



Chief of Football Development

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Job information

Division / Unit: Football / Division Management

Contract type: Permanent

Start date: 01.10.2019

Location: Nyon

Main goal

The Chief of Football Development's core mission is to promote and develop grassroots football all over Europe; run the most effective coach education programme at all levels of the game; assist in the development of elite youth players in all UEFA member associations and run a state-of-the-art data-based performance-analysis system, for the benefit of UEFA's technical and educational programmes and those of UEFA member associations.

Key responsibilities

The Chief of Football Development is in charge of designing strategies and running technical plans, namely coach education, elite-player development, grassroots football and performance analysis. In particular, with the support of administrative staff, relevant expert panels and the advice of the UEFA Development and Technical Assistance Committee, he/she will design, run and monitor programmes to:

- Help the UEFA member associations implement their strategies and plans for promoting and expanding grassroots football in their territories;
- Ensure high-level education of coaches, including the consistent implementation of the UEFA Coaching Convention and its regular review, as well as holding coaching instructor courses, exchange programmes, conferences and workshops;
- Implement plans to help UEFA member associations to create their own academies and more general systems to identify, select, prepare and bring the best of the country's young talent up to the highest international level;
- Gather and analyse football data from UEFA competitions, compile and compare it with wider-reach football data for the purpose of supporting UEFA technical and competition programmes;
- Analyse and discuss football topics in order to place UEFA at the forefront of the debate on the Laws of the Game and more generally the game of football, including consultation with top-level coaches and active and former players;
- Manage relationships with FIFA and other confederations in the football education and development sectors;
- Represent UEFA in contacts with external stakeholders in football education and development matters.

Administrative responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Football division director and contributing to the objectives he assigns to the division and the Technical & Development department;

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- Being hierarchically and administratively responsible for the staff of the Technical & Development department;
 - Managing the overall budget of the Technical & Development department;
 - Overseeing the work of external consultants.

Profile

Experience required:

- A minimum of 5 years' coaching experience at club or national association level, or
- A minimum of 5 years' experience in managing the technical or development area at club or national association level, and
- A minimum of 5 years' experience managing hierarchical, administrative and budget responsibilities

Education:

- Coach with a UEFA Pro licence
- Master's degree in sports science, sports management or a related field

Languages:

- English / Proficient
- Working knowledge of another language: French, Spanish, German, Italian or Russian would be an advantage

Additional requirements:

- MS Office / Advanced
- Data management skills
- High-level leadership skills
- Ability to adopt a strategic view, take decisions and act promptly
- Good communication, negotiation and networking skills
- Good analytical and conceptual skills
- Ability to delegate and oversee activities
- Stress resistance, persistence and a commitment to procedures
- Strong commitment to quality and results
- Open-mindedness, flexibility and adaptability

