



Performance Sciences, Research & Innovation

High Performance Advisory Council (HPAC)

Application Form

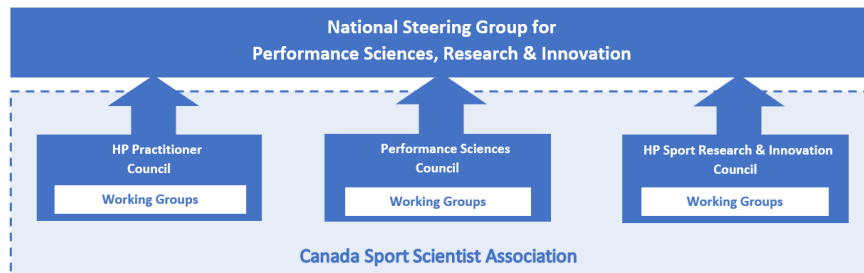
Application Due Date: Friday, May 3rd, 2019

Start Date: June 1st, 2019

I. Introduction

In 2019, the National Sport Science, Medicine Advisory Committee (NSSMAC) will evolve through a re-shaping of its structure and re-naming as an advisory council. Two new councils will emerge to provide leadership in the areas of practitioner pathway development and performance sciences. A Research & Innovation Council has also been implemented and will have representation from the COPSIN Research & Innovation Leads and other research experts. The three Councils may collectively be referred to as the High Performance Advisory Councils (HPACs). These three Councils will provide policy and guideline recommendations to a National Steering Group for Performance Sciences, Research & Innovation. They will also provide insight to national trends and support specific initiatives through Working Groups.

Figure 1 – National Collaboration Framework



This Application Form is for candidates to declare their interest to serve a 2-year term in one of two Councils: *Practitioner Pathway Council* or *Performance Sciences Council*. The Council objectives are as follows:

Practitioner Pathway Council

- Initiate, develop and promote programs within performance science disciplines that attract, develop, and retain world-leading sport scientists equipped with the competencies to work with athletes, coaches and sport organizations within a multidisciplinary team.

Performance Sciences Council

- Lead and engage knowledge ideation and mobilization in performance sciences that supports a podium performance culture in both a daily training and competition environment.

Both Councils will oversee Working Groups and initiatives that will meet the HPAC objectives. Members of a Council will be involved in one or more Working Groups or leading initiatives within a specific



performance sciences discipline. The positions will require a minimum of half-a-day week on average with more commitment required at specific times in the year.

Job Descriptions and Contract will be provided.

Candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- I. Be of good standing with the relevant certification body for a sport science or sport medicine discipline
- II. Possess a minimum of 5 years working with a national sport organization or for a Canadian Sport Institute at a minimum of FTE 0.5 in a high performance environment as a practitioner with Olympic and/or Paralympic programs.

II. General Information

Name:
City:
Organization/Employer:
Title:
Sport-Specific Responsibilities/Initiatives:

III. Council Interest Declaration

Candidates may apply for either, or both Councils based on meeting the qualifications as well as your interests. Please rank your preference if you wish to apply for a position. in both Councils. You will only be selected to one council.

Practitioner Pathway Council	
Sport Medicine	
Sport Therapies	
Strength Training	
Nutrition	
Physiology	
Psychology	
Data Sciences & Technology (Engineering)	
Biomechanics & Performance Analysis	

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III. Experience , Education & Qualifications

Candidates are requested to submit a resume or curriculum vitae with the application.



IV. Personal Statement (500 words)

Please provide a statement explaining your interest and suitability to be a member of either the *Practitioner Pathway Council* or *Performance Sciences Council*.