



HARTPURY FOOTBALL OPERATIONS & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

STUDENTSHIP
MSC SPORTS BUSINESS /
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Hartpury Sports Academy Football Department are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join and provide football operations support to our National League team whilst also leading on business development partnerships for the upcoming 2026-27 academic year.



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

STUDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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
- Completing your postgraduate research alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research
- 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

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential

- 2.2 undergraduate degree in related field (although this is open to discussion based on application)
- A positive work ethics and a willingness to learn
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Trustworthy and reliable

BENEFITS

- Part-funded tuition on the MSc Sports Management or Business Management degree
- 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



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

To inquire further into this Studentship: Christopher.Knowles2@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

