



**HARTPURY  
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## Hartpury Women's Rugby

### High-Performance Student-Athlete Opportunity

➤ The Hartpury Women's Senior Rugby Academy are looking for high performance athletes to join their British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) and possible Premier XV's team for the upcoming 2025-26 academic year

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

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## Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- Assisting with Hartpury University Women's rugby programme in your area of expertise / specialism
- Attend and drive standards in training, strength & conditioning sessions, performance analysis and fixtures for both BUCS and national league commitments
- Consult with senior management on a weekly basis
- Supporting with recruitment and the promotion and awareness of the rugby programmes both internally and externally
- Completing any administrative duties required to support programme activities. E.g. If you are studying MSc Sports Coaching you will be assisting with coaching provision, including training, performance analysis and fixtures
- 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 Specific tion

- Preferably a 2.1 undergraduate degree in sports science or related field although this is open to discussion based on experience)
- For coaching Studentships - preferably a Level 2 rugby coaching qualification (although this is open to discussion based on experience)
- Experience in the field you wish to study your degree in
- Preferably playing experiences in a high performance environment
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and ability to deliver training sessions



## Studentship benefit

- Fully / Partial funded tuition on one of our MSc degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport or MSc Sports Management)
- Involved with one of the most successful educational rugby programmes in the UK.
- Access to world-class sports science facilities to aid in your development as a athlete
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, players and coaches both nationally and internationally
- Opportunity to play for Gloucester-Hartpury WRFC in Allianz Premier 15s
- Opportunity to be part of Gloucester-Hartpury WRFC support network – this could include mid-week or game days depending on availability and experience
- Access to HUDL's online video analysis platform
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy and athlete kit/resources
- 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,  
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**Closing date:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

