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DIVERSIFYING SPORT PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS SCHOLARSHIP

2023/24



HEAR FROM SCHOLARSHIP ALUMNI

The 'Diversifying Sport Performance Analysis' scholarship has been very beneficial to my development as an analyst. It has given me access to great resources and software that I could use and practise my skills. The highlight for me was having one-on-one mentoring with experts in my field as I was able to learn from them, discuss ideas and talk about any issues I had. It has really helped me in my growth and development as well as identifying areas of my skills set to improve. I highly recommend this scholarship if you want to develop further in your career."

Daniel Bedeau

Performance Analysis Technician, UCFB

*Academy Analyst and Women's Analyst, Watford Football Club
and Diversifying Sport Performance Analysis 2021/22 Graduate*

BACKGROUND

There is a clear under-representation of Black, Asian and people with other ethnically diverse backgrounds in full-time Sport Performance Analysis (SPA) positions within professional sport.

This ground-breaking scheme is the first of its kind in Sport and Exercise Sciences, particularly within Sport Performance Analysis. It was established in September 2021 and we are now inviting applications to participate in the 2023/24 Scholarship.

There is no research into the reasons for this, however likely reasons include:

- Small pool of graduates in SPA from diverse backgrounds
- Barriers to participation in postgraduate courses
- Lack of mentorship opportunities and employability support
- Lack of skills development and training

The specific outcomes of this positive action scheme are:

- Increase access and reduce barriers for students from Black, Asian and people with other ethnically diverse backgrounds to study on the MSc Sport Performance Analysis
- Enhance the job prospects of MSc Sport Performance Analysis graduates from Black, Asian and people with other ethnically diverse backgrounds.

AIM

To address the under-representation of Black, Asian and people with other ethnically diverse backgrounds specifically within SPA.



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OUTLINE

This scholarship will include both academic and industry mentorship and upskilling opportunities to up to 10 recipients to improve their chances of gaining employment within SPA and to provide opportunities to progress on to postgraduate research.

COURSE

5x Scholarships MSc in Sport Performance Analysis at Middlesex University, London (www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/sport-performance-analysis) – StoneX Stadium, London, September 2023 start

5x Scholarships MSc in Sport Performance Analysis Online Distance Education (www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/sport-performance-analysis-distance-education) – Online based, September 2023 start

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

20% Tuition Fee Scholarships (Sponsored by Middlesex University) for up to 10 students:

- Worth £2100 for the MSc in Sport Performance Analysis (Online Distance Education) for up to 5 students
- Worth £1920 for the MSc in Sport Performance Analysis for up to 5 students

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
31 AUGUST 2023
(11:59PM BST)**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following:

- Belong to the target group of this positive action scheme (Black, Asian and people with other ethnically diverse backgrounds)
- Be eligible for UK Home Fees (British Citizen or EU Settled Status)
- Apply for and fulfil minimum entry requirements for either the **MSc in Sport Performance Analysis at Middlesex University** (on-campus, Full-time, September 2023 start) or **MSc in Sport Performance Analysis Online Distance Education** (online, Full-time, September 2023 start)

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

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SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the tuition fee scholarship (worth up to £2,100 for the 2023/24 academic year, sponsored by Middlesex University) the 10 recipients will receive:

- One-on-one mentorship from Senior Sport Performance Analysts within partner organisations
- Academic mentorship from senior staff at Middlesex University and/or Alumnus
- ISPAS Accreditation (worth £40 sponsored by Middlesex University)
- Industry Standard Software and Training on Dartfish (sponsored by Dartfish), SBG Focus (Sponsored by SBG, a Catapult company) and Angles by Fulcrum Technology (sponsored by Fulcrum Technology)

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants must:

- Apply for the MSc in Sport Performance Analysis (www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/sport-performance-analysis) or MSc in Sport Performance Analysis Online Distance Education (www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/sport-performance-analysis-distance-education)
- Prepare CV and Covering Letter 'addressing why you should receive this scholarship and how it will help you to achieve your goals'
- Submit to N.Parmar@mdx.ac.uk by deadline (31 August 2023, 11:59pm BST). Shortlisted applicants will receive invitations to interview (virtually or in-person).

Queries regarding this scholarship can be directed to Dr Nimai Parmar, Associate Professor in Sport Performance Analysis at Middlesex University by email on N.Parmar@mdx.ac.uk