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First Team Data Analyst Internship

Employer:	Watford Football Club
Job Title:	First Team Data Analyst Internship
Location:	Watford Football Club - Training Ground, London Colney
Type:	Full Time for 2022/2023 Season
Passport/Visa:	Must be eligible to work in the UK
Closing Date:	5pm 31 st May 2022

Watford Football Club have a Data Analyst Internship position available for the 2022/2023 football season. The successful applicant will work closely with the First Team, reporting into the First Team Analysis Department. You will learn and develop within a fast pace and, at times, within a demanding elite environment.

The normal place of work will be Watford Football Club Training Ground based in London Colney, and on occasions Vicarage Road Stadium. The positions are full time, however working hours will vary depending on the fixture list of all teams. Please note evenings and weekends hours will be required.

This placement is only for current Undergraduate students studying a computer science, mathematical or sports or an equivalent degree and are looking for a work placement opportunity within the field of Data Science or Analysis. (Please note we cannot accept applicants who are finishing their studies this summer).

Your internship duties will consist of assisting with:

- Support all aspects of pre & post-match team and individual analysis
- Assist with daily workflow, as well as support training and match day analysis
- Assist in departmental projects, also compiling & researching relevant academic literature
- Provide additional support to the First Team as directed.

You must have:

- Experience of working with complex data sets
- Experience of working with data visualisation and analysis tools (eg. Tableau)
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office products
- Studying towards a degree in computer science, mathematical or sport science and or equivalent degree with a placement year
- Interest in coaching, performance analysis or talent ID
- Must be able to commit to the position for the entire 2022/2023 Season

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

You would ideally have, but not vital:

- Working knowledge of using SQL to extract and manage data
- Working knowledge of a computer language to extract and apply statistical analysis (R or Python etc...)

Person Specification:

- Extremely motivated individual and passionate about analysis of football

- Confident in working individually and together as part of a team
- A good knowledge and experience of working within a football environment
- Ability to offer innovative ideas, efficiently problem solve, make decisions and be comfortable working under pressure within strict time frames
- A good knowledge of tactical and technical aspects of football and game understanding
- Excellent computer literacy
- High organisational skills and sharp eye for detail
- Demonstrate relevant additional qualifications/courses
- Good interpersonal and communication skills

Club Commitment:

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI):

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.

Safeguarding:

We provide a safe and secure environment for all. We believe Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & adults is everyone responsibility. Everyone in the organisation has a role to play, to ensure that club policies, procedures and practices in regard to safeguarding are followed.

Application Process:

1. Please download and complete an an intern 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 hadmin@watfordfc.com or by post to HR Admin, Watford Football Club, Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 0ER.
3. If you require information in regards how to complete the application form please refer to 'Application Form guidance notes' which can be found on the Club website under the career section (Club/ Careers) www.watfordfc.com/club/careers
4. Please note depending on the role and if shortlisted reference request may be taken up prior to interview.