The University of Birmingham and the English Institute of Sport are looking to offer two chartered physiotherapists an exciting opportunity.

We are looking for dynamic, self-motivated physiotherapists, striving for clinical excellence who are interested in moving into sport, to undertake a full-time MSc combined with one day a week placement with a world class sports science and medicine team.

The MSc in Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy focused to sport and leading to membership of the Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MACP) will commence in September 2017. Completion will take 13-15 months, being dependent on the successful candidates’ commitments. The English Institute of Sport will provide a £4500 contribution towards the course fees. Additionally, within the swimming placement, some funding will be available to assist with travel costs to Bath.

Placement Experiences: English Institute of Sport

British Swimming (BS): It is anticipated that one successful candidate would be placed alongside the British Swimming Sports Science and Medicine Team and will normally be based at the EIS Bath HPC; however the EIS may also require you to travel to other sites.

Paralympic Sport: It is anticipated that one successful candidate would be placed alongside English Institute of Sport Physiotherapists across several Paralympic sports located at various EIS sites.

The placements outlined above will offer an opportunity for the candidate to observe world class physiotherapy service provision and gain an understanding of the knowledge/skills required to operate in the high performance sports environment through mentorship and critical reflection. The placement may involve the following activities:

- Participation in projects and assignments within the Swimming or Paralympic Physiotherapy team (including a targeted research study).
- Assisting in the collection and analysis of data to gain greater understanding of key injuries within elite sport and approaches to minimise injury risk.
- Applied physiotherapy experience within the high performance training and competition environment through targeted learning and reflective practice.
MSc Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy Programme

This programme enables exploration of the theoretical basis of manipulative physiotherapy and its application to the development of clinical reasoning. Using the process of clinical reasoning as its framework, this programme integrates the many approaches to practice in this specialist area. It facilitates an evaluation of existing evidence through the exploration of the assessment and management of neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction. Successful completion of the programme qualifies students for membership of the Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MACP) and recognition by the International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT).

Entry Requirements
Admission to the programme is on the basis that applicants will have:

- Current registration with the HCPC and CSP (includes professional indemnity insurance)
- A BSc/BA honours degree or equivalent, normally a 1st or 2.1 honours degree
- Documented evidence of a minimum of 1500 hours experience post registration of working in a neuro-musculoskeletal context
- Supporting evidence of appropriate continuing professional development
- Evidence of satisfactory current DBS
- Evidence of satisfactory health declaration and immunisation record.

Informal enquires can be directed to Dr Nicola Heneghan, Programme Leader Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy n.heneghan@bham.ac.uk or Paul Gould, Technical Lead Physiotherapist (Swimming) Paul.Gould@eis2win.co.uk / Paul Martin, Technical Lead Physiotherapist (Paralympic Sport) Paul.Martin@eis2win.co.uk

Application Process

Please submit a brief CV (no more than two pages) and personal statement (no more than one page) outlining experience and interest in either swimming or Paralympic sport to eisbursaryapplications@contacts.bham.ac.uk

If you are shortlisted, you will be requested to submit a full application to the University of Birmingham.

Deadline for Applications Thursday 22nd June 2017

Interviews
If you are shortlisted, first stage interviews will take place at the University of Birmingham on:

- Friday 7 July 2017 (Paralympic Sport)
- Tuesday 11 July 2017 (Swimming)