



Cheshire Campus **Business Management**

Research Associate (Sport History)

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Whatever organisation you work for, the underlying precepts of business are always in operation. We have years of experience in delivering degree programmes that produce highly accomplished and successful graduates. Our academics have strong and well-established links within the region's business community, including international companies, SMEs, public sector organisations and local services. We are proud to have strong undergraduate, postgraduate and research provision in the fields of business, marketing, logistics, strategy, management, finance, sport management, event management and law.

The Department of Exercise and Sport Science is seeking to add to its complement of Post Doctoral Research Associates. The Department has a vibrant research community spanning disciplines within the sport sector. Our Sport History group is rapidly growing in its international significance, hosting regular symposia as well as a dedicated sport archive.

Role

Working closely with Professor Dave Day, and other members of the History team, the post holder will be required to undertake research into nineteenth century athletic training and into the development of both sports journalism and women's sport in the period before World War I. The role will also entail developing Manchester Met's status as a European beacon area for research and knowledge exchange in these topics. Through this knowledge and an assessment of Manchester Met's capabilities in this area, the post holder will identify potential opportunities for collaborative research with internal and external partners, especially within Europe.

Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will have completed their doctorate in a relevant area of sport history and have successfully presented and published aspects of this work. An ability to establish and work with networks, especially international networks, will be an advantage. Fluency in a European language, to facilitate partnership development would further enhance suitability of a candidate.

Grade and Salary Band:
Grade 7 (£29,301 to £32,958)

Advert closing date:
26 April 2017

Location/City:
Crewe

Contract type:
Fixed Term

Average weekly working hours:
37.00

End date or duration:
31 July 2019

Fairness

Manchester Metropolitan University is committed to creating a diverse environment where everybody is treated with dignity, fairness and respect. We welcome applications from all potential candidates.

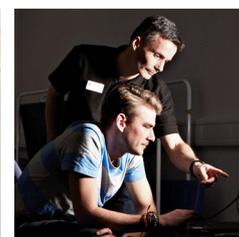


Recruitment Team

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Key Shortlisting Criteria

Communication & Data Analysis Skills

Ability to communicate complex information to a range of diverse audiences, both orally and in writing.

Ability to synthesise complex data from different sources and communicate findings via written reports and articles.

Education & Training

A history-related degree or equivalent qualification, or substantial relevant experience.

A history-related PhD (or relevant professional qualification).

General & Specialist Knowledge

Possess sufficient breadth or depth of knowledge to work within established research programmes.

Knowledge and understanding of the current practices in the field of history.

Presentation Experience

Experience of presenting at national and/or international research meetings.

Prioritisation & Team Work

Ability to prioritise own day to day work and resources to achieve agreed objectives.

Ability to contribute to the work of a research team, co-ordinating effort and resources.

Proposal Experience

Experience of preparing funding proposals and applications, to the EU in particular.

Relationship Building & Using Initiative

Ability to use initiative, creativity and judgement to develop appropriate approaches in order to achieve project aims.

Ability to build relationships and establish networks with internal and external contacts, especially within Europe.

Report Writing Experience

Experience of preparing written reports of results of research.

Required Knowledge

Knowledge of one or more of the topic areas of nineteenth century athletic training, sports journalism or women's sport.

Research Projects

Demonstrate independent contribution to research projects.
