



**2019 World University Games  
Naples, Italy**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July)**

**Applications Sought**

**Physiotherapist (3 Positions)**

*Deadline for Submission of Applications: 5pm, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019*



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### Physiotherapists

Student Sport Ireland invite applications from experienced sports physiotherapists for the provision of care to the Irish delegation to compete at the 2019 World University Games (WUGs). Please refer below to the application process and other relevant information.

It is envisaged that three physiotherapists will be appointed.

**Student Sport Ireland** is the governing body for third level sport in Ireland and is the sole sanctioning body responsible for identifying, selecting and organising Ireland's student athletes' participation at the WUGs. SSI works closely with the relevant National Governing Bodies and *Sport Ireland* to maximise high performance and achieve best results at the Games.

SSI's High-Performance Committee will coordinate the planning and preparations for the 2019 Games on behalf of the organisation.

**World University Games:** The 30<sup>th</sup> World University Summer Games, a multi-sport event with approximately 8,000 students participating in 18 individual sports, will be held in Naples, Italy, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July. The Games are organised by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).

The WUGs are now an established part of high performance programmes and are recognised as a key stepping stone on the young high-performance athlete's developmental pathway. In addition, the Games provide a significant opportunity for officials seeking to manage/coach/work in a high performance global multi-sport environment.

**Team Ireland:** It is envisaged that Ireland will be represented in six sports at the Games with an estimated delegation of approximately 60 - 70 members.

**Support Staff:** A Head of Delegation supported by two Deputy Heads of Delegation and a Team Doctor, who will head the medical team, will lead *Team Ireland* at the Games. A Team Manager or a Head Coach, and as required supporting coaches and officials, will be appointed to each sport participating at the games.

**Physiotherapist:** Student Sport Ireland seek applications from suitably qualified and experienced physiotherapists for the provision of care to the Irish delegation at the 2019 World University Games. Multi-sport international competition experience is desirable with experience in working with high performance athletes and sports in high performance international competitions essential.

**Reporting to:** the Team Doctor

**Responsibilities:** In brief the key responsibilities of the physiotherapists will be:

- Attend pre-Games team management meetings as required
- Provide the highest standard of care and injury rehabilitation management to the *Team Ireland* delegation
- Support the Team Doctor in the management of the Medical Centre at *Team Ireland* HQ
- Maintain detailed and accurate records of individual treatment provided to facilitate submission of post games reports and records to NGBs
- Attend Team Managers' briefings during the Games as required

- Support the Team Doctor in the drafting and submission of a detailed post-Games Medical Report to the SSI Office.

**Experience:**

- Experience in working with high performance athletes and sports in international competitions is essential
- At least five years' experience in the treatment of high performance athletes is essential
- Multi-sport international competition experience is desirable
- Detailed knowledge of doping rules and procedures as contained within the current WADA list
- Evidence of active involvement within student sport and an understanding, knowledge and awareness of third level sport, and
- Demonstrate a sound understanding of the needs of high performance competitors and officials both before and during international competition.

**Person Specifications:**

- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills to enable leadership of a health professional team
- Skills in fostering productive relationships within a high-performance environment, including those with athletes, staff and management; and the
- Knowledge and ability to manage people, resources and information.

**Availability:** While the specific dates are currently provisional it is envisaged that the successful applicants will depart Dublin between the 29<sup>th</sup> June to the 1<sup>st</sup> July returning on the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Fee and Costs:** The successful applicants will be paid a daily fee (including travel days) while flight costs, on-site accommodation, meals and transfers will be paid by SSI.

**Application Process:**

SSI now invite applications from experienced sports physiotherapists for the provision of care to the Irish delegation to participate at the 2019 World University Games.

In confidence applicants are requested to submit the following documentation to Ciarán Ó hIarnáin, SSI Development Manager, via email ([ciaran@studentsport.ie](mailto:ciaran@studentsport.ie)):

1. The Medical Personnel Application Form
2. An updated CV
3. A copy of the applicant's passport page (passport must be valid to February 2020)
4. A coloured passport photo

The following information to be included in the applicant's CV:

- Outline of qualifications with dates
- The essential and desirable experience requirements as set out above
- Confirmation of availability on the above dates.

***The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.***

Student Sport Ireland will consider all applications received by the deadline date and will call on short-listed applicants for interview. (Costs of attending interview will be met by the candidate).

If you have any queries relating to the position or regarding the World University Games, please contact Ciarán Ó hIarnáin on (01) 6251173 or via the email address above.