Texas Tech University
Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences
Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Exercise Physiology
Beginning in Fall Semester of 2016

Texas Tech University is searching for an assistant professor with strong academic and research background in the broad field of exercise physiology. The scope of position encompasses exercise physiologist with a strong record of research on exercise and treatment/prevention of obesity in any population segment by focusing on at least one of the following core areas: body composition, nutrition, or energy balance.

The ideal applicant will have a research expertise in exercise interventions for the treatment/prevention of obesity and will complement and extend the expertise of departmental faculty members for obesity research. The successful applicant will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, develop a research program that merits extramural funding from governmental agencies, private corporations, and foundations for research, and collaborate effectively with departmental faculty and on campus, potentially including colleagues in the Obesity Research Cluster and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

QUALIFICATIONS
- An earned doctorate in exercise physiology
- Demonstrated research expertise in exercise and the treatment/prevention of obesity with a particular focus on body composition, nutrition, or energy balance
- Interest in pursuing and experience seeking external funding
- Demonstrated ability to publish in high-quality, peer-reviewed journals
- Experience teaching undergraduate courses preferred

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Conduct research and publish in high-quality, peer-reviewed journals
- Obtain external funding
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of expertise
- Advise graduate students and mentor undergraduate and graduate students
- Provide service to the department, college, university, community, and professional organizations

RANK AND SALARY: Searches are open to assistant professors, with the salary commensurate with qualifications. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply and will be considered.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9-month, tenure-track appointment will be effective August 24, 2016.

THE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY: The department offers B.S. in Kinesiology and a M.S. in Kinesiology. The department is in the process of seeking approval to offer a Ph.D. with new faculty having the opportunity to contribute to the development of this potential degree. The department offers state-of-the-art research equipment and laboratories. The department is one of the largest departments at Texas Tech University and enrolls over 1,200 undergraduate students in kinesiology. Approximately 50 graduate students are enrolled in the master’s degree specializations in exercise physiology (basic; clinical; human performance) and in motor behavior/exercise and sport psychology. The Department also has approximately 300 undergraduate and 30 graduate students earning degrees in sport management. Texas Tech University enrolls over 35,000 students and is located in Lubbock, Texas, a center of cultural, commercial, medical, and professional services. The main campus is located adjacent to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center with numerous collaborative research opportunities. Texas Tech University is actively pursuing strategic initiatives that will enhance its stature as a national research university. Successful candidates would be expected to contribute to this effort by virtue of their scholarly
research and external funding. For further information, see the department’s and university’s websites at www.depts.ttu.edu/hess and www.ttu.edu respectively.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Screening of applicants will begin October 1, 2015, and continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted online at: http://goo.gl/o8hMDS and include a cover letter and curriculum vitae. Refer to requisition number 4402BR when applying. A list of three references with current contact information must be sent via email to angela.lumpkin@ttu.edu

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As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, protected veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.