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# Hartpury Men's Football

## **Football Operations Postgraduate Studentship Opportunity**

Hartpury Football Academy are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join and provide football operations support to our National League team (Hartpury University FC) for the upcoming 2024-25 academic year.

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on MSc Sports Management degree in collaboration with The Hartpury Sports Business Hub; studied over one or two years

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## Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- Assisting with Hartpury Sports Academy Football programme in the area of expertise / specialism (Match Day Operations).
- Match day communications for all internal and external stakeholders.
- Match day operations which include the coordination of match day staffing and logistics and management of the match day experience.
- Hosting of opposition committee members and opposition matchday experience.
- The role would require a minimum of 15 hours a week commitment distributed between match day (6Hrs x 2) and administrative responsibilities.
- Consult with senior management on a weekly basis to ensure best practice and objectives are met.
- Contribute to the football academy experience building relationships with both staff and students to develop and improve yourself and the programme.
- Promote and represent Hartpury University and Hartpury Football in a professional manner.
- 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 Business Management or related sports field (although this is open to discussion based on application)
- The successful candidate must be capable of providing a high-quality administrative service to the football club.
- They will lead and implement a strategy to maintain an excellent service on match day.
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and ability to deliver a variety of face-face and email communications.
- The successful candidate will be a highly organised and personable individual who can problem solve quickly and efficiently and has an eye for detail.



## Studentship benefits

- Partial funded tuition on MSc Sports Management.
- Access to a forward thinking and progressive football club.
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, staff, players and league officials both nationally and internationally.
- 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](mailto:Martin.Longworth@hartpury.ac.uk)

**Closing date:** Monday 22nd April 2024

