

## Position Description

### Lecturer, Sport and Exercise Science (Exercise Physiology)

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<b>Position No:</b>	50148276
<b>Business Unit:</b>	Office of the Provost
<b>School:</b>	Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
<b>Department:</b>	Sport, Exercise, and Nutrition Sciences
<b>Classification Level:</b>	Level B Teaching & Research
<b>Employment Type:</b>	Continuing
<b>Campus Location:</b>	Melbourne (Bundoora)
<b>Other Benefits:</b>	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/jobs/working/benefits">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/jobs/working/benefits</a>

Further information about:

La Trobe University - <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/about>

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## Position Context/Purpose

This position will contribute to the design and delivery of the School's undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs in sport and exercise science (online, blended and face to face) and conduct research in the discipline of Sport and Exercise Science.

The [School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport](#) offers a range of general and specialist undergraduate and postgraduate courses that are rigorous and attuned to meeting the needs of students in ensuring their readiness to work in changing environments. The School comprises three Departments and 10 disciplines across La Trobe's multi campus operations and has an outstanding reputation for research excellence, research translation and for building strong relationships with industry partners.

The discipline of **Sport and Exercise Science**, located at La Trobe's Bundoora campus, sits within the [Department of Sport, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences](#). We have undergraduate degree programs in Sport and Exercise Science, Sport Coaching and Development, postgraduate programs in Strength and Conditioning, Sport Analytics, and research degrees in Honours, Masters and PhD. Our staffing profile, partnerships, the [La Trobe Sports Park](#) precinct, and some of the best equipment and facilities in the world, positions La Trobe Sport and Exercise Science as an innovator and leader in the field. La Trobe is ranked inside the top 40 universities in the world for sports-related subjects, our research in human movement and sport science is rated well above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia assessments), and we are ranked 14th in the global rankings of sport science schools and departments.

This Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Science position will have a focus on teaching and research in **Exercise Physiology** and related fields. Subject coordination and teaching responsibilities will include exercise prescription for diverse populations and one or more of physical activity and health, human growth and development, exercise physiology. Applicants should hold accreditation as an Exercise Physiologist (AEP) with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

### Duties at this level will include:

- Develop, coordinate and teach a high-quality learning experience that engages students through the conduct of tutorials, practical classes, demonstrations, workshops, student field excursions, clinical sessions and/or studio sessions in online, blended and face to face modes.
- Demonstrate a scholarly approach to learning and teaching and contribute to disciplinary teaching pedagogy and research.
- Keep abreast of innovations in teaching and learning in areas such as, but not restricted to, online and blended delivery and incorporate where appropriate, to continually develop professional practice skills/knowledge and expertise.
- Participate in innovative course level curriculum design, development and review.
- Conduct and publish, or otherwise disseminate high quality and/or high impact research as a member of a team or independently and produce conference/seminar papers and publications from that research.
- Contribute to building a robust and ambitious research culture within the discipline and La Trobe.
- Co-supervise or, where appropriate supervise, Honours, Masters by coursework, or Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students.
- With mentoring support, obtain research funding from external funding sources.
- Contribute to building relationships at local and national level.
- Contribute to completing course reviews and external accreditation documentation.
- Undertake other duties and administrative functions commensurate with the classification and scope of the position as required by the Discipline Lead, Head of Department or Dean.

### **Specific duties and accountabilities for this position**

- Subject coordination and teaching in exercise physiology and related fields, including exercise prescription for diverse populations and one or more of physical activity and health, human growth and development, exercise physiology.
- Strengthen the existing capability of La Trobe University and further enhance its reputation as a leader in sport and exercise science and sport-related courses and research.

### **Essential Criteria**

#### **Skills and knowledge required for the position**

- PhD appropriate for the discipline of Sport and Exercise Science and accreditation as an Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.
- Demonstrated competence in teaching and curriculum development.
- Evidence of high quality and/or high impact research conducted and published or otherwise disseminated, relative to opportunity.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise, or co-supervise, honours and postgraduate students.
- High level organisational skills with the ability to set priorities, meet deadlines, initiate and follow-up actions, all with minimal or no supervision.
- High level verbal and written communication skills, including the ability to interact effectively with people from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- Experience in the preparation of research proposal submissions to external funding bodies and evidence of success in securing research funding.
- Ability to teach in the discipline's key areas.

#### **Specific skills, knowledge or qualifications required for this position**

- Accreditation as an Exercise Physiologist with Exercise and Sports Science Australia.
- Expertise and relevant teaching, research and practical experience in exercise physiology and related fields including exercise prescription for diverse populations, and one or more of physical activity and health, human growth and development, exercise physiology.

#### **Capabilities required to be successful in the position**

- Ability to demonstrate self-awareness, see things from another person's perspective and actively seek out and act on feedback to improve knowledge, skills and behaviour.
- Ability to work collaboratively, recognise the value of diversity and model accountability, connectedness, innovation and care.
- Ability to think creatively, explore new ideas and respectfully challenge existing practices in order to improve current ways of working.
- Ability to build a culture of continuous improvement, implementing ideas generated by team members.

### **Essential Compliance Requirements**

To hold this La Trobe University position the occupant must:

- hold, or be willing to undertake and pass, a Victorian Working With Children Check; AND

- take personal accountability to comply with all University policies, procedures and legislative or regulatory obligations; including but not limited to TEQSA and the Higher Education Threshold Standards.

## Other Information

The position description is indicative of the initial expectation of the role and subject to changes to University goals and priorities, activities or focus of the job.

## Position Flexibility

We offer flexible work arrangements that can assist you in balancing your work and other responsibilities.

## Why La Trobe:

- Develop your career at an innovative, global university where you'll collaborate with community and industry to create impact.
- Enjoy working on our inspiring and stunning campuses – the perfect hub for industry, students and academics.
- Help transform the lives of students, partners and communities now and in the future.

This is more than just a job. Working at La Trobe offers opportunities to demonstrate excellence and transform lives.

Here, you'll join exceptional people, partners and communities, who power our operations with ambition and purpose.

Our success can be attributed to its strong sense of community. We have a long-standing commitment to diversity, inclusion and social justice; we are committed to providing a workplace where all staff feel valued, respected and supported to achieve their full potential. We strive to build a workplace where all employees of diverse backgrounds, abilities, experiences, sexuality, gender, religion and age are welcome, valued, respected and one that is representative of our community. We demonstrate our cultural qualities by holding ourselves accountable and creating a culture of trust and innovation while genuinely caring for one another.

## La Trobe's Cultural Qualities:

### WE ARE CONNECTED



*We are **connected** to each other and the communities around us. We engage with those communities to learn from our past, inform our present and impact our future.*

### WE ARE INNOVATIVE



*We are **innovative** in tackling the most important issues of our time. We are inquisitive and seek to develop new ideas that positively impact the way we work and the world around us.*

### WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE



*We are **accountable** for what we do and share a commitment to excellence. We are courageous and respectful in the way we hold ourselves and each other to account.*

### WE CARE



*We **care** about what we do and value the power of education and research. We care about each other and strive to create a safe and inclusive community.*

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