

National Development Manager: Scottish Motor Sports (SMS)

Location:Scotland (flexible based, in and around partner offices as required)

Salary:£30,000 - £34,000 (Full-time)

Scottish Motor Sports (SMS) are seeking a National Development Manager to lead the development of two and four wheel motor sport in Scotland. The role will be focussed on managing the implementation of the final period of the 2016-2020 strategy, whilst shaping the future strategic direction of SMS as we move to a new funding cycle.

About SMS

Scottish Motor Sports was established in 2011 as a collaboration between the bodies that govern two and four wheel motor sport; the Scottish Auto Cycle Union (SACU) and the Motor Sports Association, now known as Motorsport UK.

Through taking this new collaborative approach, the initial objectives were to create an alignment within the Scottish motor sport community that enabled SMS to speak with one voice - for all two and four wheel motor sport - and represent the best interests of the whole sport to Government and legislators.

As we move into the final period of the 2016 – 2020 funding cycle, the National Development Manager will be responsible for maintaining the strong momentum to deliver our current strategic targets while working to develop our new strategy as we move towards the next funding cycle. Within this, there will be a continued focus in the higher and further education sectors as we look to build on the existing club network and competition structures. Additionally, the new manager will build on the work that has brought about a huge improvement in the development of a coaching culture within Scottish motor sport, continuing to expand our existing network of Motorsport UK coaches and the ongoing development of the new SACU coaching structure.

All applicants must display a strong aptitude in understanding the key fundamental principles of sport development and how these are applied now and in the future to shape the organisation against our vision:“To put motor sport at the heart of the Scottish sporting landscape”. This is an ongoing process; the successful applicant will be responsible for bringing this vision to fruition.

Main purpose of the role:

Reporting to the SACU and Motorsport UK, the managing partners of the SMS Agreement, the role of the National Development Manager will be to:

- Lead the SMS development team and take overall responsibility for the completion and remaining delivery of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.
- Shape the future strategic direction of SMS in particular, lead the development and delivery of our new strategy for 2020 – 2024

- Take responsibility for developing key high level stakeholder relations
- Day to day management of the SMS Development Officer

The full job specification can be found at the link

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/jobs/vacancies/national-development-manager-scottish-motor-sports-sms/>

Please apply in writing enclosing a full CV and covering letter outlining why you should be considered for the role. Two references should be available but will only be collected if the applicant is successful. Applicants should note any affiliations to clubs or associations linked to the SACU or Motorsport UK or the Association of Scottish Car Clubs.

Applications should be sent by email to: **hr@motorsportuk.org** with message subject “SMS National Development Manager Application”

Applications will close at 1200 hrs 7th January 2019.