

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN BUILDING INCLUSIVE SPORTING COMMUNITIES

Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services

Help make the sporting world a more inclusive, respectful and welcoming environment by developing a program of applied research in critical queer perspectives focused on advancing the understanding of sexual and gender minorities in sports and society.

This postdoctoral fellowship presents a unique opportunity to participate fully in the research, program evaluation, publication, and dissemination activities of the University of Alberta's Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services (iSMSS) and the You Can Play Project.

Important Information for Applicants

- This is a two-year position, subject to a satisfactory performance review following the first year, with a negotiable start date.
- The stipend offered is **\$50,000 CDN** annually plus a research allowance of **\$5,000 CDN**.
- This position will be located within iSMSS, in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta, and will work closely with the iSMSS Faculty Directors and the You Can Play Project.
- Applicants will have an excellent academic record, a beginning record of publication and a research program development plan.
- Qualified candidates will have completed a doctoral program (within the past five years) in a relevant field and will have a background in, or commitment to, researching sexual and gender minority issues in education and culture with an emphasis on sports and society.
- Relevant experience in professional sporting communities will be an asset.
- Some national and international travel may be required.

To Apply:

Applications will be accepted from candidates who have completed their doctoral degree by January 1, 2016.

For consideration, please send a statement of interest, a curriculum vitae and an example of published scholarly work, and arrange for three (3) confidential letters of reference to be sent via email to:

Dr. Kristopher Wells, Faculty Director
Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services
Faculty of Education, University of Alberta
Email: ismsspdf@ualberta.ca

Closing date:

Competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.