

The University of Manchester Men's Football Club Head Coach

School/Service	Sports Development Office
Location	Armitage Sports Centre, Fallowfield, Manchester
Contract Type	Service Level Agreement
Grade	£3,000 to £3,250 (dependent on experience)
Hours	Sunday's (5PM-8PM), Tuesday's (8PM-10PM) and Wednesday afternoon game-day's (TBC based on fixtures) * <i>This is subject to change.</i>
Duration of Coaching	September 2019 to March 2020 (25 weeks of delivery)

Role Details

The University of Manchester (UoM Sport) are looking to recruit an experienced football coach to coach, manage, organise and performance monitor the University of Manchester's Men's Football Club and increase their performance in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS). The primary responsibility of the role will be the coaching and management of the 1st team who currently play in BUCS 1A North whilst simultaneously overseeing the coaching delivery of the other 4 teams. The successful candidate will be an FA Licensed Coach holding a minimum FA Level 2 Certificate in Football Coaching.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Deliver an effective coaching programme that helps improve the performance of the Men's Football Club and delivers a first class experience for the playing members.
- Lead sessions (fulfilling the 1st team coach position in most instances unless otherwise agreed); oversee all coaching of the club including delegation of tasks to additional coaches where appropriate.
- Attend and manage BUCS fixtures of the 1st team or assist another club team in the event of no 1st team fixture. This requires availability on Wednesday afternoons.
- Assist the Club and team captains (and other coaches where appropriate) to select playing squads and maintain transparent selection processes and pathways between squads. This will require attendance at trials.
- Assist in recruiting students to engage with coaching opportunities, providing opportunities where appropriate to coach within the club.
- Mentor other coaches within the club, and offer support where appropriate to members who wish to undertake coaching qualifications or opportunities within the Coaching Pathway.
- Provide regular information and status reports, as agreed with the Football Development Officer and Coach and Club Development Coordinator, on team and club performance and progress.
- Record player attendance at all training sessions and games.
- Work closely with the Football Development Officer and committee members to assist with the development of the men's game at The University of Manchester.
- To ensure all sessions comply with Health and Safety and work within an equal opportunities framework.

Application Process

Please send a copy of your CV, a covering letter and the completed equal opportunities form to: martin.cropper@manchester.ac.uk or post to: Martin Cropper, Football Development Officer, The University of Manchester, UoM Sport Head Office, 333 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PG.

For informal discussions, or more information, contact Martin Cropper on 07827 553587 or martin.cropper@manchester.ac.uk.

Person Specification

Men's Football Club Head Coach

UoM Sport is looking for people who are outgoing and highly motivated. The person specification below indicates the essential and desirable attributes that an individual must demonstrate to be considered for the post. Please note that covering letters should be written in way that demonstrates how the applicant meets each of the attributes. **Applicants will be shortlisted if they demonstrate how they meet all of the essential attributes. The desirable attributes are not necessary to be shortlisted, but are considered to be advantageous.**

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualifications/Education			
Hold a current The FA Level 2 qualification	✓		Application
Hold a fitness related qualification (i.e. SAQ)		✓	Application
Possess a Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport certificate	✓		Application
Recognised First Aid Qualification	✓		Application
UEFA B Licence or working towards qualification		✓	Application
Experience and Knowledge			
Relevant and demonstrable experience of coaching competitive football at performance level	✓		Application/ Interview
Experience of working with young adults	✓		Application
Previous experience of coaching in HE setting		✓	Application
Relevant and demonstrable experience of mentoring, supporting and encouraging coaches		✓	Application
An understanding of HE sport sector		✓	Application/ Interview
Understanding and awareness of modern coaching techniques and practices suited to student athletes	✓		Application/ Interview
Skills			
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	✓		Application/ Interview
Excellent motivational skills	✓		Application
Ability to plan, develop and deliver high quality coaching sessions	✓		Application/ Interview
Excellent planning and organisational skills	✓		Application
Ability to produce reports and use IT software for monitoring and evaluating purposes	✓		Application
Ability to monitor and evaluate own coaching performance	✓		Application
Other			
Performance driven with a can do approach	✓		Application/ Interview
Must be able to work evenings, Wednesday afternoons and weekends where determined by business needs,.	✓		Application
Be available to travel around the country to attend BUCS fixtures/events	✓		Application
Hold a valid DBS or willing to undertake	✓		Application
Committed to equal opportunities	✓		Application
An understanding of Health and Safety and safeguarding procedures	✓		Application