



Title: **R&D Scientist Research Associate**
Group: Sports Science, Global Long-Term Research
Location: Bradenton, FL
Timeframe: June 1st – August 28th, 2015
Application Deadline: April 15, 2014

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Functional Description:

As an R&D Research Associate in Sports Science, you will have an opportunity to apply technical knowledge and specialized sports science skill sets to sports nutrition and sports technology research projects as follows:

- Under the guidance of laboratory staff, assist in the day-to-day execution of a performance-related research project including the scheduling of subjects as well as the

collection, management, and evaluation of human research data. Upon completion of the study, or a similar project, an executive level presentation of the results will be required.

- Contribute to the execution of athlete testing by calibrating and preparing equipment for testing and assisting with testing related to the assessment of body composition, exercise metabolism, isokinetic strength, reaction time, and other assessments related to athletic performance. Assist with the creation of the athlete report, done in tangent with the testing.
- Assist with the entering of both real-time and previously-collected research data.
- Represent GSSI and Long Term Research teams with high standards and in accordance with ethical guidelines for human research and conduct.

Minimum Requirements

Required:

Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science/Kinesiology with 2 or more years of lab/research experience (e.g. Research Assistant, Thesis):

- The incumbent in this position will be responsible for applying independent and directed project management and research skills to help plan and execute research activities under the Principal Investigator's discretion for applied and clinical research projects. Some off-site travel may be required.
- The incumbent must be organized, able to multitask, and be flexible to work in a high performance and ever-changing environment. Past research experience in a laboratory is required.
- Previous experience working with athletes.
- U.S. Citizenship

Highly Preferred:

- Master of Science degree in Exercise Science/Kinesiology with 2 or more years of lab/research experience (e.g. Research Assistant and/or Thesis).
- Current CPR/AED and First Aid certification.
- Experience playing competitive sport at the high school and/or collegiate level.

Basic Skills and Competencies

1. Able and willing to acquire and advance individual lab skills as it relates to collection of human physiological data. A basic understanding of exercise physiology and research methodology is required.
2. Ability to understand cause and effect relationships and troubleshoot when issues arise.
3. Ability to seek out, engage, and work with multiple resources in order to drive projects and deliverables to a successful completion.

4. Ability to work with minimal supervision and able to manage self and small team productivity.
5. Self-starter with good communication skills and ability to work with various personalities and work styles. Creative individual with desire to gain and apply knowledge to new research processes, methodology, and products.
6. Solid oral and written communication skills and a positive “can do” attitude.

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