

Research Assistant Positions

Four half-time research assistantships for Ph.D./M.P.H./M.S. student to work on the Healthful Youth Physical Activity and Nutrition Developmental Settings Project under the direction of Dr. David Dzewaltowski and Dr. Richard Rosenkranz. The positions are housed in the Youth Physical Activity and Nutrition Motivation Laboratory (youthpanmotivationlab.weebly.com/index.html) at Kansas State University. The research assistants must be admitted to the Ph.D., M.P.H., or M.S. programs in Kinesiology or Human Nutrition. Candidates are preferred to have education in motivational theory and experience with children and adolescents in youth sport and other youth development settings (e.g., Girl Scouts, Child Care).

The departments of Kinesiology and Human Nutrition and at Kansas State University are located in the College of Human Ecology. The Youth Physical Activity and Nutrition Motivation Laboratory is a public health research unit administered in collaboration with both departments.

Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position(s) are filled. Expected start date is August 2014 or January 2015. Salary is highly competitive. Candidates should begin the application process by submitting a cover letter stating educational and research goals and a curriculum vita electronically to David Dzewaltowski, Ph.D., Department Head and Laboratory Co-Director (dadx@ksu.edu).

Kansas State University, a member of the Big 12 Conference, is a top public research university with an enrollment over 23,000. K-State is located in the rolling Flint Hills (of Manhattan, Kansas). The college town has over 50,000 residents and serves as a regional hub for shopping, health care, education, entertainment, and transportation. Manhattan is a two-hour drive to Kansas City and has a regional airport with daily jet service to Chicago and Dallas.

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