

DURHAM UNIVERSITY NETBALL GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Brief Job Description

Durham University is seeking to recruit a recent graduate of England Netball Super League standard and above to work for and study at Durham University.

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Venue Overview

The successful applicant will be based at the University Sports Centre, Maiden Castle.

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Candidates must have or be expecting to attain the equivalent of a UK first or upper second class honours degree, have some previous coaching experience and be prepared to work towards attaining England Netball coaching qualifications.

The appointed Graduate Assistant will be expected to work on a part time basis during undergraduate term time and will join a young and ambitious coaching team.

The University Netball Graduate Assistant role will include:

- Managing and delivering a coaching and competition programme to a growing number women's intra-mural sides.
- In partnership with the Durham City School Sports Partnership, delivering a schools coaching programme with the objective of developing the netball skills of junior players and increasing the physical activity levels of children from the local area.
- Assisting the University's Senior Netball Coach in the delivery of the University Netball Club's coaching programme.
- Overseeing a student netball volunteering initiative to increase the levels of student involvement in the University's junior coaching programme and to increase the number of qualified and experienced coaches graduating from Durham University.
- Competing for the University in the BUCS programme.

The University Netball Coaching Co-ordinator will be offered the following package:

- All postgraduate part time study course fees paid for (two year course)*.
- Free accommodation in one of Durham's 16 Colleges including meals and internet access.
- A £6,000 annual coaching bursary (£12,000 over two years).

- Funding for various professional development opportunities including National Governing Body coaching courses.

How To Apply

For further information please contact Quentin Sloper, Assistant Director of Sport.

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Closing Date

May 26th 2009