



## COACH JOB DESCRIPTION / PERSON SPECIFICATION

*EUW AFC are seeking a 1<sup>st</sup> Team Head Coach, who is driven to add to the team's rich history of seven Scottish 1A titles and further EUW AFC's growth and development as one of the best university women's clubs in Scotland. We are looking for an enthusiastic, approachable, and committed coach to organise and lead the delivery of sessions for a dedicated group of players, as the team pursues success in league and cup competitions. This coach will also work closely with Club's student-led Executive Committee and other current coaches to create an inclusive performance environment.*

*Edinburgh University Women's Association Football Club (EUW AFC) truly prides itself in being one of the best university women's football clubs in Scotland. We have four football teams competing within the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues and Scottish Student Sport cups. Our first and second teams play in the topflight of Scottish football and our third and fourth teams compete in the third tier. Seeking to provide football development opportunities for all levels, EUW AFC also offers club football pathways through our SWPL 2 partner Boroughmuir Thistle – Scotland's largest female football club – and a weekend recreational programme. EUW AFC has access to world-class training and playing facilities with multiple 3G, grass and 5-a-side pitches at Peffermill Playing Fields and a state-of-the-art performance gym at the Pleasance Sports Complex.*

*Location: Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

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**Club:** Edinburgh University Women's Association Football Club

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**Role Title:** First Team Head Coach and Head of Coaching

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**Responsible to:** Club's Executive Committee

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**Pay:** £3.5-4.5k per season, depending on experience, plus expenses

The policy of Edinburgh University Sports Union is that club coaches sign up to a 1 year 'Service Agreement' that is reviewed annually and can be renewed. The club are looking to appoint someone with long term ambitions.

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**Requirements for role:** Essential:

Minimum UEFA C License

Previous experience of planning and delivering a coaching plan.

Ability to attend evening training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, matches on Wednesday afternoons, and monthly coaching team meetings (online or in person).

Support the student-led Executive Committee in creating an inclusive performance environment.

Approachable with effective communication skills and a positive attitude that will extend to the rest of the team.

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Be inclusive and support our ethos and commitment to football being for all.

Desirable:

UEFA B Licence.

Experience of coaching women's football.

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**Key responsibilities:** Prepare for and lead, training sessions and match preparation (flexible if needed).

Manage the first team during league and cup matches.

Evaluation of individual's / group performance, and identification of key development areas using video analysis.

Ability to adjust coaching techniques based on the strengths and weaknesses of both players and opponents.

Regular communication and collaboration with the Club's Executive Committee.

Collaboration with Sport & Exercise Performance Sport staff to develop and support physical preparation programme.

Main point of contact for club head and assistant coaches.

Champion coaching within the club to ensure students are aware of the benefits and opportunities to get involved.

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**Benefits:** Opportunity to work with and learn from Performance Coaches and enthusiastic, qualified coaches to advance your learning

Chance to be a part of an exciting, fast-growing University sports club that has over 170 members, from the first team through to recreational football opportunities.

EUW AFC's partnership with SWPL 2 club Boroughmuir Thistle provides opportunities in the realm of club football, working alongside experienced coaches to give players the best possible experience whilst studying at university.

Financial assistance with coach education courses from EUW AFC and Sports Union, this allows you to coach the team and complete coaching badges in the process.

Coaching Kit bundle

Access to Edinburgh University Sports Union's Coaching and Volunteering Academy (CPD sessions, nutrition, concussion workshops etc).

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Access to student priced Pleasance gym membership.

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**Applications:** Please submit your interest via e-mail to Philine Rouwers via [football.women@ed.ac.uk](mailto:football.women@ed.ac.uk).

The deadline for applications is 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

Interviews will be held in Edinburgh w/c 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2022.

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**Time commitment:** 10-12 hours minimum per week

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