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Hartpury Rowing Academy

MSc Sports Coaching Studentship Opportunity



The Hartpury Rowing Academy are looking for enthusiastic and highly motivated coaches to work within the rowing programme, working across both the Junior-College Rowing Programme and the U23-Senior University Rowing Programme for the upcoming 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years.

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a fully funded place on our MSc Sports Coaching degree. The chosen degree will be studied over two years to enable the candidate to combine coaching with postgraduate study.



Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- Assisting with coaching provision, including training on both water and land, attending race events, training camps and generally assisting in the day to day running of the academy
- Working with junior, U23 & Senior level athletes
- Supporting with recruitment and the promotion and awareness of the rowing programmes both internally and externally
- Completing any administrative duties required to support programme activities
- Completing a personal development plan throughout to improve performance as a coach
- Completing athlete feedback reviews and 1:1 mentorship of athletes across the programmes
- Completing your postgraduate research project alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research and knowledge exchange community and impacting our applied Sports Academy provision.



Person Specification

- Preferably a 2.1 undergraduate degree in sports coaching or related field (although this is open to discussion based on application)
- Preferably a British Rowing Level 2 Coaching Qualification (although this is open to discussion based on experience)
- Previous rowing coaching experience and/or athlete experience is preferable although not essential
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and ability to deliver organised and safe training sessions



Studentship benefits

- Fully funded tuition on our MSc Sports Coaching degree
- Involved with coaching in one of the most successful and growing educational Rowing programmes in the UK
- Access to world-class coaching and sports science facilities to aid in your development as a coaching practitioner
- Opportunity to network with high level coaches across the UK
- Opportunity to work with athletes within the British Rowing World Class Start Programme, and attend WCS Testing Camps as a coach
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy, staff kit and free parking
- Membership to our PG Studentship Group who meet regularly for CPD, sharing of good practice and reflection sessions



At Hartpury, we firmly believe you can achieve academically whilst performing within our sports academies. In ensuring that all MSc Studentship recipients achieve their academic potential, all students are required to adhere to academic regulations and meet the expectations set out in our Hartpury University Academy Scholarship document. Such expectations include attendance, engagement, application, values, behaviour (on and off campus) and athletic performance.

To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship: please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

To inquire further into this Studentship: please contact, Dr Martin Longworth, Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching, Martin.Longworth@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 22nd April 2024

