



Sussex Cricket Limited Team Analyst Internships

Job Titles: 2 x Undergraduate Team Analyst Interns

Duration: 12 months from Wednesday 1 June 2020-Friday 28 May 2021

Please note that the undergraduate students must be looking for a work placement as part of a sandwich degree.

Main duties:

- To assist in the operation and maintenance of the Club's video notational, analytical system
- To assist with specific analytical projects, as requested by coaches in the Professional Cricket department, both statistical data-based and video-based
- To assist in the capturing and collating of footage for a video library, from both on ground and TV broadcast, for analytical and new media purposes
- To assist in the operation of new media -based projects
- To assist in the set-up and operation of the video notational, analytical system at some 1st XI, 2nd XI, Boys U17, Women's 1st XI and Girls U17 home matches
- To use a range of analytical tools in order to find and present both major and subtle trends within the evolving world of Cricket.
- To research and analyse prospective opposition teams and players, providing Professional Cricket staff with relevant information
- To gather and provide statistical and video footage for the player development areas of the business

Please note that the list above is not exhaustive and reasonable related duties may be requested by the Director of Cricket, Head Coach, 2nd XI Head Coach, Head of Pathway or Team Analyst.

Person Specification:

Qualifications

- Currently studying a sports-focused degree. This work placement would **only** be offered to a student as part of a sandwich degree
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- Currently studying a mathematics or statistics-focused degree. The work placement would **only** be offered to a student as part of a sandwich degree.

Skills and Knowledge

- A versatile and wide-ranging base of skills and techniques in the area of analysis
- Excellent IT skills (preferably Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Tableau and Windows MoveMaker/iMovie)
- Knowledge and experience of world and domestic cricket
- A fully clean driving license is desirable but not essential



Personal qualities/ Competencies

- A team player who can motivate and inspire others to achieve excellence
- A desire to undertake independent projects and show proactivity
- A passion for Cricket
- Sound independent judgement
- Ability to organise and prioritise work
- A professional attitude and appearance
- A positive approach and a “can-do” attitude
- Ability to work under pressure
- Flexibility with regards to working hours and patterns of working within a pro cricket environment and a willingness to step outside the role where required
- A commitment to continuous improvement

Testimonials from previous Team Analyst Interns.

"This placement gave me the opportunities to learn about analytics in cricket, especially about software used to capture my data and to present my data. I learned what to use practically in First Class Cricket which really showed me what working in a professional sporting environment was like.

Following this placement, I was able to gain a role within Cricket and hope to further pursue a career in Sports Analysis in the future. These are things I could not have achieved without this initial placement with Sussex."

Harrison Allen

Performance Analyst with Performance Advantage LTD (working with Yorkshire CCC and Yorkshire Diamonds)

"This is an unmissable placement opportunity for anyone interested in a role in cricket. I really enjoyed working in such a friendly, yet professional working environment which provided me with the perfect springboard into cricket analysis.

Following this placement, I was able to secure a role within an associate cricket nation which has so far seen me travel far and wide to cover the analytics in various competition.

The experiences gained whilst partaking, as well as the aftermath of this placement, has been so worthwhile, and I am thankful for the initial opportunity given to me by Sussex which enabled me to learn so much within an elite sporting environment."

Nick Dennis

Performance Analyst with the Papua New Guinea National Cricket Team



Please be aware that the Club is not in a position to fund this placement and as such students need to meet all their own living and travel costs.

Sussex Cricket would, however, cover any costs incurred whilst travelling on behalf of the Club.

Please send your CV and cover letter to Luke Dunning, Team Analyst at luke.dunning@sussexcricket.co.uk

Please note that the closing date for applications is **10am on Monday 6th January 2020.**