

Coaching Network Officer (Kent)

Part of the national Coaching Development Manager Network

Do you have a passion for coaching? Do you believe that coaching is one of the key drivers to sporting success? Would you like to play a role in developing a world-leading coaching system in England?

University of Kent, in partnership with Kent Sport, is pleased to offer this new position as part of a national initiative to establish a co-ordinated network of coaching development professionals. Funded by Sport England and supported by sports coach UK, we are seeking to recruit a dedicated officer to support coaching needs across Kent and Medway.

The Coaching Network Officer will be responsible for developing a network of support for local coaches at community level. Working closely with the Governing Bodies of Sport and key regional and local partners, the successful applicant will be a dynamic individual and an expert in networking, with a flair for developing and maintaining mutually beneficial partnerships with a range of agencies and organisations. Due to a unique collaboration with the Higher Education Institutions in Kent and Medway, there will be a particular emphasis on identifying and maximising opportunities for supporting this work both by and within higher education.

The position will be based at the University of Kent in Canterbury, but as the work will require extensive travel throughout Kent and Medway, candidates will need their own transport. This is a full time position to March 2011 (subject to external funding), with an immediate start. The post is subject to an enhanced CRB check.

Further information is available through **website** <http://www.kent.ac.uk/jobs>
Minicom users please **telephone 01227 824145**.

Salary: £24,877 to £28,839 per annum (full time)

Contract: This post is for a fixed term to March 2011, subject to confirmation of external funding

Location: University of Kent, Canterbury

Reference: OTR0154

Closing date: 11 November 2009

Interview date: 26 November 2009

