James Madison University (JMU) invites applications and nominations for the position of Kinesiology Academic Unit Head. We seek a leader whose breadth embraces the diversity and synergies of the department's programs and facilities. This position is a 12-month, tenure-track faculty appointment at the Associate/Full Professor rank with a negotiated teaching component and with the possibility of tenure upon initial appointment given appropriate credentials. The Academic Unit Head reports to the Dean of the College of Health and Behavioral Studies (http://chbs.jmu.edu/). The desired starting date is July 1, 2016.

The Department of Kinesiology is a flourishing academic unit with 14 full-time faculty members, over 500 undergraduate majors and approximately 40 master's level graduate students. The Department of Kinesiology is dedicated to the development of future leaders in professions that maximize the potential of individuals and society through physical activity. Programs in the department include: Exercise Science (B.S. and M.S.) and Physical & Health Education Teacher Education (B.S. and M.A.T.). The department also houses a Coaching Education Minor, Morrison-Bruce Center, and Empowerment3 Center. Directors for these programs and centers collaborate closely with the Academic Unit Head. Please see http://jmu.edu/kinesiology for more details.

JMU is a state-supported university of over 20,000 students. The university is located approximately two hours southwest of Washington D.C. in a continually growing city/county of over 90,000. The Department of Kinesiology is located within the university's College of Health and Behavioral Studies (CHBS) which also includes: Health Sciences, Nursing, Psychology, Graduate Psychology, Communication Sciences and Disorders and Social Work. Collaboration among these departments is one of the strategic goals of the college. Please visit http://jmu.edu/ for more information about the university.

Requirements for this position include: (1) an earned doctorate appropriate to the position; (2) strong evidence of a collaborative leadership style; (3) a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching in exercise science, physical and health education teacher education, sport/exercise psychology, or related field; (4) a record of scholarship and service, including service to the discipline and/or professional associations; (5) previous successful administrative experience; and (6) commitment to the department's large contributions to General Education at JMU. The ideal candidate will possess excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, and a record of promoting an inclusive and collaborative environment. Special consideration will be given to candidates with expertise in exercise/physical activity epidemiology as well as candidates with an understanding of national accreditation processes. Employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a criminal background investigation.

The successful candidate will be expected to further the department's educational mission, support and encourage scholarship, foster recruitment and support of high quality students, and promote the department within and beyond the university.

Review of applications will begin November 15, 2015. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with experience. To apply go to JobLink.jmu.edu, reference posting number 0406994 and submit a letter of application, a statement of administrative leadership philosophy as Other Document #1, a current curriculum vitae and contact information for three professional references. The names and contact information for three references will be requested at the end of the
application. Each reference listed will receive an e-mail requesting that they submit a letter of recommendation through the JobLink system.

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