



NORTHAMPTON SAINTS RFC

ACADEMY ANALYST

JOB DESCRIPTION

**Working within
Analysis Department**

BACKGROUND:

Northampton Saints is one of Europe's leading professional rugby clubs. It has a proud tradition as a club going back over 100 years and in the modern era of professionalism has consistently performed at the highest level winning both the key European and English Championships. The Club has also been highly successful in its off-field activities, both developing its infrastructure into one of the best dedicated rugby grounds in the country as well as being the only English Premiership Rugby Club to have been profitable for 16 years from 2000 to 2016. For more information visit: www.northamptonsts.co.uk

REMIT:

This post will lead the provision of analysis services to the Northampton Saints Academy. Working as part of the Analysis department, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the development of new strategies and resources.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in the filming and processing of training and matches using Hudl Sportscode
- Collect and provide post-match statistical outputs for the academy coaches
- Manage the Club's academy analysis provision via the web-based 'Hudl' platform
- Assist in the compilation of video footage of opposition from online sources such as Opta and the RFU Elite Hub
- Produce video and presentations as directed by coaches and the Head of Analysis
- Assist in the collection of footage of loan and dual-registered players
- Contribute to the delivery of additional analysis support services to identified personnel in the Northampton Saints Performance Department, as directed by the Head of Analysis

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS:

- Excellent communicator and engaging personality, the post holder will enjoy networking with other people
- Driven, with the capacity to approach problems creatively
- Excellent personal time management skills, able to focus on priorities in the face of tight deadlines
- A good team player, willing to take on other team roles when required
- Enthusiastic approach to learning in a practical setting whilst demonstrating confidence in own professional ability
- Strong organizational skills
- Valid driving license is required

SPORTSMANSHIP - PRIDE - INNOVATIVE - RESPECT - INTEGRITY - TEAM WORK

- Personal circumstances must allow the candidate to work extended hours, evenings and weekends as required

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- A minimum 2:1 qualification at degree level (or equivalent) in sports science/or related area
- Experience in using Digital Video cameras for team sports
- Competence in the use of software and analysis packages to present information
- Prior analysis experience within a team environment
- Experience of working with Apple Mac computers is desirable
- Knowledge of Rugby Union is an advantage

OTHER:

The role description, person specification, role grade and role title may be subject to change at the discretion of Northampton Saints and in accordance with business developments. Any changes will be communicated to the role holder as appropriate.

Northampton Saints is an equal opportunities employer and would welcome applications from a fully diverse range of candidates, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, faith or disability.

All role holders must maintain an appropriate standard of confidentiality. Any disclosures of confidential information (including personal information kept on computer or other media) made unlawfully outside the proper course of duty will be treated as a serious disciplinary offence.

This role is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure check

APPLICATION:

Please submit a CV and covering letter including salary expectations to RossAppleton@northamptonsaints.co.uk. Closing date 14th March. Please note that only successful applicants will be contacted.

Applicants can also apply by post to:

Ross Appleton
Head of Analysis
Northampton Saints
Franklin's Gardens
Weedon Road
Northampton
NN5 5BG

Salary: Competitive. Distance learning and work placement students will also be considered.