Job Description – NUMed Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Senior Lecturer in Sports and Exercise Science
School of Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences
Faculty of Medical Sciences
NUMed Malaysia

Main Purpose

NUMed will launch its new BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science programme in September 2027 and is seeking to appoint a passionate and committed Senior Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science on a permanent basis. We welcome applications from candidates with expertise in areas such as biomechanics and research methods in sport and exercise science, although applications from all relevant disciplines within sport and exercise science are encouraged.

This is a 2+1 programme in which students will complete the first two years of study at the NUMed Malaysia campus before undertaking their final year at Newcastle University, UK.

As a senior lecturer within the School, the successful candidate will play a key role in the development and delivery of a range of high-quality teaching and learning activities, primarily supporting the BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science programme.

The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute significantly to research activities and MyRA, to demonstrate the development of an independent research profile.

Informal enquiries may be directed to Associate Professor Dr Madihah Rushaidhi (Head of School) via email at madihah.rushaidhi@newcastle.edu.my.

In applying for any of these positions please provide a covering letter explaining your interest in the advertised post, a CV detailing your experience and achievements in teaching and research and a brief statement describing your plan for developing your teaching and research over the next five years. Please also include in your covering letter your notice period along with your current and expected salary. Formal applications should be sent via email to: nirmala.arjunan@newcastle.edu.my

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning

- To provide high quality teaching and learning and student support
- Mentor and support students throughout their studies in the role of personal tutor
- Set and mark assessment of modules in accordance with University standards and utilise on-line and digitised curricula and education frameworks
- Contribute to curriculum development

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- Ensure all our students benefit from studying in research intensive, research excellent academic environment
- Provide education for life, that engages, challenges and supports our students to discover and fulfil their potential both while they are studying with us and once, they have graduated

Scholarship

- Conduct research that demonstrates international standards of excellence in terms of originality, significance and rigour in the subject area of Sport and Exercise Science
- Contribute to the research profile of the School of Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences by publishing high quality outputs
- Pursue external funding
- Demonstrate impact by developing research-based solutions to real-world problems and engage with external stakeholders to develop the impact of your work

Other

- Contribute to the Vision, Mission and Strategy of the School and University
- Operate as an active citizen in the School of Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences (NUMed) community
- To have a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion and ethics, responsibility and sustainability
- To support the global activities and development
- Undertake a range of administrative tasks to support your area of teaching, and/or research, and/or engagement for example, recruitment or research team leadership
- Take responsibility for a defined management or administrative role such as Module Leader, Year Tutor, Degree Programme Director, Research Director, Outreach Co-ordinator
- Contribute to the School of Biomedical, Nutritional and Sport Sciences international, programme and professional body accreditations
- Contribute to the wider work of the School, Faculty and University through input to project teams, working groups and committees
- Contribute in the assessment and marking, supervision of summer research projects, provision of pastoral support
- Contribute in the management and administration of the degree programme(s) as required

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Person Specification

	Qualifications	Essential or Desirable (E or D)
1	A PhD in Sport and Exercise Science or a related subject	E
	Knowledge, Skills and Experience	
1	Higher Education teaching (or equivalent teaching experience)	D
2	Leadership experience in programme management or programme leadership roles	E
3	Experience in, or potential for, internationalising the curriculum and educational delivery	D
4	Ability to develop research proposals and secure external research funding	D
5	Ability to deliver research-informed teaching and effectively utilise technology-enhanced learning approaches	D
6	Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills	E
	Attributes and Behaviours	
1	Demonstrates commitment to high-quality, student-centred education that inspires and challenges learners	E
2	Shows initiative and strategic thinking in curriculum development and programme enhancement	D
3	Collaborative and collegial approach to working with academic colleagues, students, and external partners	E
4	Strong leadership and organisational capabilities with the ability to manage multiple responsibilities effectively	E
5	Commitment to continuous professional development and academic excellence	E
6	Ability to build positive professional relationships and contribute to an inclusive academic environment	E
7	Excellent written and oral communication skills	E

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Grade:	
Effective Date:	07/05/2026