

Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

The Faculty of Education is seeking to appoint a

Junior Professor (W1) in Sports and Exercise Medicine commencing 1 April 2008

The position will initially be filled for three years. The appointment may be extended *for another three years* after a positive evaluation. For a successful candidate, after a subsequent appointment procedure, a further continuation will be possible in the rank of a *permanent W2* professor (tenure track).

The junior professor's tasks include scientific research in the field of sports and exercise medicine with a special focus on physical activity-related health promotion as well as teaching both undergraduate and graduate classes in sports and exercise medicine and sport biology in all sports scientific courses of study (courses for physical education teachers, Sport Science (Diploma) with a special focus on sport for adults and older people, future MA course "Physical Activity and Health").

In addition to in-depth knowledge of all traditional fields of sport medicine, special expertise is required in the area of age and disease-related disorders of the locomotor system as well as their prevention and rehabilitation. The junior professor is expected to cooperate closely with the other divisions of the Institute of Sport Science and Sport, especially with respect to the establishment of a special area of research in Motor Control and Neuroscience and closer interdisciplinary networking both within and outside the university.

Applicants for the post will be required to have a university degree in human medicine and a license to practice medicine and qualifications and/or experience in teaching as well as competence and experience in academic research, documented as a rule by a medical doctorate (research doctorate/higher doctoral degree) completed with distinction or honours. Applicants should be qualified medical specialists, preferably in orthopaedics, neurology, or internal medicine and have an additional qualification in sports medicine. A university degree in Sport Science is highly desirable. Applicants who were employed as a junior lecturer or academic research assistant during their doctoral or post-doctoral phase may not have exceeded nine years of employment in this function.

The University of Erlangen-Nuremberg actively encourages applications from female candidates in an effort to increase female representation in research and teaching.

Applications from severely disabled candidates having the same suitability for appointment as other candidates will be given priority.

Applications should include a C.V. (complete with photograph), a list of publications, public lectures and degree courses taught, along with certified copies of degrees, references and relevant documents, and should be sent no later than (date of stamp) to: The Dean, Erziehungswissenschaftliche Fakultät der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Regensburger Straße 160, 90478 Nürnberg, Germany

Closing date: 26 July 2007