



JOB POSTING – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

Area of Research: Elite Youth Sport & Mental Health

Posting Date: August 16, 2023

The Sport and Performance Psychology Lab, situated within the Goldring Centre for High Performance is focused on improving the sport experiences and performance outcomes among athletes of all ages, to help them enjoy sport, and perform at their best. We have on-going studies exploring interpersonal emotion regulation and the social functions of emotions in sport, parent-child communication and coping in sport, mental health in elite athletes, and coach education. We are looking for a post-doctoral fellow to work in a very productive, inclusive, and supportive lab environment. The position will be focused on the following areas of interest:

- 1) Elite youth sport
- 2) Mental health and wellbeing
- 3) Family involvement in sport

More information on the lab can be found here:

<https://kpe.utoronto.ca/laboratory/sport-performance-psychology-laboratory>

Description of duties:

The successful candidate will oversee a funded project that aims to build capacity for the delivery of mental health care among youth elite athletes. The post-doctoral fellow will work closely with Dr. Tamminen and project collaborators and will be responsible for overseeing the project and to coordinate and conduct consultation meetings, data collection, data management and organization, recruitment and outreach to participants, data analysis, and preparation of final research reports, manuscripts, and presentations. Opportunities to mentor undergraduate and graduate students are also available.

Required qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in kinesiology, psychology, or a related field. Applicants who are “all-but-dissertation” will also be considered. The successful candidate will have a strong track record of scholarly achievements for stage of development, and experience with qualitative and quantitative research approaches. The candidate should have strong written and verbal communication skills, leadership and organizational skills, and be comfortable working in a team. Advanced expertise in mental health and wellbeing, youth sport, and participatory research approaches are highly valuable.

Salary: \$50,000 + benefits

Application instructions:

All individuals interested in this position must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae (CV), and contact information for two academic/professional references to **Dr. Katherine Tamminen (katherine.tamminen@utoronto.ca)** by the closing date.

Closing date: Consideration of applications will begin on September 1, 2023 and will continue as they are received until a successful candidate is identified. All applications are welcome but only potential candidates will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.

Supervisor: Dr. Katherine Tamminen

Expected start date: October 1, 2023, or negotiable.

Term: This position is for one year and may be renewable based on performance and available funding.

FTE: Full time position - 40 hours/week

The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work. Some work may be conducted remotely; however it is anticipated that in-person work/meetings will be required (at the University of Toronto St. George campus).

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.