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| **Job Title** | Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Exercise Physiology (0.5 FTE) |
| **School / Service** | Health, Sport and Bioscience |
| **Grade and Salary Range** | Lecturer/Senior Lecturer* Lecturer starting from £43,531 per annum pro rata inclusive of London Weighting
* Senior Lecturer starting from £49,676 per annum pro rata inclusive of London Weighting
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| **Location**  | Docklands and Stratford Campuses |
| **Reporting to** | Head of Department/Dean of School |
| **Liaison with** | Head of Dept, School Business Manager, school/UEL staff, students, external partners |
| **Contract type** | Part-time/Permanent, 18-hours per week |

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If you are seeking a career that combines cutting-edge education with a passion for creating positive change, look no further than the University of East London. Founded in 1898 to meet the skills needs of the 2nd industrial revolution, we’re now in Year 5 of our transformational 10-year Vision 2028 strategic plan, spearheaded by our Vice-Chancellor and President, Professor Amanda Broderick.

Our goal is to advance industry 5.0 careers-first education and provide a clear path to the jobs and opportunities of the future. We are committed to driving diversity in the 5.0 talent pipeline, working in partnership to promote talent wherever it is found and creating a sustainable, inclusive, and green future.

But we can't achieve this goal alone. We need forward-thinking, innovative, and curious individuals like you to join our community and help us shape the future. As part of our team, you'll have the opportunity to work with a diverse range of people who share your passion for creating positive change. We’re an inclusive and welcoming community that is constantly moving forward, never satisfied with the status quo.

If you're ready to join a team that values your unique skills and perspectives and is dedicated to making a difference, we invite you to explore a career with us. We are excited to welcome talented individuals who are committed to advancing their careers while making a positive impact on the world.

**THE SUBJECT AREA**

This is an incredibly exciting time to be joining the Applied Sport and Exercise Sciences subject area, as we grow and capitalise on opportunities across the expanding sport, exercise, and wellbeing sectors. The Department of Applied Sport & Exercise Sciences sits within the School of Health, Sport and Bioscience which again allows advanced and creative innovation in curriculum, research, and knowledge exchange working across departments to foster collaboration. The department boasts purpose built, brand-new laboratories and facilities including clinics, sports therapy suites, physiology, biomechanics and strength and conditioning laboratories, as well as world class sports halls. All facilities allow for staff innovation, creativity, and passion to be harnessed and expressed through their research, teaching, and engagement with world leading industry partnerships.

Based at our Docklands and Stratford campuses, our school brings together UEL’s innovative research and teaching. We have a successful and expanding portfolio of taught programmes and exciting new postgraduate programmes. You will do the majority of your teaching at SportsDock, our world-class sports facility. Opened in 2011, the £21-million facility was the training base for TeamUSA in the lead up to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Since then, we’ve also hosted sports teams and organisations both professional and amateur, as well as competitions on a local and global scale. This blended environment of teaching within a working university sports facility exposes students to many extra-curricular opportunities from our East London Sport and Workforce Development teams.

**JOB PURPOSE**

* Provide an effective and inclusive learning experience for Sport students on a range of PG and UG sports courses.
* Assist with the growth, development and leadership of Sport modules and courses.
* Contribute to the school’s teaching, administrative, research and knowledge exchange activities.
* Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research students and undertake administrative activities as requested by the Head of Department.
* Help with the wider development of the school and the university, collaborating across departments and schools.

The following responsibilities are intended to give a broad indication of the variety of tasks that a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the university may be expected to undertake and are expressed in sufficient detail to distinguish the grade of the post. It should be noted that a job description is not an exhaustive list of activities, and employees may be asked to carry out other duties commensurate with the grade of the post. The job description may also be amended to take account of changed circumstances and employees will be advised when this is needed.

**MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Contribute to the design development and delivery of modules related to Applied Sport and Exercise Science degrees.
* Develop exciting, innovative, and high-quality inclusive teaching and learning materials to support the delivery of Sport modules/courses both face to face and online.
* Consistently and proactively deliver innovative and inclusive teaching, learning and assessment strategies that strengthen the student learning experience on the Sport-related degrees.
* Support our diverse student body through various means, acting as Academic Advisor, monitoring their progression and achievement and through supporting learning gain.
* Work in partnership with the course team and students to deliver high quality modules/ courses relevant to the needs of students.
* Support engagement with external partner organisations and other collaborators to encourage the growth of the department/school.
* Lead, support and contribute to applied research, professional practice, and other scholarly activity in the field, to advance our academic development.
* Take responsibility for ensuring personal academic and professional development within the field and educational practice is maintained.
* To contribute to recruitment and selection of students and staff commensurate with the grade.
* To promote the image and reputation of the UEL through contact with external agencies.

**Research**

* Develop, sustain, and implement a personal scholarship/research plan in consultation with the Department Head.
* Supervision of research students.
* Lead and develop research proposals, individually or as a part of a group of academics contributing to UEL’s research course and REF.
* Publish research/scholarly outputs that strengthens the research & enterprise agenda of the school and department.
* Contribute to knowledge transfer and dissemination of research findings and advance the academic debate in the area of expertise.
* Engage in continuing personal and professional development, gaining, or maintaining relevant professional qualifications and accreditations.

**Other duties**

* Contribute to university activities, particularly those intended to enhance the student experience and improving the attainment gap between BAME and white students.
* Participate and actively engage in university activities, including Open Days, school/college meetings, committees, and assessment boards.
* Create opportunities to develop and enhance external partnerships and organisations that promote the university.
* Support the planning and implementation of the organizational strategy at school and subject level.
* To work within the university’s equal opportunities policies and procedure and actively promote equity, diversity, and inclusion.
* Work with colleagues in other departments/services to develop cross-school/university collaborative initiatives, such as courses, CPD, research and knowledge exchange.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Essential**

* An undergraduate degree and postgraduate degree in a relevant subject
* FHEA fellowship or willing to obtain in 12-months

**Desirable**

* PhD in a relevant subject area

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE**

**Essential**

* Good theoretical knowledge base within the sport and exercise sciences related curriculum area, specialising in exercise physiology
* Experience of teaching UG and PG (L4-7) students in the UK

**Desirable**

* Experience of working in an applied exercise physiology setting (both field and lab-based), providing athlete assessment and support
* BASES accredited sport and exercise scientist or other professional accreditation within sport and exercise science
* A track record of research, including refereed publications, or ability to outline a clear course of future research activity
* Experience of course management and development at level 3 or above

**COMPETENCIES REQUIRED**

* Excellent IT, communication, and presentation skills
* Ability to take the initiative, work with others, monitor own work course and proactively meet deadlines
* Ability to work collaboratively with students and staff to improve the experience of all and to work across the school
* Ability to develop good professional relationships with colleagues, employers, other outside agencies, alongside a flexible approach to working hours (i.e., evening and weekend work as needed, sometimes at short notice)
* Understanding of, and commitment to, improving student experience and effective learning
* Commitment to and understanding of equal opportunities issues within a diverse and multicultural environment

UEL are an inclusive equal opportunities employer and are proud of our Equality, Diversity, and Inclusivity achievements. We expect all employees of UEL to embrace our EDI policy and will not tolerate discrimination in any form. As an employee of UEL, we expect you to follow all relevant Health & Safety policies.

So, if you’d like to take your career to the next level with us here at the University of East London and are inspired by our environment and drive for success, we want you to apply today!