



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Department of Kinesiology School of Public Health

Assistant Professor, Occupational Biomechanics

The Department of Kinesiology at the University of Maryland-College Park (www.sph.umd.edu/KNES/) is seeking a faculty member with expertise in occupational biomechanics. This position offers an excellent opportunity to join a dynamic faculty of Kinesiology which is among the best departments in the field (PhD program ranked 3rd nationally). This is an interdisciplinary departmental environment in which collaborations within the department, school, and campus programs are expected and encouraged. The Department of Kinesiology is uniquely positioned to develop outreach and partnership efforts in conjunction with the other departmental faculty and those in the School of Public Health and the Department of Bioengineering.

Qualifications: Doctorate in biomechanics with an emphasis on human factors and ergonomics in workplaces, schools, and/or homes, evidence of a sustainable and focused research program, evidence of a productive publication history, and strong potential to attract significant extramural funding. Post-doctoral experience 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, although 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 e-mail) of 3 references to Ms Irene Hruzd. Please address any questions regarding the position to Dr. John Jeka, Search Committee Chair (email: jjeka@umd.edu phone: 301.405.2512) or Dr. Jae Shim (email: jkshim@umd.edu phone: 301.405.2492).

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