Assistant Professor in Socio-Cultural Studies of Physical Activity/Sport

The School of Kinesiology and Health Studies at Queen’s University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in socio-cultural studies of physical activity/sport, with a primary focus on social justice. The preferred starting date is July 1, 2018.

By the start date of the appointment the successful candidate will have completed a PhD or equivalent degree in kinesiology, sociology, history, cultural studies, or a related field. The main criteria for selection are research and teaching excellence in the area of physical activity/sport and social justice. Scholars who undertake research on race, class, and colonialism are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will provide evidence of high quality scholarly output and the potential for independent research leading to peer-assessed publications and external research funding. The successful candidate will have strong potential for outstanding teaching contributions at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates will have the ability to teach the first-year core undergraduate course, Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sport and Physical Activity, and an ongoing commitment to academic and pedagogical excellence in support of the School’s programs. Candidates must provide evidence of an ability to work collaboratively in an interdisciplinary and student-centred environment. The successful candidate will be required to make substantive contributions through service to the School, the Faculty, the University, and/or the broader community. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

A complete application consists of:
- a cover letter (including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship / permanent resident status that is specified in the previous paragraph);
- a current Curriculum Vitae (including a list of publications);
- a statement of research interests;
- samples of published work (maximum of three);
- a teaching dossier; and
- three letters of reference to be sent via email to Dr. Jean Côté, SKHS Director, at: skhs.director@queensu.ca or hard copy to the address below.

The deadline for applications is October 15, 2017. Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed only if the position remains unfilled.

Applicants are encouraged to send all documents in their application package electronically as PDFs to Dr. Jean Côté, Director at skhs.director@queensu.ca, although hard copy applications may be submitted to:
The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Dr. Jean Côté in The School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, at skhs.director@queensu.ca or by Telephone at 613-533-6601 or Fax at 613-533-2009.

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Further information about the School may be found at: www.skhs.queensu.ca