



World University Summer Games

Chief Medical Officer

GB Students

Introduction

British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) is seeking to appoint a highly qualified and experienced volunteer Chief Medical Officer to lead medical support and delivery for the GB Students delegation due to compete at the 2021 World University Summer Games.

The successful applicant will take the role for one World University Games cycle, from appointment through to September 2021. The successful candidate will also be encouraged to support the BUCS domestic programme during their tenure.

The World University Summer Games is staged every two years, with the next event in being held in Chengdu, China between the 16-27 August 2021. The Summer Games are the second largest multi-sports event in the World after the Summer Olympics. The event averages over 10,000 participants, competing across 18 sports, from more than 140 countries.

The Games represents the experience most akin to a Summer Olympics/Paralympics or Commonwealth Games in terms of scale, village life and competition standard.

It is anticipated that Great Britain will send a delegation of around 150-200 to the Summer Games.

It is expected that the Chief Medical Officer for the World University Summer Games will work closely with their equivalent counterpart for the World University Winter Games along with the Head Physiotherapist roles for both Games.

The post holder is expected to be available for the event and pre-event acclimatisation period, the Heads of Delegation meetings (TBC), the GB Students Briefing Meeting (1-2 days, 2-3 months in advance of the Games) and regular planning and preparatory meetings from appointment to event.

Job Description

The successful candidate will play an active role in the pre-Games planning and organisation of the GB Students delegation.

General Duties

- Co-ordinate the selection and appointment of the GB Students delegation medical officers and physiotherapists
- Management of the Medical Team and Medical Centre in the GB Students Headquarters in conjunction with the Head Physiotherapist
- Act as the main point of contact for the BUCS International Performance Manager regarding medical information for teams attending the World University Games, including inoculations, climate information, fluid intake etc.
- To stock take and order medical supplies in conjunction with the BUCS office
- Advise on medical queries/issues from the BUCS wider programme (domestic and international) from time to time
- Maintain such information on treatment as required to provide accurate reports and records
- Manage any associated medical insurance claim processing and issues as are required
- Production of a post games Medical Report on issues arising for future reference and planning
- Act as a member of the Senior Management Team in conjunction with the Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission, Head Physiotherapist and Headquarters Manager



Reporting to: BUCS International Performance Manager and Chef de Mission (pre and post-Games)
Reporting to: Chef de Mission (during Games period)

Person Specification

Essential Qualifications

- Full GMC registration for at least 10 years
- Member of Faculty of Sports & Exercise Medicine (MFSEM) or equivalent - Fellowship of SEM would be desirable
- Current certification in emergency care e.g. REMO, ALS, ATLS
- Professional indemnity with a recognised provider of medical insurance e.g. MDU, MPS

Essential Experience

- To have demonstrated a regular clinical commitment to sports medicine for at least 5 years
- Experience of delivering medical support to elite athletes and teams at international competition level
- Experience of an international multi-sport event
- Experience of working as part of a multidisciplinary medical team and as part of a wider Headquarters staff
- Fully conversant with doping regulations and procedures

Desirable Experience

- Demonstrated a commitment to BUCS sports medicine programme
- Previous experience as a medical officer at a World University Games or other multi-sport event
- Evidence of active involvement within student sport and an understanding, knowledge and awareness of University sport and the Higher Education sector within the UK's high-performance structure would be considered an advantage

Essential Personal Attributes

- Ability to lead a team
 - Ability to work both as a team player and individually when required
 - Willing to work long and sometimes unsociable hours
 - Ability to respond to queries in a timely manner
 - Flexible and conscientious approach to work
 - Stability of performance under pressure/when being opposed
 - Can identify and respond to stress in self and others
 - Work effectively in a stressful environment under time and resource pressure
 - Ability to make strategic decisions for the good of the team under the constraints of patient confidentiality
 - Ability to act quickly and independently
 - Ability to refer decisions to appropriate higher authority
 - Understanding of the extra pressures that an away Games will add to athletes and staff
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Other Information

The post-holder will act in accordance with the BUCS Team Members' Agreement and Code of Conduct.



Remuneration

This is an honorary position, although travel and subsistence costs will be paid (where not otherwise provided).

Application Process

Candidates should send a CV and Covering Letter (including details of two referees) to GBStudents@bucs.org.uk. Candidates should also complete the survey [available here](#) prior to the application deadline.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 15 April 2020.

Please contact GBStudents@bucs.org.uk if you have any questions in relation to your application.

Follow up calls and/or interviews will take place at a time to be confirmed with successful applicants in due course.