

What sport(s) will I be covering?

We are working with the Chinese Olympic Committee (COC) to fill many national sports including swimming, gymnastics, fencing, table tennis, badminton, rowing, judo, wrestling, and many others. We will be pairing your experience and interests to available positions to ensure the best match for the team and the PT. You will be working with highly qualified Technical and Performance Coaches at each site.

How long will my contract be?

Contract lengths will be matched to the sport covered. Our goal is to provide continuous PT support to the team until the next Olympics. Therefore, if you are covering a summer Olympic sport, contract lengths will be approximately 2.5 years and if you are covering a winter Olympic sport, contract lengths will be approximately 4 years.

Summer Olympics – Tokyo – Summer 2020

Winter Olympics – Beijing/Zhangjiakou – Winter 2022

Where will I be located?

As we will be matching PT to the appropriate team(s), you will be located at the National Training Centre (NTC) of the sport for which you were selected. Please see Annex ??? for the locations of the various NTCs in China.

You may be expected to travel with your team to wherever they are training (domestic or international). All costs of travel will be covered by the team.

How much will I be paid?

Wages will be 6,000USD per month based upon your qualifications and experience.

How do I get paid?

Employees are paid monthly. Your wages will be wired to your specified bank account.

What are the benefits included with this job?

Return flight to China

The Chinese Olympic Committee (COC) will pay for one return flight (economy) to China.

Visa costs

The COC will reimburse you for all visa related expenses upon your arrival in China

Rations and Quarters

Benefits include free rations and quarters (food and accommodations) at the National Training Centre (NTC) at the standard for Chinese national athletes. You may be located in the NTC itself or an apartment may be provided close to the NTC.

Holidays

You will be given 20 paid working days off per year (four weeks)

Caveat – holidays must be coordinated with the team leader to ensure minimal effects on team training and competition. Many national teams will not be able to take Chinese national holidays (listed below) due to training or competition schedules. Therefore, we guarantee 20 paid working days which may or may not coordinate with the national holidays.

National holidays include:

New Year - January - 1 day

Chinese New Year/Spring Festival - February - 7 days

Qing Ming - April - 3 days

Labour Holiday - May - 3 days

Dragon Boat Festival - June - 3 days

Mid-Autumn - September - 3 days

National Days - October - 7 days

note - if the days fall on a weekend, they do not extend the weekdays off

Education

You will be guaranteed no less than 12 days of certification courses each year. All courses must be coordinated with team leader in order to ensure minimal negative impact on the team training or competition schedule. Your national team will pay for return flight to and from the course. The courses will be provided for free of charge. Food and accommodations will be at the PTs expense during the course.

You will be expected to maintain your own personal and health insurance and to pay your own taxes. There will be a 90-day probationary period for all new hires.

To review, you will be paid 72,000USD per year, be flown to and from China, have no expenses for coming to or while staying in China, get to work with top athletes, have education provided, and have four weeks of paid holidays per year.

How will I communicate with the athletes and coaches in China?

You will be assigned a Sport Rehabilitation Specialist graduate for a Chinese sport school with English capability who will act as your interpreter and your assistant. He/She is there to learn from you and to assist you with the care of national athletes.

One of the goals of this project is to improve the quality of education, experience, and knowledge of Chinese Rehab Specialists/PTs over the next four years. We would like your assistant to be able to work independently with provincial athletes after one year under your tutelage.

What documents do I need to send?

Please send certified true copies of your degree(s) and current PT licensure. Please send these documents to ?????????? at?????????????. You will also have to provide a copy of your passport to ??????? at ??????????.

What type of visa will I need?

Beijing Yanding (BY) will assist you with your initial business visa for employment in China. After your arrival in China, the COC will assist with your application for a work visa.

Will I need a vehicle?

No car will be required in China. Most PTs use DiDi (Chinese Uber) which is cheap and convenient. Many cities offer cheap bike rentals (Ofo or Mobike) for shorter distances.

What should I do about phones?

Most professionals bring an unlocked phone and purchase a phone plan in China. Plans are cheap in China. All phone expenses are the employee's responsibility.

Will I have access to wireless in China?

Yes, wireless internet is available in most/all NTCs. If you wish to access sites such as Facebook, Messenger, or Netflix, you will need to purchase a VPN account (best is ExpressVPN). I recommend installing it on all your devices prior to arriving in China.

What apps should I have to communicate in China?

In China, WeChat is Messenger. Please download it asap so we can start texting each other immediately.