



HARTPURY HOCKEY COACH

STUDENTSHIP MSC SPORTS COACHING

Hartpury Active - Hartpury's Recreational Sports & Development Department are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to provide coaching and player development assistance for their Development Hockey programme for the academic year 26-27 & 27-28.

Hockey is growing sport at Hartpury with 3 student led teams in competitive leagues with plans to develop & and grow more.



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 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.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- 2.2 undergraduate degree in sports coaching or related sports science field (although this is open to discussion based on application).
- Preferably an England Hockey lead coaching qualification (although this is open to discussion based on experience).
- Previous Hockey coaching experience and/or playing experience.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and ability to deliver training sessions.

BENEFITS

- Partial funded tuition on our MSc Sports Coaching degree (over two years).
- 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.
- Membership of the Postgraduate Studentship Group, offering CPD, shared learning, reflective practice and ongoing support



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

To enquire further into this Studentship: Jenny.Arroud@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

