



## Henley Stewards' Trust Scholarships 2009



The Amateur Rowing Association, in partnership with the Stewards' Charitable Trust, is pleased to offer scholarship coaching opportunities to deliver this highly successful programme.

Scholarship positions are suitable for people wishing to spend two years combining part-time coaching of young people with studying for a part-time sport related postgraduate qualification.

Applicants should enjoy working with people of all ages and ability and be able to work both independently and as part of a team.

Applications are welcome from current graduates and from individuals who graduate this year.

Further details, locations of vacancies and application forms are available from Pippa Randolph at ARA Head Office.

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The closing date for applications is Tuesday 26th May.

The ARA is an equal opportunities employer.



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## **Henley Stewards Trust Scholarship Coaches**

The ARA is currently recruiting Henley Stewards Scholarship Coaches for positions commencing in September 2009.

### **What is the Henley Stewards Scholarship Coach Programme? (HSCT coaches)**

The HSCT programme supports graduates who wish to continue with academic study whilst further developing their rowing coaching skills.

Each scholarship is awarded for two years.

### **What Does a Scholarship Coach Do?**

Recipients of an HSCT scholarship must obtain a place at an agreed university to study for a part time postgraduate qualification. The qualification must be agreed in advance with the ARA, and must relate to sport. The majority of scholars study for a part time master's degree, although some coaches study for postgraduate diplomas, and even for PhD's. Subjects have included - coaching, sports science, sports development, the effect of Government policy on sport. A scholarship coach is expected to spend 20 hours per week on academic study and 20 hours per week, for 10 months a year, coaching young people aged 11-18 in up to three ARA clubmark clubs.

In addition to gaining an academic qualification, it is an opportunity to further develop coaching skills and knowledge – there are opportunities to access agreed ARA coaching courses and other ARA training. In many cases coaches are able to compliment academic study with practical experience when working in club – providing an opportunity to develop both knowledge and competency within the sports environment.

Scholarship coaches work alongside other club coaches, sometimes learning from them, sometimes acting as a mentor. Over the period of two years it is an opportunity to experience coaching a broad range of young people, from 11 year olds involved in their first indoor rowing sessions, to experienced 18 year olds who may be competing at a high level, from young people who wish to row recreationally, to those aspiring to compete at the highest level.

The financial package includes a contribution towards course fees, travel costs whilst coaching, a living allowance and use of an ARA lap top computer. In addition to this, agreed training and support is supplied by the ARA Coaching and Development Team.

### **Where are Graduates from the Scheme?**

Although there are no guarantees, HSCT scholarship graduates have been successful in obtaining employment.

For example:

Two are independent school Director's of Rowing –

Two are Sports Development Officers

Two are working for the ARA.

### **Opportunities for September 2009**

The ARA is keen to receive applications from graduates who are keen to study and work in the following areas of the country:

Kent,

Gloucestershire/ Bristol

Surrey

Southampton/ Bournemouth

East Midlands

Northamptonshire

Birmingham

North West

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