

JOB OFFER

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title: Post-doctoral fellow in Sociology of sport

Summary of the position: The post-doctoral fellow will work a research project funded for two years by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). This project, entitled "Self-quantification in running: an exploratory study of the lived experience", involves researchers from five universities in Canada and France.

Position in the organization: The post-doctoral fellow will work under the supervision of Nicolas Moreau, Professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Ottawa (Canada) and Brice Favier-Ambrosini, Professor at the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi (Department of Educational Sciences - Canada).

Composition of the research team: Professor Nicolas Moreau (principal researcher) accompanied by Professor Brice Favier-Ambrosini (co-researcher), Professor Florence Vinit (co-researcher, University of Quebec in Montreal), Professor Matthieu Delalandre (collaborator, Lecturer; Gustave Eiffel University) and Dr. Matthieu Quidu (collaborator, L-VIS Laboratory and École Normale Supérieure de Lyon).

Project summary: The general objective of this research is to explore the lived experience of self-quantification in running among amateur athletes. More specifically, it aims to:

- a) identify profiles of users and non-users of self-quantification practices in running as well as their trajectories of self-quantification device use ;
- b) document the lived experience of the practice of quantified and unquantified running by focusing on embodiment and the phenomenal body of the practitioners;
- c) identify how people analyze and share their own data about themselves and their experiential, social and political consequences in a context of health distancing and the development of digital technologies.

Mission: The postdoctoral fellow will coordinate the project, complete the research ethics application, collect, and analyze data collection and contribute to the diffusion of research results (writing articles for scientific and social purposes).

Profile: The post-doctoral fellow must hold a doctorate in sports science (specializing in sociology) or in sociology and, preferably, show an interest in sport, the body and / or movement.

The candidate should be a specialist in qualitative methodologies to document the lived experience of participants. Knowledge of methods inspired by phenomenology (eg: explanatory interview) will be considered an important asset.

Knowledge of the literature on self-tracking and on the sociology of quantification will also be a recruitment criterion.

The candidate will demonstrate good interpersonal skills and be able to work in a team. He / She will also need to have some organizational skills to meet the research schedule filed with the granting agency.

Bilingualism required French / English (passive or active in one of two languages).

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Type of contract: Temporary contract (two years)

Status: 4 days per week

Employer: University of Ottawa

Place of work: Flexible

Salary: \$ 34,000 Canadian per year. Two-year contract.

For a list of resources for post-docs at the University of Ottawa, see the following link:

<https://www.uottawa.ca/etudes-superieures/stagiaires-postdoctoraux/ressources>

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Planned starting date: November 1, 2021

End of applications: October 1, 2021

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