



International PhD Programme
Science and Health in Football



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Call for applications

The Scholarship

The institute awards a full-time PhD scholarship (1.200 €/month) for up to three years. Interested PhD candidates can apply for the following topic

Management of Head Injuries in German and International Football

The program is academically hosted by the **Institute of Sports & Preventive Medicine** & funded by the **DFL (Deutsche Fußball Liga)**. The project will be conducted under the primary supervision of **Prof. Tim Meyer & Prof. Dr. Claus Reinsberger**

The Institute

Leading institute in the area of football research, focussing on **football related health, training monitoring, recovery & injuries**. A licensed **FIFA Medical Centre of Excellence**, with **established collaborations** to Universities around the world.

The Project

Includes **investigating the effectiveness of the “DFL-protocol”** to manage football-related head injuries & assessing possible **neurodegeneration** in former players compared to matched controls.

The Candidates

The project is not necessarily confined to Germany, thus broader **language skills beyond English** might be advantageous. The optimal candidate owns a **combination of sport science & (basic) medical skills** with some **expertise in the area of head injuries**. A **master’s degree** in sport science or related fields is mandatory.

The Application

Candidates send applications including CV, description of academic performance & research experience, translated copies of university certificates (German or English), two letters of recommendations & a letter of motivation, until **December 31st 2024** to the address below (preferably as single PDF file). For detailed information visit sportmedizin-saarbruecken.de.



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