



AIESEP (Association Internationale des Ecoles Supérieures d'Education Physique - International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education) is a multilingual and multicultural association of universities, colleges, institutes of physical education (PE) and sport, and individuals who support and contribute to the advancement of sport pedagogy research and scholarship. For more information, see <http://www.aiesep.org>. The "AIESEP Flash Newsletter" aims to establish contact with people from around the world potentially interested in sport pedagogy.

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SPECIAL EDITION

All are invited to the Madrid 2015 **AIESEP International Conference** to be held from 8-11 July at the prestigious Universidad Europea de Madrid in conjunction with the Real Madrid Graduate School. The theme of the Conference is "Moving up Physical Education and Sports Participation on the Public Health Agenda. It Is Not Too Late to Act!" The Call of Abstracts is open until 31st December 2014. Feel free to visit our website: www.aiesep2015.com where you can find all the information for Submissions. The Keynote Speakers will be:

STEVEN BLAIR, USA

How Can Physical Educators Address Physical Inactivity, the Biggest Public Health Problem of the 21st Century?

RAFAEL MARTIN ACERO, ESP

Physical activity: Myths and fact to build healthy habits in the population

AMIKA SINGH, NED

What do we know about the relationship between physical activity and academic performance in school and higher education settings?

DIERDRE BRENNAN, UK

The role of Higher Education in the development of social responsibility, widening access and community engagement – lessons learned from Ulster Sports Outreach

GREG WELK, USA

Physical Education and Public Health: Insights from the Evaluation and Dissemination of FITNESSGRAM Programming

Special research training events include: (a) Early Career Researchers (ECR) Open Forum in Physical Education, Health and Sports participation. Half-day warm-up event (Specific programme); (b) Higher Degree Research (HDR) Students Open Forum in Physical Education, Health and Sports participation. Half-day warm-up event (Specific programme); (c) "Coffee & Conversation" Research Advisory Corner (an informal opportunity to discuss research ideas and projects with key senior established researchers presenting at the Conference); and (d) Formal hands-on training workshops and seminars in the pre-conference programme focusing on grant development capacity and competitive funding (i.e. support from the European Commission Horizon 2020 Research Programme, National Contact Point in Spain).

Scheduled *social events* include and Opening Ceremony in Downtown Madrid, a visit to the Real Madrid Stadium, including pictures and cocktails in the Real Café Bernabéu, a Closing Gala Dinner held at The Círculo de Bellas Artes, and

Optional Guided tours Madrid and surroundings, Segovia, Toledo, Ávila, others.

If you have any more questions please don't hesitate to contact Gerardo Bielons, Chair, Madrid 2015 AIESEP International Conference Local Organising Committee Address: C/ Pedro Teixeira, 10, 2^o floor, Office 7, 28020 Madrid, ESP; Phone: +34 91 556 38 06; Fax: +34 91 555 32 90; Mobile: +34 692 206 213; aiesep2015@eventsgb.com

Job Announcements

* The Department of Kinesiology at *The Pennsylvania State University* (USA) is seeking a full-time, tenure track assistant professor interested in addressing the intersection of health disparities and physical activity/human movement. Candidates with strong research programs that address disparities (e.g., inequalities in health outcomes as a function of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sex, age, disability, and/or geography) in regard to physical activity and or human movement are encouraged to apply. We are interested in any aspect of health disparities and physical activity/human movement research, but preferred areas of focus include innovative interventions to reduce health disparities using sociocultural and behavioral approaches aimed at childhood health and well-being, obesity, women's health, rural health, or aging. Review of applications will begin in December 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. To be considered, candidates must complete an on-line application and upload (1) a letter of application that includes a research statement of scholarly interests with short and long term goals and a teaching statement of pedagogical philosophy and experiences, and (2) a complete curriculum vita. We also will need reprints of three recent publications, and the names, addresses, email and telephone numbers of three professional references. Please direct questions or informal inquiries to: Ms. Christy Curtorillo at cdc23@psu.edu or 275 Recreation Building, Department of Kinesiology, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802 or phone: (814) 865-7575. Please indicate "Health Disparities Search" in the subject line of email correspondence.

* The Department of Human Movement Sciences at *Old Dominion University* (USA) is seeking to fill an Assistant or Associate Professor, full-time tenure track position. Duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in health and physical education pedagogy, developing and maintaining a nationally visible research program, and providing service to the university, college, department, profession, and community. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, samples of scholarly work, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to: <https://jobs.odu.edu/>. Review of applicants will begin December 1, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

*The School of Kinesiology at *Louisiana State University* (USA) announces the availability of a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor faculty position in the area of youth physical activity, fitness, and school health promotion. The candidate will have a commitment to scholarly productivity, teaching excellence, and service to the profession. The appointment will be effective August, 2015. Responsibilities: (1) Develop, or continue, a research program; (2) teach undergraduate and graduate courses; (3) provide advisement to graduate students, and direct dissertations; (4) seek external support for scholarly activities; and (5) serve on School, College, University, and Profession-based committees as appropriate. For more information visit the LSU website at www.lsu.edu or the School of Kinesiology website at www.lsu.edu/kinesiology.

* The board of *Utrecht University* has allowed the *Royal Association for Physical Education (KVLO)* to establish a special chair on the Pedagogy of Physical Education. For this chair the KVLO cooperates with all six Schools of Physical Education at the universities of applied sciences (ALO's) The bachelor of Physical Education in the ALO includes study, internships and practical courses of human movement and physiology, teaching skills and pedagogy, research skills and a bachelor thesis and multidisciplinary collaboration on vitality and health. Graduates of the ALO work mainly as a Physical Education teacher in primary and secondary schools and vocational and professional colleges. They can also include working as a community sports coach, trainer/coach, entrepreneur in outdoor activities or as a movement expert in rehabilitation and for children with special needs, i.e. those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities.

The chair will be embedded in the division of Education, part of the Department of Child, Family & Education Studies of

the faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences of Utrecht University. The emphasis in the chair will be on the research tasks. The professor will conduct research in close connection with the research programme Education and Learning and the research programmes at the Schools of Physical Education, on the broad field of the pedagogy of physical education with an emphasis on primary education. For the pedagogy of physical education indicated topics of research are, but are not limited to, role and impact of physical education teachers on motor development of children in primary education, assessment of development and learning outcomes, the pedagogical skills of the teacher in particular in relation to children's developmental stages. In the programme "Education and Learning: Development in Interaction" research employs a framework that integrates neurocognitive, affective, physical, social and cultural factors. Raising external funds will be one of the tasks. A position for a PhD student (AIO) will be available under supervision of the professor. The professor will contribute, specifically through guest lectures and thesis supervision to the teaching programmes of the divisions of Education and Special education: cognitive and motor disabilities. The professor will advise the KVLO and the Schools of Physical Education on improving physical education and pedagogical skills of Physical Education teachers and lecturers.

Qualifications include: (a) In depth knowledge of the broad domain of physical education and its pedagogy, (b) PhD in a discipline relevant to the pedagogy of physical education; (c) Excellent interpersonal, social and communicative skills; (d) Proven interest in the position of physical education in primary education and society; (e) Ability and proven interest to participate in communication with the agents in the world of physical education; (f) Outstanding research achievements demonstrated by excellent publications; (g) International visibility and scientific impact; (h) Ability to obtain external funding (among others 'second stream' and EU funds); (i) Experience and enthusiasm for teaching and student supervision; (j) Excellent teaching skills; and (k) Proven success in supervising PhD students.

For additional information please contact the chair of the search committee, Prof. Dr. Theo Wubbels, e-mail: t.wubbels@uu.nl, phone: +31(0)30 253 3910 or Cees Klaassen email: cees.klaassen@kvlo.nl phone: +31(0)681107168. Please upload your letter of application and curriculum vitae, including a list of publications via the Website of Utrecht University: <http://www.uu.nl/NL/Informatie/sollicitanten/Pages/vacatures.aspx> The closing date for applications is December 15th, 2014. We aim to have job interviews on January 7th.

Conferences & General Information

* The 7th Asia Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sports Science 2015 will be held at the Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad, INDIA from October 14th -16th, 2015. The theme of this conference is Interdisciplinary Applied Approach to Health and Performance Enhancement through Sports Science. Through this endeavor, Manav Rachna International University is bringing together world renowned professionals of sports medicine, sports sciences, physical education, health sciences, coaches, trainers and supporting personnel at one platform to exchange, views, ideas, thoughts, and concepts of enhanced performance, aided by advanced knowledge of science & technology. Speakers from 30 countries have already confirmed to be the speakers. Delegates from all over the globe from more than 40 countries will participate and deliberate over the theme. The satellite city of Faridabad known for its salubrious weather at this time of the year and tourist destinations beckons you. Please visit website <http://apcess2015.com/> for further details.

* The 2015/2016 edition of the Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme is now open. This programme is aimed at encouraging university professors, lecturers and research fellows who have completed their doctorate, and who currently hold an academic/research appointment, to conduct projects in IOC priority fields of research. You will find on the IOC website (OSC web pages - Academic activities and network section) the rules and application form. We hope that this new edition of the programme will be of interest to you and will continue to promote good opportunities for collaboration between the academic community and the IOC. The deadline for submitting applications is 9/2/2015.

*The *FIEP Bulletin Online* has published the Special Edition with the articles of the 8th FIEP European Congress that was held in Bratislava, SLO in 2013. Being part of the more than 3000 articles that are already available on the site for free world wide access. The link of the complete edition, is <http://fiepbulletin.net/index.php/fiepbulletin/issue/view/48>