



Gold Coast SUNS FC – Physical Performance Coach

The Gold Coast Suns Australian Football League club are seeking applications for a **Physical Performance Coach** to provide applied sport science and strength & conditioning support to the Club's Academy program, commencing November 2017.

This position may, in collaboration with Bond University, be combined with a Masters by Research scholarship investigating “**The Development of Physical and Technical attributes of Elite Junior Australian Rules Footballers**”, with an option to extend to a 3rd year and transfer to full PhD.

The candidate will be an integrated member of the Gold Coast Suns high performance department with primary responsibilities being:

- Hands on sport science and strength & conditioning support to the Gold Coast Suns academy program
- Creation and implementation of an Athletic Development program for U12 through to U19
- To conduct research that enhances understanding of physical and technical development of elite junior Australian Rules Footballers

Previous applied sport science and strength & conditioning experience in high performance sports (football codes) is deemed essential, while experience with elite junior athletes, and ASCA Level 1 S&C accreditation is desirable. In order to be eligible for enrolment into an MRes/PhD, applicants will have to meet the entry requirements at Bond University (having attained a first class honours or Masters level, equivalent) and preferably have published or demonstrated intention to publish peer-reviewed research.

Applicants are required to submit a one to two page cover letter which details suitability for the position along with a full Curriculum Vitae (including academic transcripts and any supporting documents) as a single document (Word or pdf only). The deadline for applications is close of business (5pm) Friday 22nd September. Send to: recruitment@goldcoastfc.com.au Short-listed applicants will be interviewed.

If you have any queries about this position/role please do not hesitate to contact Jon Bartlett at Jon.Bartlett@goldcoastfc.com.au.