**Funded MSc in Applied Sport & Exercise Science at Sheffield Hallam University with learning experience at Sheffield United FC Academy**

**Objective**

To deliver a learning experience over two consecutive seasons for students to gain industry specific experience and develop as a practitioner in an elite football academy.

Sheffield United Football Club are offering to fund your postgraduate degree in Sport Science at Sheffield Hallam University. Sheffield United is a nationally respected Category 2 Academy based at Shirecliffe in Sheffield.  Employing 160 people, the Academy provides 7 day a week coaching for players and scholars and has produced players in Premiership and national sides. This sponsored MSc at Sheffield Hallam University will provide you with an opportunity to learn as part of the multi-disciplinary physical performance team, encompassing sport science, strength and conditioning and physiotherapy. Key learning tasks will include the monitoring and interpretation of physical load via GPS and heart rate analysis, physical profiling relating to the needs of the player and demands of the game, creation and delivery of physical development programmes and sessions to players at different stages of the developmental pathway and support of teams during competitive fixtures.

Essentials

* An undergraduate degree in Sport & Exercise Science (2:1 or above)
* Desire to pursue postgraduate study
* Able to commit for the entire 2019/2019 & 2019/2020 Seasons. The MSc programme is part time over two years.
* Commitment to learning as part of a multi-disciplinary performance team
* A desire to improve the physical performance of players across the developmental pathways, from foundation to pro-development phase.
* Innovative regarding methods of physical performance support.
* A passion for applied research to underpin and develop player support practises / strategies.
* Some experience of delivering physical performance support within high level / elite sporting environments
* Commitment to working weekends

Desirables

* Attended key UKSCA workshops and working towards ASCC
* Attended BASES supervised experience workshops and working towards BASES accreditation.
* Experience of using GPS devices and associated analytical skills
* Any coaching based qualifications, e.g. Level 1 Award in coaching football.

For further information, please send your CV and a one page covering letter to:

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Deadline for applications will be Fri 11th May 17:00

Interviews will take place Thurs 24th May