



HARTPURY GOALKEEPING COACH

STUDENTSHIP
HARTPURY
POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

The Hartpury Football Academy are looking for an enthusiastic and highly motivated individual to join and provide goalkeeper coaching for both the male and female football programmes which can include; Hartpury FC, British University and Colleges Sport (BUCS) and Association of College (AoC) teams for the upcoming 2026-27 academic year.



The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on the Hartpury University MSc Sports Coaching degree, studied over one or two years to enable the candidate to combine coaching with postgraduate study.



STUDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting with Hartpury Sports Academy Football programme in the area of expertise / specialism (Football Goalkeeping).
- Provide progressive and imaginative goalkeeping sessions to our academy goalkeepers aged between 16 to 23 years old in both the male and female programmes.
- Consult with coaches and management on a weekly basis to ensure best practice and objectives are met.
- Lead and implement a strategy to develop goalkeepers' technical and tactical understanding.
- 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

- 2.2 undergraduate degree in sports coaching or related sports field (although this is open to discussion based on experience).
- The successful candidate must have experience in playing / coaching goalkeeping to players aged 16 or above.
- Desirable qualification; FA Level 1 in Coaching Goalkeeping or higher.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to deliver engaging and progressive sessions.
- The successful candidate will be a highly motivated and passionate individual who wants to develop both themselves and the student athletes.

BENEFITS

- Part funded tuition on the MSc Sports Coaching degree (over one or two years).
- Involved with coaching in one of the most successful educational football programmes in the UK.
- Access to world-class coaching and sports science facilities to aid in your development as a coaching practitioner.
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, players and coaches both nationally and internationally.
- Access to Hudl's online video analysis platform.
- 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 enquire further into this Studentship: Christopher.Knowles2@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

