

HARTPURY ROWING COACH

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTSHIP

The Hartpury Rowing Academy is looking for an enthusiastic and highly motivated coach to work and develop their skills within the rowing programme for the upcoming 2026/27 and 2027/28 seasons.



The Postgraduate Studentship offers a funded place on a Hartpury University MSc course, studied over two years to enable the candidate to combine coaching with postgraduate study. This is your opportunity to work with a team that has produced 20 GB rowers in 10 years!

STUDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting with coaching provision, including land and water based training.
- Assisting the rowing staff with session planning and organisation.
- Assisting with transport of athletes and equipment to and from training and competition.
- Providing competition support, including administration, planning and organisation, coaching crews into and throughout regattas.
- Supporting with routine care and maintenance of equipment used within the programme.
- Completing any administrative duties required to support programme activities.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

- 2:2 undergraduate degree in sports science or a related field (although this is open to discussion based on application).
- UKCC Level 2 Rowing Coaching Qualifications (desirable but not essential).
- Full driving licence.
- Previous rowing coaching experience or experience competing at a high level.
- Willingness to engage with and bring to life our athlete development model.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

BENEFITS

- Funded tuition on one of our postgraduate degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport, MSc Sports Management, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MRes Sport & Exercise Science, MSc Sport & Exercise Nutrition).
- Work with internationally experienced coaches.
- Coach top athletes from J14 to senior level.
- Access to world-class coaching and sports science facilities to aid in your development as a coaching practitioner.
- Funding for CPD opportunities including conferences and qualifications.
- Opportunities to attend national development camps and the senior training base in Caversham.



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

To enquire further into this studentship, please contact both:
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Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

