a statement of teaching experience and interests, a statement of research, an overview of external funding awarded should be sent in electronic format to the Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences at the University of Bern, Prof. Dr. Tina Hascher, [dekanin@humdek.unibe.ch](mailto:dekanin@humdek.unibe.ch) before 05.05.2019.