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**Re: Request for Visiting Scholar Opportunity and Research Collaboration - Eduard Yeromenko**

2 messages

**Labros Sidossis** <lsidossis@kines.rutgers.edu>

Wed, Jul 1, 2026 at 6:07 AM

To: World Horting &lt;world.horting@gmail.com&gt;

dear Edward. Thank you for contacting me. I am no longer chair of this department. Please contact doctor Brandon Alderman with your request. I wish you luck and enjoy the rest of the summer.  
Cheers

> On 30 Jun 2026, at 01:29, World Horting <[world.horting@gmail.com](mailto:world.horting@gmail.com)> wrote:

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> Department of Kinesiology and Health (Rutgers University–New Brunswick)

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> Dear, Dr. Labros Sidossis, Distinguished Professor

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> My name is Eduard Yeromenko, and I am writing to express my sincere interest in joining the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Rutgers University as a Visiting Scholar.

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> I currently reside in Newark, New Jersey, and one of my most recent academic appointments was Professor and Deputy Director of the Institute of Physical and Combat Training and Rehabilitation at the State Tax University of Ukraine. Throughout my academic and professional career, I have focused on the scientific foundations of physical education, combat sports, athlete development, health promotion, and sports pedagogy.

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> Rutgers University is my first choice because of its internationally recognized excellence in kinesiology, exercise science, biomechanics, and health research. I believe that working alongside your distinguished faculty would allow me to further develop my research while contributing my own practical and scientific experience.

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> For many years I have conducted research on long-term athlete development, physical education, combat sports methodology, motor learning, sports psychology, and healthy lifestyle promotion. I am also the founder of Horting, an internationally recognized combat sport developed in Ukraine, and currently serve as the President of the World Horting Federation. My work combines scientific research with practical implementation through educational curricula, coach education, international sports development, and evidence-based training methodologies.

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> One of the primary reasons for seeking affiliation with Rutgers is my desire to collaborate with researchers whose expertise in kinesiology, human performance, biomechanics, exercise physiology, and health promotion closely aligns with my current scientific interests. I believe that combining my international experience with Rutgers' outstanding research environment could lead to productive collaborative projects, scientific publications, and innovative approaches to athlete development across the lifespan.

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> My family also has a meaningful connection with Rutgers University. My daughter is currently a student at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, and my son-in-law recently graduated from the same institution in 2026. Living in Newark has also given me the opportunity to become familiar with the university's outstanding academic environment and its important role in education and research throughout New Jersey.

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> Additionally, I have received approval of my EB-1 petition based on extraordinary ability, reflecting recognition of my professional and scientific achievements in the fields of sport, education, and international athletic development.

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> Attached to this email are my Academic Curriculum Vitae, Cover Letter, Research Statement, Research Proposal, and a selected list of publications. I would be sincerely grateful if you could review my materials and consider whether there may be an opportunity to collaborate with your department as a Visiting Scholar.

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> If my research interests align with the work of another faculty member within the Department, I would greatly appreciate any recommendation or referral.

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> Thank you very much for your time and consideration. It would be a great honor to contribute to Rutgers University's academic community, and I hope to have the opportunity to discuss potential collaboration with you.

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> Sincerely,

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> Eduard Yeromenko

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Wed, Jul 1, 2026 at 3:20 PM

## Request for Visiting Scholar Opportunity and Research Collaboration

Department of Kinesiology and Health

**Dr. Brandon L. Alderman**

**Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Health**

**Rutgers University**

**Dear Dr. Alderman.**

My name is Eduard Yeromenko, and I am writing to express my sincere interest in joining the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Rutgers University as a Visiting Scholar (Research Collaboration).

I currently reside in Newark, New Jersey, and my most recent academic appointment was as Professor and Deputy Director of the Institute of Physical and Combat Training and Rehabilitation at the State Tax University of Ukraine. Throughout my academic and professional career, I have focused on the scientific foundations of physical education, combat sports, athlete development, health promotion, and sports pedagogy.

Professor Labros Sidossis kindly recommended that I contact you directly. Additionally, I have observed that my research publications closely align with your academic work, and I believe this presents a valuable opportunity for mutual scholarly exchange. I would also greatly appreciate the opportunity to learn from the expertise available at such a highly distinguished academic institution.

Rutgers University is my first choice due to its internationally recognized excellence in kinesiology, exercise science, biomechanics, and health research. I believe that collaboration with your distinguished faculty would enable me to further advance my research while contributing my own scientific and applied experience.

For many years, I have conducted research in long-term athlete development, physical education, combat sports methodology, motor learning, sports psychology, and healthy lifestyle promotion. I am also the founder of Horting, an internationally recognized combat sport developed in Ukraine, and I currently serve as President of the World Horting Federation. My work integrates scientific research with practical implementation through educational curricula, coach education, international sports development, and evidence-based training methodologies.

One of my primary motivations for seeking affiliation with Rutgers University is the opportunity to collaborate with researchers whose expertise in kinesiology, human performance, biomechanics, exercise physiology, and health promotion closely aligns with my academic interests. I am confident that combining my international experience with Rutgers' strong research environment could lead to productive collaboration, peer-reviewed publications, and innovative approaches to athlete development across the lifespan.

I have attached the following supporting documents to this email:

Curriculum Vitae (CV);

Cover Letter;

Full List of Publications (Appendix 1);

Research Statement;

Research Proposal;

PhD Diploma with official translation (currently submitted for ECE evaluation and undergoing the evaluation process);

Specialist Degree Diploma from the Dnipropetrovsk Institute of Physical Education and Sports (qualification: Physical Education Coach) with official translation (currently submitted for ECE evaluation and undergoing the evaluation process);

Academic transcript (Diploma Supplement) for the Specialist Degree from the Dnipropetrovsk Institute of Physical Education and Sports with official translation (currently submitted for ECE evaluation and undergoing the evaluation process);

English Proficiency Certificate (B2 level);

Extract from the Book of Honor of Ukraine – Elite of the State confirming my professional achievements.

Additionally, I have completed my education at the Dnipropetrovsk State Institute of Physical Culture, specializing in freestyle wrestling, and obtained a professional qualification as a coach. In this regard, I would also be particularly interested in engaging with coaching staff and researchers in freestyle wrestling at Rutgers, as the university has a strong tradition of developing high-level wrestlers and competitive athletes.

My family also has a meaningful connection with Rutgers University. My daughter is currently a student at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, and my son-in-law graduated from the same institution in 2026. Living in Newark has further allowed me to become familiar with the university's academic environment and its significant contribution to education and research in New Jersey.

Additionally, I have received approval of my EB-1 petition based on extraordinary ability, which reflects recognition of my professional and scientific achievements in sports, education, and international athletic development. In order to justify the high level of confidence placed in my case by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) officers who reviewed and approved my petition, I continue to diligently advance my research projects.

Attached to this email are my Academic Curriculum Vitae, Cover Letter, Research Statement, Research Proposal, and a selected list of publications. I would be sincerely grateful if you could review my materials and consider the possibility of collaboration with your department as a Visiting Scholar.

If my research interests align more closely with another faculty member within the Department, I would greatly appreciate any recommendation or referral.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. It would be a great honor to contribute to Rutgers University's academic community, and I look forward to the opportunity to discuss potential collaboration.

Sincerely,

**Eduard Yeromenko**

Former Deputy Director, Institute of Physical and Combat Training and Rehabilitation

Professor, Department of Law Enforcement

State Tax University of Ukraine

Professional Freestyle Wrestling Coach

Founder and President, World Horting Federation

Newark, New Jersey, USA

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#### 10 attachments

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-  **3\_Eduard\_Yeromenko\_Research Statement\_.pdf.pdf**  
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-  **4\_Eduard\_Yeromenko\_Research Proposal\_.pdf.pdf**  
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