

Application for admission to the Ph.D.program at the Norwegian School of Sport Sciences

Name (last name, first name, middle names):

Date of birth:

Complete postal adress (street name, house number, post code):

Mobile phone:

E-mail address:

Current occupation (school, work – institution/company):

Attachments: The following must be enclosed for the application to be considered:

1. **Project description**, including a formulation of objectives, research questions/hypotheses, as well as the choice of theoretical approach and methods. The complete project description must not exceed 10 pages, excluding the literature list (12- point font, 1.5 line spacing). For a predefined project, the scientific description from the relevant research group shall be the basis for the candidate's project description and included with the application.
2. **Progress plan** that includes a timeline per semester showing the progress of the thesis and of the obligatory coursework.
3. Description of **any legal or ethical issues raised by the project and how these can be addressed**. The application must state whether the project is dependent on permission granted by committees on research ethics and other authorities or private individuals (research subjects, patients, parents, etc.)
4. Documentation of the **educational qualifications** to serve as the basis of admission. This means CV, copies of diplomas with grades and copies of any research papers that have been published or submitted for publication.
5. A proposal for the **main academic supervisor** and a statement regarding the applicant's proposed affiliation with an active research group. A confirmation from the proposed supervisor that he/she is willing to supervise the candidate's doctoral project must be attached. If the proposed supervisor is external to the institution, a CV must be included.
6. **Plan for funding** - including documentation of need for project costs. Applicants with external funding must document full financing of their doctoral studies, including salary and project costs for the whole period.
7. Any **plans for a stay at another institution**, including stay abroad.
8. Plans for **research dissemination**, including whether the candidate plans to submit the thesis as a monograph or as a compilation of articles, as well as the candidate's plans to present the thesis at national and international research
9. Information about any **restrictions on intellectual property rights** intended to protect the rights of others that could prevent the doctoral thesis from being made available to the public or from being defended in a public forum. NIH may dismiss applications if the agreements on intellectual property rights that have been entered into will hinder public defense of the thesis or are so unreasonable that the institution should not be involved in the project.

Documentation concerning topics 1-5 should be separate attachments. Topics 6-9 may be covered in a singular document.

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Place/date

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Signature