



The German Sport University Cologne (GSU) is a research-intensive university with a strong commitment to high-quality research on all issues of sport, exercise and physical activity. With its diversity of disciplines, excellent international reputation and unique campus, the GSU offers an inspiring research and teaching environment to over 6,000 students from 93 countries and 1,000 employees. *Learn more at www.dshs-koeln.de*

Professor in urban planning and design of sport and health-enhancing physical activity (m/f/d)

Applications are invited for a position as full Professor (German W2 level) in the field of urban planning and design of sport and health-enhancing physical activity. The intended start is as soon as possible.

GSU seeks outstanding applicants with internationally recognized expertise in planning, design and development of sustainable spaces for sport and health-enhancing physical activity with reference to different forms of physical activity, health promotion and social integration.

Applicants must document:

- an excellent record of original research in the context of the professorship at a high international level
- a recognizable transfer of scientific findings into the development of society
- the successful acquisition of competitive and non-competitive third-party funds
- positive teacher/course evaluations in the context of the professorship.

Applicants are expected to have:

- expertise in investigating the links between urban development, physical activity and health promotion
- expertise in the development of new approaches to promote sport and physical activity in urban areas (e.g. integration of GIS data)
- national and international research cooperation in urban planning and design.

Applicants should:

- be willing and able to collaborate with colleagues from other disciplines
- have advanced English language teaching skills
- have spent time at academic institutions abroad.

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
- a post doctoral qualification or equivalent.

The position includes a teaching load of 9 teaching units (45 mins) per week (F1).

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.

Candidates should submit a letter of application detailing research and teaching experience, a CV, a list of publications and a selection of these as a pdf. Applications should be sent to the following email address only by **30.04.2020** at the latest: bewerbung@dshs-koeln.de.

Please use the reference number **2018-Prof-Urbane-Sportraumentwicklung**. Refer also to our website www.dshs-koeln.de.

You can find information about data protection relating to your application under www.dshs-koeln.de/datenschutz

