MASTERS BY DISSERTATION:

Under the radar: Examining Sub-National-level athletes' attitudes towards prohibited forms of performance enhancement

The School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences is offering a studentship funded by BA/Leverhulme worth £4,410 for students to undertake a Masters by Dissertation starting in October 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Eligibility

You must meet the following conditions:

- Be eligible for UK (home) or EU fees;
- Hold an offer of admission to the full-time Masters by Dissertation programme (conditional or unconditional) by the studentship deadline of the 3rd August 2018;

Requirement

The Research Project will be entitled:

"Under the radar: Examining Sub-National-level athlete's attitudes towards prohibited forms of performance enhancement"

How to apply

You should apply for a place on the <u>MSD</u> no later than the 3rd August 2018. In addition to the required application documents, you should upload a CV and a one page covering detailing how you are best positioned for this studentship.

Selection Process

If you are short-listed, you will be invited to an interview week commencing 20th August 2018.

During your interview, the panel will be looking for you to:

- Demonstrate the ability to write and communicate ideas for an academic audience evidenced by holding at least a 2:1 degree (or equivalent) in Sports Science, and or (Sport) Psychology
- Evidence your reasons for being interested in the research topic, preferably linking with previous experience of working in this or related areas.
- Demonstrate the ability to work under pressure and manage your own time effectively.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to form strong relationships with different research stakeholders to facilitate recruitment and data collection

The panel will also make use of your personal statement, official transcripts and CV when deciding the successful applicant.

Studentship payment

The studentship will be awarded in form of the full tuition fees (Home / EU students) for the academic year 2018-2019 only and cannot be deferred.

Receipt of the studentship is subject to applicants firmly accepting the offer of study, registering as students in the School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Science at the University of Essex for the 2018-2019 academic year, and meeting all conditions of our offer

Combining with other awards

- You may only receive one award administered by the University of Essex. In the event that you are awarded the BA/Leverhulme studentship but are in receipt of another University award (including the Alumni Loyalty Discount), the larger of the two awards will be kept and the other released.
- The award is not available to students who are fully or partially funded from an outside source.

Withdrawing from your course

If you withdraw from the University after Registration, your studentship will be prorated to the date of your withdrawal. Any remaining tuition fees due for the rest of the term will be charged to you at the non-discounted rate.

Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the Student Funding Team in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the Student Complaints process. The Academic Registrar or his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

NOTE: These terms and conditions apply to the BA/Leverhulme studentship awarded by the School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences to a student for the academic year 2018-19. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.