

University of Birmingham Boat Club Coach

UBBC is one of the most successful volunteer-led University rowing clubs in the country. A recent restructure has given the club the opportunity to seek a paid coach. Your aim will be to specifically develop the two senior squads to be competitive at key races on the rowing calendar including BUCS and Henley Royal/Women's Regatta.

Our athletes are committed and train six days a week. The water-based activities are on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at our base in Worcester, the land training in Birmingham on the other days. The senior squads are enthusiastic with a wide range of abilities and experiences: some have recently graduated from the development programme for beginners, others having rowed for many years with their clubs/schools. This year we have around 30 rowers in senior squads.

The aim of UBBC is to have a minimum an eight qualify for both Henley Royal Regatta and Henley Women's Regatta 2020 and to gain BUCS points for the University.

We require:

Coaching level: Assistant coach G2

Hourly rate: of £18.02

Hours per week: 10

Weeks: 22

Roles and responsibilities of coach:

The new coach will be in charge of senior rowing. You will be required to organize and lead water sessions in Worcester for both the men and women equally for five hours on both Saturday and Sunday. It is paramount that you provide a safe training environment and offer a prepared ongoing programme of activities that allows all squad members to develop to their full potential across the academic year.

You will also be required to set a weekly land-based training program in Birmingham. Your outline for each session must be clearly communicated to the senior captains who will have the responsibility of leading the sessions, recording performance and attendance and report back to you. Consequently, you will need to be an active contributor outside your contracted hours to communicate regularly with the captains, motivate squad members, formalize training plan, and make crew selections, for example.

You must be available on race days identified on the British Rowing Calendar. You are also required to have a towing license.

It is essential that you work alongside the committee members, particularly the President, so that all administrative support activities associated with the club are completed in a timely manner. You will have the authority to select crews. Therefore

you will need to be familiar with the fleet and with the standard of our rowers and match ability to what boats they are able to use to avoid expensive damages.

Essential requirements:

- Available throughout the academic year on weekends (October – July 2019)
- Extensive proven experience in rowing and coaching
- UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Rowing
- Towing License
- First Aid trained
- Open to a DBS Check

Desirable requirements:

- Powerboat license

Required days of work (Saturdays and Sundays):

- *Spring Term – 11th January – 29th March (12 weekends)*
- *Summer Term – 25th April – 28th June (10 weekends)*

Contact details:

If interested in a further discussion about this role, please contact:

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