

Department of Movement Sciences

Ph.D. Teaching Assistantships for 2026-27

The Department of Movement Sciences (MVSC) is accepting teaching assistantship (TA) applications for the Ph.D. in Kinesiology Program. MVSC TAs receive a stipend, a full-time resident and non-resident tuition waiver, and student health coverage. Doctoral TAs also have the possibility to receive scholarships, teach in the summer, and/or teach in the IFIT Program.

Ph.D. Kinesiology Specialization Areas

In MVSC, we prepare you to become: independent & team scholars, engaged & effective instructors, & engaged professionals.

Exercise Science

Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, Exercise/Health Psychology, Human Performance & Nutrition, Body Composition, Cardiometabolic & Sleep Health

Healthy Active Lifestyles

K-12 Physical Activity Pedagogy, Sport & Recreation Management, Sport Moral Reasoning & Development, Active Travel

Teaching Opportunities

- ♦ Dance
- ♦ Exercise Science
- ♦ Health & Wellness
- ♦ Physical Education Pedagogy
- ♦ Sport & Recreation Management
- ♦ IFIT Program

Application Priority Deadline:
December 1, 2025

Apply at:
<http://www.uidaho.edu/cogs>

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Sleep & Cardiovascular Health
- ♦ [MELODY ALANIS](#)
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Sport Management/Wellbeing
- ♦ [JOSH BAILEY](#)
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Movement Mechanics/Performance
- ♦ [ANN BROWN](#)
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Body Composition/Performance
- ♦ [CATE EGAN](#)
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School Physical Activity Programming
- ♦ [BRIAN FOWLER](#)
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Movement Analysis/Injury Prevention
- ♦ [CHRIS MERICA](#)
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Epidemiology of Physical Activity
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