Graduate Assistantships Available to Movement Sciences Graduate Students

Graduate assistantships are academic merit based award programs which provide students with work opportunities in a job closely related to the academic field of study. The Department of Movement Sciences offers graduate teaching assistantships and also partners with Campus Recreation and Athletics to make other assistantship awards available to graduate students in Movement Sciences. Each assistantship is described briefly below. For more information, please contact the person or program indicated. For information about other financial aid opportunities available at the University of Idaho, please visit http://www.uidaho.edu/cogs/.

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Movement Sciences
These positions provide instruction in our theory and laboratory courses in exercise science and physical education. Our BIP is our university physical activity program, and we offer classes in fitness activities (aerobics, weight training, pilates, NIA, roller blading, etc.), self-defense & the martial arts, recreational sports (basketball, softball, tennis, ultimate frisbee, racquetball, etc.), and outdoor recreation activities (rock climbing, whitewater rafting, canoeing, etc.). The ideal candidate should have previous experience teaching physical activity and appropriate certifications or academic preparation in the skill or lab area indicated. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, three professional references, copy of certification cards, and a completed Movement Sciences TA application form to the Department of Movement Sciences; Attn: Dr. Philip Scruggs; 875 Perimeter Dr. MS 2401; Moscow, ID 83844-2401 (Fax: 208-885-5939 or Email: movementsciences@uidaho.edu). For more information, call 208-885-7921.

Graduate Assistant in Campus Recreation – Marketing & Promotions
This person provides assistance in developing and implementing unit wide marketing objectives and coordination of promotions for Campus Recreation units. Job duties will require assisting in market analysis, creating and staffing promotional events, the design and development of publications, flyers departmental website, newsletters and banners. Additional duties include coordinating with campus departments and area vendors in regards to printing, communication and marketing. The ideal candidate should have excellent communication skills, computer skills and a thorough knowledge of desktop publishing software (Adobe Creative Suite). Prior experience with marketing and publicity/promotions required. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, three professional references and examples of work/portfolio (preferred – not required) to Student Recreation Center; Attn: Brian Mahoney; 1000 Paradise Creek St.; Moscow, ID 83844-1230 (Fax: 208-885-2340 or Email: brianm@uidaho.edu). For more information, call 208-885-6381 or visit www.campusrec.uidaho.edu.

Graduate Assistant in Campus Recreation – Facility Operations (Student Recreation Center)
This person provides assistance in developing and implementing unit wide marketing objectives and coordination of promotions for Campus Recreation units. Job duties will require assisting in market analysis, creating and staffing promotional events, the design and development of publications, flyers departmental website, newsletters and banners. Additional duties include coordinating with campus departments and area vendors in regards to printing, communication and marketing. The ideal candidate should have excellent communication skills, computer skills and a thorough knowledge of desktop publishing software (Adobe Creative Suite). Prior experience with marketing and publicity/promotions required. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, three professional references and examples of work/portfolio (preferred – not required) to Student Recreation Center; Attn: Brian Mahoney; 1000 Paradise Creek St.; Moscow, ID 83844-1230 (Fax: 208-885-2340 or Email: brianm@uidaho.edu). For more information, call 208-885-6381 or visit www.campusrec.uidaho.edu.

Graduate Assistant in Campus Recreation – Intramural Sports
This person provides programming support for the Campus Recreation leagues, tournaments, and events. Job duties will include assisting and/or coordinating the recruiting, training, scheduling, supervision and evaluation of officials for team sports; organizing and administering leagues and events; personnel training; and evening and weekend supervision. Updating and keeping track of league and individual leagues and tournaments. Assist in marketing, statistical research, and budgetary information of the Intramural Sports program. The ideal candidate will have an understanding of all aspects of managing a comprehensive intramural sports program which includes experience in training sports officials, supervisors, and the scheduling of a variety of intramural activities. The person will also have verified experience working within a recreational sports setting and direct management of student employees. To apply, please submit a completed resume, the most recent copy of all academic transcripts, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three professional references to Student Recreation Center; Attn: Aaron “Butch” Fealy; 1000 Paradise Creek St.; Moscow, ID 83844-1230 (Fax: 208-885-2340 or Email: bfealy@uidaho.edu). For more information, call 208-885-6381 or visit www.campusrec.uidaho.edu.
Graduate Assistant in Campus Recreation – Fitness & Wellness
This person works cooperatively with the Director for Fitness/Wellness in the supervision and administration of Group Exercise classes and Personal Training Programs for Campus Recreation and assists in the areas of program development and implementation. Job duties will include assisting in scheduling of group exercise classes and personal training sessions and evaluations; assisting in training and hiring of aerobic instructors and personal trainers; developing instructor training sessions, in-services, and supporting materials; responding to equipment needs and situations (e.g., sound system, steps, microphones, etc.); managing instructor personnel files, including CPR and group fitness certifications and general employment documentation and records; actively recruiting prospective student instructors; creating and assembling program bulletin boards as needed; assisting with the development of new programming and activities for upcoming semesters; participating in long-range planning for the program; assisting with fitness program budget development and proposals; assisting in organization and facilitation of monthly instructor meetings; developing educational fitness/wellness materials and workshops for staff and patrons; participating in the development and implementation of campus-wide wellness initiatives; coordinating special fitness/wellness activities and events; assisting in the web page management and design; coordinating corporate sponsors for annual Fitness Fair; participating in UI student recruitment sessions (as needed. The ideal candidate will have CPR Certification; fitness-related certifications (ACE, CSCS, NSCA, ACSM); prior experience in one or more of the following fitness related areas: Group Exercise Instructor, Personal Training, and Employee Wellness; Bachelor’s degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Exercise Science or related field. To apply, please submit a completed cover letter, resume, and references to Student Recreation Center; Attn: Peg Hamlett; 1000 Paradise Creek St.; Moscow, ID 83844-1230 (Fax: 208-885-2340 or Email: pegh@uidaho.edu). For more information, call 208-885-9355 or visit www.campusrec.uidaho.edu.

Graduate Assistant in Athletic Training
These positions assist the Director of Athletic Training and Assistant Athletic Trainers with coverage of assigned sports and with supervision and education of athletic training students. They also provide coverage for practices and competitions as assigned; travel with teams as assigned; and perform other duties as assigned by supervisors. The ideal candidate should have a B.S. Degree from accredited University; possess NATA Certification or be eligible to sit for examination before August 1, 2009; be eligible for Idaho State Board of Medicine Registration (BOC cert); have current certification in CPR and First Aid; be admitted to the UI Graduate School; and have athletic training experience in a variety of sports. To apply, please submit a resume with cover letter, philosophy statement of Athletic Training, proof of NATA certification or eligibility to sit for examination, and three (3) letters of recommendation to Mr. Barrie Steele; Department of Athletics; Moscow, ID 83844 (Email: bsteele@uidaho.edu). For more information, call 208-885-0212 or visit http://www.govandals.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=17100&KEY=&ATCLID=1285572.

Graduate Assistant in Athletics
These positions provide support in several areas in the Department of Athletics, such as compliance, academic advising, marketing, promotions, and strength & conditioning. For more information, call 208-885-0200.