



POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Sport 4 Health: Sport as a treatment in chronic diseases and healthcare sustainability

Job Description

- *Position*: Full time for 6 months, with possibility to extend to 12 months
- *Localization*: Université Grenoble Alpes, France
- *Workplace*: Laboratoire Sport et Environnement Social, 1741 rue de la Piscine, 38400 Saint Martin d'Hères, France (<https://laboratoire-sens.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr>)
- *Expertise domain*: Sport psychology, social psychology, health psychology

Required Skills

- *Level*: PhD Degree in Sports Sciences or in Psychology
- *Theoretical skills*: Motivational theories in social and health psychology
- *Methodological skills*: Correlational and/or experimental designs, and associated statistical analyses (regression, ANOVA...)
- *Language*: Good level in English and French

Details

A postdoctoral position is available in early 2017 at the SENS Laboratory of University Grenoble Alpes. The main task will consist in implementing a European H2020 project. This project is funded by the EIT Health and coordinated by VISEO, a company specialized in innovative technologies, and will involve academic and non-academic partners from France, Spain and the Netherlands. The goal of the project is to develop a mobile application to increase obese patients' long-term engagement in physical activity. This development will be based on socio-cognitive theoretical models of motivation and weight stigma. The postdoctoral researcher may also be involved in other projects of the SENS Laboratory, which conducts research aimed at better understanding the motivational determinants of physical activity participation among vulnerable (e.g., older adults, obese patients, women) and underexplored (e.g., youth) populations. Typical tasks will involve review of the literature, collaboration with VISEO to develop theory-based mobile application, data collection, and data treatment.

Application Form

Qualified candidates should send their detailed C.V., motivation letter, along with two names of references before November 18, 2016 to Aïna Chalabaev (aina.chalabaev@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr) and Philippe Sarrazin (philippe.sarrazin@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr).