

# **Hartpury Netball**

# **High-Performance Student-Athlete Studentship Opportunity**

The Hartpury Netball Academy are looking for high performance netballers to join their British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) team for the upcoming 2025-26 academic year

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on one of Hartpury University's postgraduate degrees; MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport, MA Sports Management or MRes in Sport & Exercise Sciencestudied over one or two years

## Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- Assisting with Hartpury University Netball programme in your area of expertise / specialism
- Attend and drive standards in training, strength & conditioning sessions, performance analysis and fixtures for BUCS commitments
- Contribute to the netball academy experience building relationships with both staff and students to develop and improve yourself and the programme
- · Promote and represent Hartpury University and Hartpury Netball in a professional manner
- · Maximise your opportunity with the programme to develop yourself and reach your potential
- 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 coaching or related sports science field (although this is open to discussion based on application)
- Previous playing experience playing within a high-performance team
- · Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and the motivation to contribute and better yourself

### Studentship benefits

- Partial funded tuition on one of our postgraduate degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport or MSc Sports Management)
- Play in one of the most successful educational netball programmes in the UK in a professional environment.
- Access to highly qualified coaches and world-leading sports science facilities to aid in your development as a player
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, players and coaches both nationally and internationally
- · Access to professional facilities and resources including HUDL's online video analysis platform
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy and athlete kit/resources
- 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, Dr Martin Longworth, Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching, Martin.Longworth@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 28th April 2025

