



### **Exeter University Boat Club**

#### **Head Coach-Senior Squad**

The University Boat Club through the Athletic Union are looking for a self-employed qualified rowing coach. This individual will work alongside our volunteer coach, write the training program and mentor our student coaches. The club operates out of the Nicholas Bull Boathouse on the Exeter Canal and this coach will work alongside our employed boatman. The club have a very successful programme supporting student athletes to compete in regattas and head races across the country with students recently winning medals with the GB U23 team at Worlds.

We are looking for 15 hours per week including Saturday and Sunday and training camps.

#### **Job purpose:**

Support the other members of staff and the student leadership team with the strategic development of the rowing program, deliver technical coaching sessions, selecting crews and the coordination of the training program.

#### **Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

- The Coach is responsible for the training schedules, and to work closely with the Club President and Senior Captains to organise competition schedule on an annual basis.
- To work effectively with other members of staff and volunteers to maximise their areas of expertise and to deliver the most effective program possible.
- To support the senior athletes at competitions and training camps both national and internationally (expenses to be covered by the club)
- Establish and maintain links between the club and national bodies who will help the club develop e.g. External-British Rowing, British University & Colleges Sport. Internal-Strength and conditioning department.

**Knowledge/Qualifications:**

## Essential:

- The ability to fulfil the role that has been outlined above, and the knowledge and experience to run the senior squad successfully.
- UKCC Level 2 Rowing
- Full clean driving licence with entitlement/ ability to obtain during employment to tow a loaded trailer.
- Current First Aid qualification or ability to obtain prior to post commencing.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of structures and organisation of British Rowing and U23 trialling process.

## Desirable:

- UKCC Level 3 Rowing
- UKCC Level 2 Strength and Conditioning
- Health and Safety knowledge with specific understanding of GOSSH guidelines.

Sessions running predominately during term time and a competitive monthly rate of pay is available. Interested parties should contact Boat Club President Abby Pape via [rowing.captain@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:rowing.captain@exeter.ac.uk) for a further discussion.

Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019