



# Hartpury Women's Rugby

## MSc Sports Coaching Studentship Opportunity



The Hartpury Women's Rugby Academy are looking for an enthusiastic and highly motivated coach to work within the rugby programme for the upcoming 2025-26 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 will include the following:

- Assisting with coaching provision, including training, performance analysis and fixtures
- Working with senior and junior rugby programmes
- Supporting with recruitment and the promotion and awareness of the rugby programmes both internally and externally
- Consult with senior management on a weekly basis outlining training, match day requirements and squad selection
- Delivery of high quality unit and individual work with an emphasis on attacking strategy and skills
- Completing any administrative duties required to support programme activities
- 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

- Preferably a 2.1 undergraduate degree in sports science or related field (although this is open to discussion based on experience)
- Preferably a Level 2 rugby coaching qualification (although this is open to discussion based on experience)
- Experience in coaching rugby
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and ability to deliver training sessions



## Studentship 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 rugby 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



At Hartpury, we firmly believe you can achieve academically whilst performing within our sports academies. In ensuring that all MSc Studentship recipients achieve their academic potential, all students are required to adhere to academic regulations and meet the expectations set out in our Hartpury University Academy Scholarship document. Such expectations include attendance, engagement, application, values, behaviour (on and off campus) and athletic performance.

### To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship:

Please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

### To inquire further into this Studentship:

Please contact, Mike Hall, DoR, [Mike.Hall@Hartpury.ac.uk](mailto:Mike.Hall@Hartpury.ac.uk)

**Closing date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

