



**Department of Kinesiology
School of Public Health
Assistant Professors in Translational Kinesiology with emphasis in
Physical Activity Intervention**

The Department of Kinesiology at the University of Maryland-College Park (www.sph.umd.edu/KNES/) is seeking three faculty members with expertise in physical activity intervention and/or epidemiology. These positions offer an excellent opportunity to join a dynamic faculty of Kinesiology that is committed to strengthening its impact in the area of physical activity intervention. The department has strong research programs in cognitive motor neuroscience, exercise physiology, and physical cultural studies and a PhD program that is ranked 3rd nationally. This is an interdisciplinary departmental environment in which collaborations within the department, school, and campus programs are expected and encouraged. In these three positions, the Department of Kinesiology seeks strong scholars with backgrounds in Kinesiology who are committed to *translating* kinesiological research into interventional programs that have an impact. The successful candidates for these positions will be scholars whose physical intervention emphasis is in one or more of the following areas: behavioral physical activity intervention; physical activity epidemiology; and/or, socio-cultural correlates of physical activity.

Qualifications: Doctorate in kinesiology or related field, evidence of a sustainable and focused research program, evidence of a productive publication history, and strong potential to attract significant extramural funding. Experience in clinical or interventional research, evidence of working in communities diverse in age and ethnicity would be desirable. The candidate's research should be consistent with the goals of a department of Kinesiology and a School of Public Health.

Responsibilities: Develop and maintain a nationally recognized program of original research, including collaborative activities with current faculty. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the candidate's area of expertise that complement existing curricular offerings. Develop and maintain an externally funded research program.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

Location: College Park is ideally situated between metropolitan Washington, D.C., and Baltimore. This area offers unique opportunities for collaborative activities with federal laboratories and agencies as well as a number of other research universities.

Appointment: 9 month tenure-track appointment to begin on August 23, 2009, but an earlier start date is possible.

Closing Date: Reviewing application materials will begin **October 20, 2008**. The search will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Application: Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates should submit a curriculum vita, a statement of research focus including current and planned research activities, copies of selected research/scholarly articles, and the names and contact information (telephone and email) of 3 references to Ms. Irene Hruzd. Please address any questions regarding the position to Dr. James Hagberg, Search Committee Chair (email: hagberg@umd.edu phone: 301.405.2487).

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