



Faculty of Education, Health and Community

Masters Studentship – University Tennis Coordinator

Overview:

Whilst undertaking a part time M level degree, this studentship will involve the successful applicant undertaking a tennis development role within the university. Funded through the Tennis Foundation the expectation of the role will be to work with a range of partners including Liverpool Tennis Centre, Liverpool SU and the LTA to develop the sport of Tennis at the university. The role will include developing, promoting and running both non-competitive and competitive sessions. Also the role involves developing the coach education aspects of tennis and promoting tennis as a career opportunity to students and the sustainability of the tennis programme at LJMU

The successful candidate will be expected to work 40hrs per month throughout the undergraduate term time (September – April) , however it is acknowledged that some months will be busier than others, so annualised hours can be adopted. The funding is available for a 1 year period and there may be the opportunity for additional summer extension and an additional year extension.

It will also be expected that the successful candidate attends the training in Loughborough Sept 7-9th 2016

Eligibility: Applicants must be studying at Liverpool John Moores university at M level and be able to commit to a two year tenure of the role. Applicant must be able to demonstrate their ability to manage a project, have excellent communication skills, both written and oral. They must be able to demonstrate a dynamic outlook to work and have a good knowledge of social media. They must be able to coach tennis, therefore a minimum Level 2 in Tennis Coaching is essential, together with previous experience in coaching. The students must be mobile between sites and have a keen interest in developing university Tennis

Funding Details: The studentship is a tax-free stipend paid at £400 per month, which will be paid monthly upon the production of a monthly report that evidences the work undertaken.

How to apply: Eligible candidates should send a CV and covering letter that outlines how they meet the requirements of the post, together with supporting documents (e.g. proof of being a student at Liverpool John Moores University , proof of English Language knowledge for overseas applicant only: minimum IELTS score is 6.5; 2 reference names from independent and verifiable e-mail addresses . Indicate which of the studentships you wish to apply for. All applications should be sent direct to: [Track Dinning Faculty of Education, Health and Community , I.M. Marsh Campus, Liverpool John Moores University, Barkhill Road, LIVERPOOL L17 6BD, UK..](#) Send either by post or Email (t.m.dinning@ljmu.ac.uk)

Application Deadline: Friday 1st July 2016. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 13th July 2016 at I.M.Marsh Campus, Barkhill Road, Aigburth, Liverpool. L176BD

Further Enquiries: Please contact Track Dinning t.m.dinning@ljmu.ac.uk

Additional Details

Job Description

Based with the Faculty of Education, Health and Community , the student will be expected to work between sites including the Liverpool Students Union with delivery of sessions and courses taking place at both I.M.Marsh Campus and Liverpool Tennis Centre.

The role will be expected to work on a part time basis, 40 hours per week across the undergraduate term time (September 2016 – April 2017).

Key Duties:

- The role holder will work on a part time basis during the undergraduate term time (September 2015 –May 2017)
- To develop and plan a tennis coaching programme to increase participation levels of students and staff at LJMU through setting up and implementing student and staff sessions.
- Working alongside the Liverpool Tennis Centre to develop competitive opportunities for all levels of player.
- Support the development of a Coach Education and Training programme for students.
- Support the development of a tennis volunteering programme at the University and within the local community.
- Develop links to local tennis clubs that could benefit LJMU students.
- Develop and implement a marketing strategy for LJMU Tennis
- To develop and implement a system to monitor number for participation, competition and retention.
- Support student projects from appropriate undergraduate programmes from across the university
- Support the development of a sustainability plan for the UTC role for the university

Requirements of the post

You must be able to demonstrate the following in your covering letter and CV

- Currently on a programme of study at Liverpool John Moores University .
- Have a keen interest in tennis
- Dynamic attitude to work
- Have previous experience of managing a sport development project
- Good communication skills, written and oral.
- Good knowledge and experience of use of social media and different methods of marketing
- Ability to coordinate and manage student coaches
- Minimum IELTS score is 6.5
- Holder of a Tennis Level 2 coaching qualification

