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**Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity**  
**College of Sport Sciences – Qatar University**

**Job Title: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Sport and Exercise Sciences**

Full-time fixed-term research fellowship based in Doha, Qatar.

The College of Sport Sciences at Qatar University invites applications for a full-time Postdoctoral Research Fellow position in Sport and Exercise Sciences as part of a funded Postdoctoral Fellowship initiative supporting research, innovation, and capacity building within the College.

**Fellowship / Project Overview:**

The successful candidate will join the College of Sport Sciences at Qatar University as part of a funded Postdoctoral Fellowship initiative supporting research and capacity building within the College.

The fellow will contribute primarily to a funded research project led by Dr. Maha Sellami entitled:

“Effects of aerobic exercise on metabolic syndrome in Qatari men: Age-stratified analysis of mechanisms, biomarkers, and functional outcomes.”

The project focuses on exercise physiology, metabolic health, physical activity, and human performance using interdisciplinary and applied research approaches.

In addition to the funded project, the selected fellow may also contribute to broader research, laboratory, innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and capacity-building initiatives within the College of Sport Sciences based on institutional priorities and expertise alignment.

**Minimum Qualifications**

**Education**

- PhD in Exercise Physiology, Sport Sciences, Kinesiology, Health Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, or a closely related field.

**Experience and Skills:**

- Demonstrated research experience in sport sciences, exercise physiology, physical activity, health sciences, human performance, or related areas.
- Experience in research methodologies, laboratory and/or field-based assessments, and scientific data analysis.
- Evidence of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals.
- Ability to contribute to interdisciplinary research projects and collaborative research environments.
- Strong scientific writing, communication, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently and within multidisciplinary teams.
- Experience in supervising or mentoring students or junior researchers is an advantage.
- Experience in statistical analysis or research software is desirable.



- Excellent communication skills in English. Knowledge of Arabic is an advantage but not required.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The Postdoctoral Fellow will be expected to contribute to research, scholarly, and capacity-building activities within the College of Sport Sciences, including:

- Contribute to the implementation and coordination of research activities related to the funded project and other College research initiatives.
- Participate in participant assessments, laboratory and/or field-based data collection, and research-related activities.
- Support data processing, statistical analysis, interpretation of findings, and preparation of scientific reports and publications.
- Contribute to the preparation of peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and research dissemination activities.
- Collaborate with faculty members, researchers, students, and interdisciplinary teams within Qatar University and external partners.
- Assist in mentoring undergraduate and graduate students and contribute to research capacity-building initiatives within the College.
- Participate in laboratory, innovation, and interdisciplinary research initiatives aligned with the College's strategic priorities.
- Contribute to maintaining high standards of research ethics, safety, and professional conduct.

### **Duration and Benefits**

- Full-time fixed-term appointment for two years, renewable for an additional year subject to performance, funding availability, and Qatar University regulations.
- Competitive monthly salary and allowances package in accordance with Qatar University policies and the approved Postdoctoral Fellowship framework.
- Annual economy airfare allowance for the employee and eligible accompanying dependents in accordance with university regulations.
- Health insurance coverage for the employee and eligible accompanying dependents in accordance with university regulations.
- Annual paid vacation in accordance with Qatar University policies.
- Education allowance for one eligible accompanying child in accordance with applicable university regulations.
- Access to research facilities, laboratories, and professional development opportunities within the College of Sport Sciences and Qatar University.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications received by 20 May 2026 will receive full consideration. Review of applications may continue until the position is filled.

### **Required Documents**

Applicants should submit the following documents:

- Cover letter outlining qualifications, research interests, and suitability for the position.

- Updated curriculum vitae (CV).
  - Brief statement of research interests and experience.
  - List of publications.
  - Copy of passport (and Qatar ID if available).
  - Copies of academic degree certificates (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD).
- Additional supporting documents relevant to the application may also be submitted.

### **How to Apply**

Applicants should submit all required documents electronically to:

[qucss\\_recruitment@qu.edu.qa](mailto:qucss_recruitment@qu.edu.qa)

Please indicate "Postdoctoral Fellowship Application – College of Sport Sciences" in the email subject line.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.