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Hartpury Hockey

Coaching Studentship Opportunity

Hartpury Active - Hartpury's Recreational Sports & Development Department are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join and provide coaching and player development assistance to their recreational Hockey programme for the academic year 25 - 26. Hockey is growing sport for Hartpury with 3 student led teams in competitive leagues (1 mixed team playing in the West Midlands Association of Colleges League, 1 men's team playing in British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) league and 1 women's team playing in BUCS).

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on one of Hartpury University's postgraduate degrees; MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning or MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport studied over one or two years

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Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- Assisting with Hartpury Hockey programme in the area of expertise / specialism (Sports Coaching and Development).
- The position would require a minimum of 7 hours a week commitment distributed between field training, matches and administrative duties. These hours will be embedded into your workload from the taught modules that you will undertake. Training is typically on a Monday afternoon for the college mixed team and, on a Monday evening for the University teams with matches taking place on a Wednesday.
- Consult with the Sports Development Manager on a weekly basis to ensure best practice and objectives are met.
- Completing your postgraduate research 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.
- Contribute to the students sports experience building relationships with both staff and students to develop and improve yourself and the programme.
- Promote and represent Hartpury University and Hartpury Hockey in a professional manner.
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Person Specification

- Preferably a 2.1 undergraduate degree in sports coaching or related field
- Experience as a Hockey Player or, previous Hockey Coaching experience
- The successful candidate must be capable of providing a high-quality service to designated athlete groups.
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and ability to deliver a variety of face-face sessions.



Studentship benefits

- Partial funded tuition on one of our MSc degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport).
- Access to qualified medical professions and world-leading sports science facilities including the Hartpury Sports Academy Medical Centre.
- Opportunity to network with players and coaches both nationally and internationally.
- Access to professional facilities, resources and CPD through internal / external workshops and presentations.
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy and athlete kit/resources.



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,
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Closing date: Monday 28th April 2025

