



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: FISU 2019 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE TEAM CANADA MEDICAL TEAM SELECTION

U SPORTS, as the franchise holder of the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) in Canada, is responsible for the coordination and entry of the Canadian team in the Universiade. Every two years, Canadian delegations are sent to Summer and Winter Universiades supported by a Canadian Mission Team composed of university sport leaders from across the country.

2019 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE

The 2019 Summer Universiade will be held in Napoli, Italy. The 11 day multi summer sport event is scheduled to take place from July 3 to 14, 2019.

The Universiade takes place every two years in various cities around the world. It is one of the largest summer multisport events worldwide, second only in size to the Olympic Games. The 30th Universiade in Napoli will feature the following 18 sports:

Archery, Art. Gymnastics, Athletics, Basketball, Diving, Fencing, Judo, Rhy. Gymnastics, Rugby 7s, Soccer, Sailing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Volleyball and Water-polo.

CANADIAN DELEGATION

The Canadian delegation is anticipated to be composed of approximately 350 members (250 athletes and 100 support staff). Athletes must meet specific eligibility criteria to participate and coaching staff must satisfy the Team Canada Universiade Coaching Certification Policy.

TEAM CANADA HEALTH SERVICES TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

USPORTS is currently seeking:

- Chief Medical Officer (1)
- Chief Therapist (1)
- Physicians (3-5)
- Massage Therapists (1-2)
- Therapists (6-8)*will include physiotherapists, athletic therapists and chiropractors; with priority given to those who can provide a range of services or specific skills.

FUNDING

The positions are voluntary; there is no salary or honorarium. Expenses for participation as a member of the Mission will be covered by U SPORTS. Administrative support for the entire Mission is provided by U SPORTS International Programs.



APPLICATION PROCESS



Expected timeline for ratification by the U SPORTS

Chief Medical Officer, Chief Therapist: September 2018
Medical Support Team: October 2018

The Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Therapist will be involved in the selection of the medical support team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Preference for selection will be given to personnel associated with U SPORTS member institutions. Gender equity, bilingual language requirements, and team environment compatibility will be considered. Although previous Universiade experience is an asset, medical staff selection will take a balanced approach in the view to develop games volunteers. Multiple games experiences will not guarantee selection. All candidates may be subject to a screening process, including a police records check, criminal records check and driving offence check, prior to the confirmation of their selection.

