



JOB DESCRIPTION

SENIOR LECTURER TYPE 1 (MER1)

Area of specialisation: Teaching of sport, physical education and sustainability issues

Full-time position: 100%

Profile

- PhD in sports sciences or equivalent
- Academic teaching experience in sustainability (social, health-related and/or environmental) in the teaching of sport and physical education
- Proven record of very high-quality research in the field
- Good links with international research networks
- Ability to teach in French
- Proficiency in English, orally and in writing

Teaching (45%)

Six (6) hours a week of teaching throughout the year at Master’s level (to be determined according to departmental requirements):

- Teaching of sport and physical education and building a more sustainable society (MA class/seminar, 2 hours /year, 56 hours, 6 ECTS credits)
- Students in the Health Studies Preparatory Year (APS): physical expression, performance and education (MA class/seminar, 2 hours /year, 56 hours, 6 ECTS credits)
- Health aspects of teaching sport and physical education (MA class/seminar, 2 hours /year, 56 hours, 6 ECTS credits)

The post-holder will supervise Master’s dissertations and PhD theses.

Research (50%)

The post-holder will pursue their own research in the field of teaching sport and/or physical education aimed at supporting the transformation towards a more sustainable society in the broad sense of the term, i.e, in response to current social, health-related and environmental challenges. They will be expected to produce high-quality international publications. It is expected that the post-holder will be affiliated to one of the research centres in the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.

They will also seek external funding, in particular from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

Administrative responsibilities (5%)

In accordance with statutory requirements and in the name of collegiality, the post-holder will take on any administrative tasks that may be assigned to them by the Institute, Faculty, University or university decision-making bodies.

Institutional environment

The post is located in the Institute of Sports Sciences at the University of Lausanne (ISSUL) and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.

Starting date: 1 August 2026 or to be agreed

Candidates are invited to submit their application via the online recruitment platform, including:

- a covering letter,
- a CV, **including a publications list**,
- a copy of their diplomas and qualifications;
- five main publications in the field relevant to the position, in PDF format.

Only applications submitted via the online system will be considered.

References: a maximum of three names with e-mail addresses is sufficient. There is no need to contact them at this stage of the application process; we will do so if necessary.

Further information can be obtained from: **recrutement-enseignant.ssp@unil.ch**

Deadline for applications: 4 May 2025

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