

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In partnership with the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE), Nippon Sport Science University (NSSU) is pleased to invite applications for the

## 2019-2020 NSSU-ICCE Coach Developer Programme

7 -13 July 2019 and 14-21 February 2020 in Tokyo, Japan

*“COACH DEVELOPERS develop, support and challenge coaches to improve their knowledge and skills to provide positive and effective sport experiences for all participants.”*

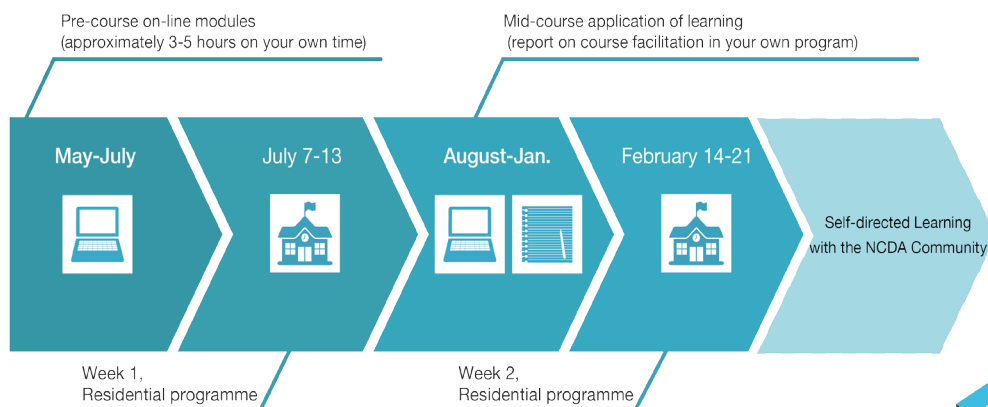
(International Coach Developer Framework, ICCE, 2014)

We invite 12 practitioners working across the sporting contexts (national systems, coaching organizations, national and international sporting federations, and universities) to join our 2019–2020 programme and:

- Become part of a global network of coach developers striving to enhance the quality of coaching at all levels
- Develop your skills in facilitation, supporting coaches in the field, programme design and mentoring
- Improve your coach education programmes, your coaches, and your coaching system

Run by the NSSU Coach Developer Academy (NCDCA), the Coach Developer Programme offers a blended learning experience that is divided into two broad parts; the on-campus residential component and the remote component. The on-campus residential component consists of two one-week residential at NSSU in Tokyo (both are compulsory) and include a mixture of workshops, seminars, discussion groups and practical work. The remote component consists of packages of E-modules and online support aimed at helping coach developers utilise and implement skills gained on and through the programme when working with real coaches back in their organizations.

### Programme timeline



### Voices from the past cohort

**Sibusiso Keketsi:** Ministry of Gender, Youth, Sport and Recreation, Lesotho

*“NCDCA is one of those programs that takes one from a comfort zone, i felt so blessed to be granted an opportunity to join this program. Coming from a country without coaching framework, this was the most difficult task as I could not imagine how it will be possible to implement in my country, I felt stretched but thanks to the great facilitators who showed me a light, they are always willing to assist, even after sessions, there are there to clarify whatever the challenge one may have and at the end of the program I came back to Lesotho as a different animal, equipped with all the necessary tools to overcome the challenges and contributing in the development of sport as a whole.”*



**Andréa J. Woodburn:** Université Laval, Canada

*“Participation in the NCDCA experience has been such a gift. The opportunity to learn in a programme that has a global perspective on coach education is a blessing in itself. Even more, the NCDCA, through its strong leadership and gracious hospitality, provided a second-to-none opportunity to connect with coach developers from around the world that I am lucky to now call my friends. NCDCA team, I cannot thank you enough!”*



## Subsidy and costs

The programme fee is ¥30,000 (approx. \$270USD). This includes all materials, resources and e-learning for the programme. Thanks to the support of the Japanese government's Sport for Tomorrow programme ([www.sport4tomorrow.jp](http://www.sport4tomorrow.jp)) the programme is heavily subsidised, and economy airfare, transfers and accommodation at NSSU for both residents are funded by the NCDA (For Japanese participants and non-Japanese participants from within Japan, different conditions might be applied. For further detail, please contact us via E-mail).

## Application process

1. Applications can be made electronically through our secure application system.
2. The call for applications will close at 5pm GMT on 3rd April 2019.
3. Applications will be submitted to the committee for shortlisting. Interviews over skype may be conducted if clarifications are required.
4. Notification to candidates (both successful and unsuccessful) will be made via email by early May 2019.

**\*For a complete application, applicants are required to submit 5 documents:** Cover letter, Resume/CV, written recommendation from their federation/coaching organization/university, copy of their highest university qualification and the photo page of their passport.

## Applicant requirements

- You have experience in the education of coaches and are highly motivated to be a leader in this field now and in the future
- You have a written recommendation from your federation, coaching organization or university
- You have completed a Bachelor degree (in any field) or equivalent
- You have sufficient command of English to participate in classes and lead small group discussions and activities
- You can commit to attend both one week courses and the home-study elements of the programme (including conducting and reporting on your coach development practice between week one and week two).
- You are in agreement with the aims and vision of the academy

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<https://form.jotform.me/90549287827472>

**More information :** Please visit our website at <https://www.ncda.tokyo/>



## About us

The Nippon Sport Science University Coach Developer Academy (NCDA) was established in 2014 as part of the Japanese government project, 'Sport for Tomorrow'. Having been selected as the host country for the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Japan is given the opportunity to create world peace and equal society through sports. 'Sport for Tomorrow' is one Japanese government project that aims to contribute to this by making an international contribution through sports. Proudly partnered with the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) and driven by a shared vision of creating coaching cultures that lead to positive experiences for everyone, the mission of NCDA is to foster future international coach development talent and a community of coach developers across the world.

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Sport for Tomorrow is a programme which the Government of Japan to contribute to the international community through sport. The programme was announced by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the IOC Session on the occasion of Tokyo making a bid for 2020 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. The programme aims at sharing the values of sport with more than 10 million people of all generations in over 100 countries, including developing countries, in the course of seven years between 2014 and 2020.

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