With more than 6000 students from 93 countries, the German Sport University Cologne (GSU) is currently an outstanding university location both nationally and internationally. The GSU stands for proven research with a high volume of third-party funding and state-of-the-art as well as international teaching in all social and life science sub-disciplines of sport science.

The following position is to be filled by the next possible date for three years:

Junior-professorship (W1) for quantitative social research in sport (female/male/diverse)

After a positive evaluation, the employment can be extended for a further three years.

GSU seeks a person with special expertise in the field of quantitative social research, who has a focus on innovative methodological approaches to advance knowledge on the perspective of social science of sport. This focus should include modern data processing methods (e.g. data mining, neural networks), the collection and analysis of social media data (e.g. sentiment analysis, social media mining) or the linking of different types of data in quantitative mixed-model approaches (e.g. survey data with geographical, accelerometric or physiological data).

Applicants must document:
- relevant international publications with an empirical orientation in the field of quantitative social research
- research focus in the context of quantitative social research
- positively evaluated teaching in the context of quantitative social research

Applicants are expected to have:
- recognisable transfer achievements of the scientific findings
- experience in the acquisition of third-party funding
- teaching competence in English language

Desirable attributes:
- interdisciplinary connectivity, especially with sport management, sport psychology or sport economics

Willingness to work in all Bachelor's, Master's and Teacher’s degree programmes at the GSU is expected. If the applicant has no previous sports research experience, it is expected that this will occur within three years.

Prerequisites of employment according to § 36 of the Higher Education Act NRW are:
- a university degree
- a Ph.D. or equivalent
- appropriate pedagogical/educational skills

The position includes a teaching commitment of 4 SWS (F1) in the first phase and 5 SWS (F1) in the second phase.

For international applicants, initial adequate German language skills and the ability to offer classes taught in German language within six semesters are expected.
The German Sport University Cologne strives to increase the proportion of female staff and expressly encourages qualified female applications. Women will be considered preferentially in accordance with the State Equality Act.

Applications from persons with severe disabilities or equivalent status are welcome. They will be given preferential treatment within the framework of the statutory provisions.

It is the policy of the German Sport University Cologne to support its employees in reconciling family life and work.

Please send your application with the usual documents, in particular a description of your professional career, a list of publications and a selection of important publications by 12.07.2021 in the form of a pdf file exclusively to the e-mail address bewerbung@dshs-koeln.de, quoting the reference number 2122-Jun.Prof.-Quantitative Sozialforschung.

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