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*On February 26, Prof Dr. Ommo Grupe passed away at the age of 84. As professor at the University of Tübingen (GER) Professor Grupe was one of the most influential individuals in German sport pedagogy. He was an important guide for a whole generation of doctors in sport pedagogy and as the founder of the journal *Sportwissenschaft* he has left his mark on the development of German sport sciences in general. In 2006 Professor Grupe was honored with the **AIESEP / IOC President's prize**.

*The WADA has issued a call for proposals for its **2016 Social Science Research Grant Program** after identifying three areas that would benefit from increased scientific knowledge and evidence. Applicants, who can be from universities, colleges, small businesses, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, are asked to submit proposals on one of the following three areas: (a) Developing intervention models based on up-to-date research findings; (b) The perception of legitimacy of anti-doping rules and organizations and its effect on athletes' attitudes and buy-in to anti-doping programs; (c) Understanding deterrence measures for athlete support personnel. A further explanation of these three areas can be found on WADA Grants, the [Research Grants application platform](#). Proposals must be submitted **no later than 13 July 2015** (00:00 GMT). For further information regarding the **2016 Social Science Research Grant Program**, including the application process, please visit the [research grants application platform](#).

Job Announcements

* The College of Life and Environmental Sciences, School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Birmingham (UK) is seeking an individual who can contribute to our range of expertise in Pedagogy in the areas of physical education, coaching and/or physical activity for health. We are interested in applicants from appropriate disciplinary backgrounds with the key criterion being evidence of research excellence for career stage and the potential for future research leadership. The successful applicant will contribute to the growth and delivery of the School's research strategy, particularly under the themes of 'Sport Performance, Policy & Education' and 'Exercise, Medicine and Health'. Applications are invited from ambitious researchers who are passionate about growing knowledge in their field, teaching in innovative ways that can inspire students, contributing to the development of the School, and communicating effectively across disciplines and to the wider public. Informal, confidential enquiries can be made to the Head of School, Professor Kathy Armour (k.armour@bham.ac.uk). For further information or to apply visit: www.hr.bham.ac.uk/jobs

* The Institute of Technology, Tralee (IRE) is seeking applicants for two UNESCO Chair Research, Policy and Development

Coordinators. The successful candidate will lead and develop a research team undertaking the research and development activities of the Chair and advance the EU and non-EU funded research initiatives with a number of Irish and EU partners. Applicants are required to have a minimum of a PhD research degree, and relevant experience, in either Physical Education, Sport, Fitness, Recreation, Health or an associated discipline related area, with a focus on inclusive best practice. In addition applicants are required to have relevant post-doctoral research experience with previous experience supervising postgraduate level 9 research candidates. A significant prior publication record, from peer reviewed papers to policy documentation, is highly desirable. Excellent English communication skills (written and verbal) are essential while other languages skills are advantageous. All applications must be made online at www.ittralee.ie Informal enquiries ONLY may be addressed to: Ms. Catherine Carty Email: Catherine.carty@staff.ittralee.ie

* The Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences (PESS) at the University of Limerick (IRE) is offering a four-year funded PhD Scholarship (to begin in September 2015) in the area of Sport Pedagogy. The research activity of the complement of PESS Sport Pedagogy research faculty falls across five broad research areas – young people’s voices, communities of practice and continuing professional development, whole school approach to physical activity promotion, inclusion in physical activity and physical education and self-study. Interested candidates are asked to visit the individual web sites of Sport Pedagogy faculty (<http://www.ul.ie/pess/faculty-and-staff>) before contacting faculty directly to discuss the Postgraduate Scholarship and research project areas.”

* The Department of Leadership and Instruction, area of Health and Physical Education at the University of West Georgia (USA) seeks qualified candidates for the position of Limited Term Instructor in Teacher Education/Pedagogy in Health and Physical Education. The University of West Georgia is doctoral granting and NCATE accredited, a recognized leader in preparing exemplary practitioners for a variety of roles. The College offers high level technological support, mentoring for new faculty, assistance seeking research funding, and opportunities to work with graduate students at all levels. The University of West Georgia, one of Georgia’s four robust-tier universities, is a rapidly growing institution located approximately 50 minutes west of Atlanta. An earned doctorate (“ABD” candidates considered) in health and/or physical education with pedagogy emphasis required; P-12 teaching experience preferred; Background in assessment, adapted physical education, and/or technology preferred; Experience with on-line instruction preferred; Record of scholarly productivity, professional involvement, and service desired. Success in securing external funding and entrepreneurial endeavors a plus. Send letter of application or nomination, vitae, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three references to Search Committee Chair, Dr. Brian Mosier at bmosier@westga.edu

Conferences & General Information

* To honor the second **International Day for Development and Peace** taking place on **6 April 2015**, Peace and Sport is re-launching its interactive online campaign **#WhiteCard**. This mass social media campaign aims to mobilize all actors of the sport for development and peace movement by giving them an opportunity to show their support through a simple and symbolic gesture. Taking part couldn’t be easier, so please go to: <http://www.april6.org/en/white-card.html> for more information on how to do so.

* The next *FISU Summer Universiade Conference* will be held from 11 to 14 July 2015 in Gwangju, KOR, in the framework of the 2015 Summer Universiade. Hosted by Honam University, this major academic conference will address the theme of “The Impact of University Sport on the Global Community”. A call for papers is launched for oral papers and poster presentations (abstract submission deadline: 15 April). For information and registration, please visit <http://www.fisu.net/en/Current-Conference-4036.html> and www.fisuconferencehonam2015.com. The International University Sports Federation (FISU) was founded in 1949 within university institutions in order to promote sports values and encourage sports practice in harmony with and complementary to the university spirit. FISU organizes major worldwide sporting events (the Universiades and the World University Championships) as well as international educational events (the FISU Forum, the FISU Summer and Winter Conferences, the FISU Sport Education Summit).

* The *Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)*, a world association of academics and researchers, organizes its **11th Annual International Conference on Kinesiology and Exercise Sciences, 13-16 July 2015, Athens, Greece**. Please submit a 300-word abstract before **6 April 2015**, by email (atiner@atiner.com), addressed to **Dr. Maria Konstantaki, Lecturer, Buckinghamshire New University, UK** & Academic Member, ATINER.

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