EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Discover the vision (http://www.baylor.edu/profuturis/ and http://www.baylor.edu/illuminate/) and excitement at Baylor as we seek applications and nominations for the following tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation (HHPR) within the Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences.

**Position:** Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Health, Human Performance and Recreation with a specialization in Exercise Physiology (TRACKING ID#: F016871)

**Date of Appointment:** August 2019

**Background:** Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution, consistently listed with highest honors among The Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Great Colleges to Work For.” Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas through the efforts of Baptist pioneers, Baylor is the oldest continuously operating university in Texas. The university provides a vibrant campus community for over 17,000 students from all 50 states and more than 85 countries by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for educational excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship. Baylor is actively recruiting new faculty with a strong commitment to the classroom and an equally strong commitment to discovering new knowledge as we pursue our bold vision, Pro Futuris and academic strategic plan, Illuminate to become a Carnegie classified “R1” university.

**Qualifications:** Outstanding scientists are invited to apply for a tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation. We are seeking individuals who have research expertise in any of the following areas: bioenergetics/substrate metabolism, integrative molecular genetics/genomics, exercise-related health disparities across the lifespan, immune response and function associated with diet and exercise. To be considered for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level, applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent degree. Appropriate relevant postdoctoral research experience is preferred, and a strong publication record supported by external funding is desirable.

**Responsibilities:** Successful candidates must either currently have or demonstrate potential to obtain significant extramural research funding. Previous university-level teaching experience is highly desirable. Special consideration will be given to candidates who demonstrate strong research backgrounds in one or more of the following areas: 1) bioenergetics/substrate metabolism; 2) integrative molecular genetics/genomics, 3) exercise-related health disparities across the lifespan, or 4) immune response and function associated with diet and exercise. Research which is conducted largely or partly in human subjects is highly desirable. The successful candidate is expected to establish a vigorous research program supported by extramural funding, engage in collaborative research endeavors with existing faculty members, contribute to the mission of the department in undergraduate and graduate education, teach courses in exercise physiology and/or related areas and engage in departmental and university service. The successful candidate will also have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff and students with diverse backgrounds. Preference will be given to applicants whose philosophy is compatible with the stated mission of the University to be a world-class institution dedicated to Christian principles and ideals.

**Salary & Review Date:** Competitive salary support and start-up funds will be provided. Review of applications will commence on September 24, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

**Application:** Applicants must submit an initial application packet that contains a formal letter of application (specifically address how you, the applicant, meet qualifications and can fulfill responsibilities); a full curriculum vitae; official transcript of the doctoral degree; two samples of research publications; 3 recommendation letters; and a list of 3 references (include names, titles, all contact information, may be the same recommendation letter authors); All required materials must be submitted as Electronic (PDF) files. A selected pool of candidates will then be asked to complete a brief questionnaire about one’s philosophy and compatibility with Baylor’s Christian mission. If you have questions contact Dr. Deborah Johnston, Search Committee Chair, at Deborah.Johnston@baylor.edu Mailing address: One Bear Place # 97313, Waco, TX 76798-7313; Phone: 254/710-4020.

To learn more about the above position, visit: Baylor Human Resources; the Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation, and the Robbins College of Health & Human Sciences.

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