

University of Bath Sports Development and Recreation

The Department of Sports Development is a progressive, forward thinking department within the University of Bath. Home to the English Institute of Sport (South West) and housed principally in the Sports Training Village, TeamBath is a multi-sport environment delivering to elite athletes, staff & students of the university and the local community. The department offers a wide range of sports programmes and activities focussing on high quality service and excellent provision.

The purpose of the position is to lead all the University's Performance programmes (from 5 years up to and including the University's scholarship programme) with the goal of creating a structure that will produce international standard players that progress to a successful career in professional tennis. The success of the programme will be measured against the LTA goals for a High Performance Centre and by creating a programme that is financially sustainable.

The successful applicant will have at least 2 years experience of running similar programmes, a high level coaching qualification - LTA CCA standard or equivalent -, proven experience working within both an educational and a club environment, and a proven track record of success working with players of all ages and abilities, from mini tennis & development level through to high performance standard. A good playing standard is required and experience and knowledge of physical training methods would be advantageous. A good understanding of budgets is also essential.

In return for a salary of up to £41,545 to £48,161 plus usual holiday, sickness & pension benefits, the successful candidate will be required to work daytime, evening and weekends as appropriate.

Closing date for applications is **17 August 2007** – An application form can be requested from the HR Department at the University, University of Bath, Calverton Down, Bath BA2 7YA or please send in your CV plus covering letter to the above Department.

If you wish to discuss this post please call Matt Birch on 07977207440.