



University of Idaho

College of Education,
Health and Human Sciences

Department of Movement Sciences

Ph.D. Teaching Assistantships for 2025-26

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

Ph.D. Emphasis Areas

In MVSC, we prepare you to become: (1) independent & team scholars, (2) engaged & effective instructors, & (3) engaged professionals.

Ph.D. Education—Exercise Science

Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, Exercise/Health Psychology,
Injury Care/Prevention

Ph.D. Education—Healthy Active Lifestyles

Physical Activity Pedagogy; Recreation, Sport, & Tourism;
Sport Ethics/Character Education

Teaching Opportunities

- ♦ Dance
- ♦ Exercise Science
- ♦ Health & Wellness
- ♦ Physical Education Pedagogy
- ♦ Recreation/Leisure/Tourism
- ♦ IFIT Program

Application Priority Deadline:
December 1, 2025

Apply at:

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