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Academy Lead Analyst

Employer:	Watford Football Club
Job Title:	Academy Lead Analyst
Salary:	Dependent on qualifications and experience
Location:	Watford Football Club - Training Ground, London Colney
Type:	Permanent Full Time
Passport/Visa:	Must be eligible to work in the UK
Closing Date:	12.00 noon 6 th December 2020

An exciting opportunity has become available within the Academy at Watford Football Club. We are currently looking to recruit an Academy Lead Analyst. The successful candidate will work as part of a multi-disciplinary support team, providing video analysis and IT support to all academy staff and players.

Duties will involve, filming of all academy games and training sessions, providing analysis of players and teams across all age groups as guided by coaching staff. Preparation of video feedback for use at team de-briefing meetings and individual player meetings and to support academy management with collation of statistics relating to the academy productivity targets and KPI's.

The role will be based at the clubs training ground in London Colney and will include working across all Academy ages, (U9's to U23).

The successful candidate will enjoy working as part of a team, be enthusiastic and hardworking, and be flexible to the requirements of the position.

Applicants should ideally live local to Watford/London Colney or the surrounding areas and be UK/EU residents or non-residents with a valid UK work permit.

You must have:

- Bachelor's Degree (minimum of upper second class) in Sport and Exercise Science or sports related discipline.
- Holds a Prozone performance Analysis qualification
- Experiences of using industry software (SportsCode, Prozone etc.) and video editing programmes (iMovie, Final Cut Pro etc.)
- 3-5 years' experience of working in a football academy setting
- Advanced level of IT competence especially Ms Excel & databases
- Be able to work effectively in a team environment and operate effectively as part of a multidisciplinary support team.
- Have an excellent understanding of football tactics and performance.
- Be highly competent in the use of Microsoft Office.
- This role may have regular contact with children therefore it may be required by law to have a DBS Enhanced Criminal Record Check with children's barred list check.
- Full UK driving licence or ability to travel various locations due to the demands of the role

You would ideally have, but not vital:

- Minimum of 12 months experience with 1st team, at the professional level

- FA First aid and or Basic First Aid for Sport Qualification.
- FA Safeguarding certificate
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- The ability to work effectively under own initiative and also as a member of a team
- Hands on approach with a can do attitude
- Ability to multi task in a fast pace ever changing environment
- Ability to remain calm under pressure.
- Ability to anticipate and prioritise workload.

The necessary Disclosure and Barring Service check will apply to this post.

For the full job profile, please contact HR Admin at hradmin@watfordfc.com

Equal Opportunities:

We are dedicated to fostering a diverse and dynamic working environment by building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Application process:

1. Please download and complete an application form located on the Club website under the career section (Club/ Careers) www.watfordfc.com/club/careers
2. Please send completed application form, cover letter detailing why you would be suitable for the role, a copy of all relevant qualifications, right to work in the UK documents and your CV via email to hradmin@watfordfc.com or by post to HR Admin, Watford Football Club, Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 0ER.