

WEIGHTLIFTING NATIONAL COACH & EDUCATOR - SWEDEN



The Swedish Weightlifting Federation have plans to start up a National Center for our best lifters in the city of Halmstad in collaboration with Halmstad University and Eleiko. This is the first National Center and forms an important foundation for the development of weightlifting in Sweden. The idea with Elite Center Weightlifting Halmstad is to gather Sweden's best lifters and trainers in one place and thereby create a common environment for training, education and development.

This is the first investment ever in a National Weightlifting Center in Sweden and will be a central place with combined resources and competences for the development of weightlifters and trainers at the elite level. The creation a center for our best lifters, like other successful weightlifting nations, is an investment that will be of crucial importance us in the pursuit of our goals.

We are now looking for the right trainer for this job

Key responsibilities

- The every-day-training including programming and monitoring the athletes.
- Educate Swedish youth and junior trainers.

....and furthermore:

- Coaching the National Team at international competitions.
- Advise and help other athletes in different sports who is studying at the university, eg standard lectures about strength and conditioning.
- Be helpful at training camps for lifters and trainers.

- Be helpful and advisory to Eleiko regarding education, both nationally and internationally.
- Contribute to research and development projects being conducted in the area.

Qualifications

- Strong background in coaching weightlifting athletes at an international level, both senior, junior and youth.
- Strong background in programming and managing athlete development.
- Experienced educator and lecturer within sports science related topics with emphasis on weightlifting and strength and conditioning.
- Focus on practical experience. Not an academic.
- A degree in sports related fields is not a requirement but considered a merit.
- Strong leadership and coaching skills.
- Proficient in English.
- Passionate about weightlifting, coaching and development.
- Strong interpersonal skills – flexible, energetic, collaborative, results-oriented, highly motivated
- Hands-on team player who enjoys working with people from different backgrounds and ages.
- A big heart for weightlifting – we seek the right personality for the this exciting job.

A big emphasis is put on finding the right person from a personality and motivational point of view.

Terms and benefits:

Full-time job with salary by agreement and statutory health insurance and vacation. One year probationary period plus possibility of extension until end of 2024. Start in August/ September 2022.

Application:

Your application must contain a personal letter and CV. Mark your application "Trainer Sweden". We only accept applications via mats.lindqvist@tyngdlyftning.org

Send your application no later than 2022-01-18.

Contact:

Questions about the job are answered by:

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Other Information:

We keep your application with content and personal and contact information for six (6) months from the time we publish who got the job. We will then delete the entire application if you do not notify us to keep it for a maximum of two (2) years from the time announced who got the job.

About us

Sweden Weightlifting Federation

We are organized in non-professional clubs and all the trainers work for free, so does the board of the federation. We have approximately 1000 licensed weightlifters with almost 50 % women. We have recently started up two projects with young girls and young boys with initially good results.

The elite development on the women has progressed with won medals in the youth, U23 and senior European Championships 2018-2019. The highlights have been Patricia Stenius` European Championship gold, Angelica Roos` European Championship silver and Stenius` fourth place at the

Olympic Games in Tokyo. In 2021, we also got Sweden's first European champion at Youth European Championship through Tilde Murmans` gold in Clean and Jerk. The goals for the coming years are to:

- Establish lifters in the top 8 in Europe, first on the women's and then on the men's side.
- Win medals at the European Championships in all age categories.
- Participate with five to six lifters at the WC, both juniors and seniors.
- Attend the Olympics.
- Establish a new way of working regarding identification, recruitment and development of talent as well as training of coaches.

Halmstad University

Halmstad University prepares people for the future by creating values, driving innovation and developing society. Since the beginning in 1983, the University has been characterised as forward-thinking and cross-border. Halmstad University is known for its popular and reality-based programmes and small student groups. The research at Halmstad University is internationally renowned and is pursued in interdisciplinary innovation and research environments. The University takes an active part in the development of society through extensive and recognised collaboration with both the private and public sector.

Eleiko Group

"At Eleiko, we work to make people stronger so they can perform better - in sports and in life."

For over 60 years, Eleiko has been a worldwide leader within international weightlifting, powerlifting and strength & conditioning communities. Eleiko is uniquely certified by the IWF, IPF and Para-Powerlifting federations. Our products have been delivered to more than 180 countries and are often seen at the world's largest championships and in the most respected strength training facilities. More than 1,000 world records have been set with an Eleiko barbell. With quality, innovation and customer service as guiding principles, Eleiko is the leading equipment provider and educator in strength.