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FORTHEM Collective Short-Term Mobility **International Winter School in Sport Sciences 2021**

Organising university: University of Jyväskylä (JYU)

Location of the event: Vuokatti, City of Sotkamo, Finland

Organisers: Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences of JYU

Dates: 14.03.2022 - 26.03.2022

Details of planned activity

The Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences of the University of Jyväskylä provides a top-quality intensive Winter School in Sport Sciences. During the Winter School, students are introduced to both theoretical and practical skills required in the field of Sport Management.

The duration of the programme is ten days, and selected students will be exceptionally entitled to the FORTHEM mobility grant for the whole duration of the programme. The programme brings together Sport Management students and academic experts from all over the world. In addition to JYU's international partners, the programme is offered to students of all Forthem Alliance partner Universities and to students of Kajaani University of Applied Sciences. Other external partners are national and local sport organisations. The specialty of this winter school is its connection to the 2021 European Youth Winter Olympic Festival (EYOF 2021), which is organised under European Olympic Committees' (EOC) supervision.

There are two courses organised during the Winter School: *Management of Winter Sport Events* and *Winter Sports*. The academic course (20h) offers students lectures, group tasks with academic supervision, real life cases and presentation practices. The practical course (10-14h) runs between and after classes. It offers students the possibility to experience traditional winter sports (e.g. cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, ice-skating) with professional guidance, in an authentic environment. In addition, an attractive social programme is offered. The two-week intensive programme gives students 4-5 ECTS credits (to be specified).

Objectives of the Programme

The aim of the Programme is to develop and augment the current knowledge of sport management students on the organisation and management of sport in various parts of the world. In turn, it allows an increasingly wide European perspective for the students and greater opportunity for mobility and interaction between lecturers of the sport management study field from across Europe. As a result, an extensive network will be built up between students and experts from around Europe.

Selection criteria

Winter school programme is intended for undergraduate students, and especially to individuals who wish to understand the areas and objectives of event management and business of winter sports. Priority will be given to students in the fields of Sport Sciences, Management, Economics and Social Sciences.

Applicants are required to fill in an online application. In addition, three documents are requested; 1) an official transcript of records and 2) motivational letter and 3) CV. Good academic English language skills and good academic success in previous studies are required.