

DOCTORAL POSITION APPLICATION

Developing sport clubs as health promoting settings: efficacy and efficacy conditions of a complex intervention.

Job description

- Full time position for three years, to realise a PhD, starting 1st September 2017
- Localisation : University of Lorraine, APEMAC, Nancy, France (apemac.univ-lorraine.fr), Faculté de Médecine, BP 20199, 54500 Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy
- Keyword : health promotion, sport clubs, coach training
- Thesis co-director : Professor Anne Vuillemin and Associate Professor Aurélie Van Hoya

Required skills

- Master in health promotion or in sport sciences
- Theoretical knowledge: socio-ecological model, Ottawa charter, setting based approach
- Methodological skills: quantitative multivariate analyses (regressions, ANOVAs...), intervention implementation evaluation, qualitative data management is an added value
- Language : Good level in English and/or french

Details

This doctoral project has been retained by the doctoral school BioSE. The candidate will have to defend the doctoral project the 29 or 30 June 2017 before a jury of the doctoral school, which will select 12 out of 25 applications. The project entail following objectives:

Benefits of sports practice have been largely identified in the literature. Nevertheless, sports clubs has rarely been solicited as a vector of health promotion. In relationship with recent work on the development of sport clubs as health promoting settings (Kokko et al., 2014), this thesis project will question the place of health promotion in sports clubs, and its impact on athletes' physical, social and mental health. Based on evidences and guideline of the Erasmus+ Sport Clubs for Health group, this thesis explores different issues: Which are the factors enhancing sports club's coaches health promotion activities? Can we modify them through training for coaches and officials? For which effects on athletes? Using which mechanisms?

The sport clubs for Health link: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/physical-activity/activities/hepa-europe/hepa-europe-projects-and-working-groups/sport-clubs-for-health>

Application forms

Qualified candidates should send their detailed C.V., motivation letter, master grades, along with two names of references, before 15 mai 2017 to Aurélie Van Hoya (aurelie.van-hoye@univ-lorraine.fr) and Anne Vuillemin (anne.vuillemin@unice.fr)