



The British Association of
Sport and Exercise Sciences

**BASES Heads of Department
Forum
15 May 2024
The University of
Bedfordshire**

Welcome and updates

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HONESTY



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Student conference - summary

- ▶ 200 students and staff from universities across the UK
- ▶ Over 80 students shared their work in the form of free communications and poster sessions
- ▶ Highlights:
- ▶ Helen Scott (Men's Sprint Podium Potential Coach) and David Daniell (Podium Coach) from British Cycling also shared their insights on what it is like to be part of an interdisciplinary sports team.
- ▶ Panel discussion on eligibility for the female category in sport.

BASES Conference 2024

- ▶ CBS Arena, Coventry
- ▶ Wednesday 20 to Thursday 21 November 2024



BASES Combined Conference



▶ Pilot – May 2026



BASES Leadership & Management Programme

Modular Programme with separate Workshop & Qualification components

- 1. Leadership & Management** – what is it and how do you do it? (including skills self-assessment)
- 2. Managing people** (covering performance management, delegation, communication)
- 3. Innovation and Change** – leading and managing change

Each workshop will be mapped to specific units from ILM qualifications so that learners can extend the programme to complete an ILM Level 6 Certificate in Leadership and Management

Pricing (incl VAT) is

- Workshop series £825
- Qualification £575 (*This includes ILM registration fees, additional tutorial support and assessment*).

Video Overview

Desktop Link

Mobile Link



Hyperlink



Drop-in Q&A session

May 22nd

May 29th

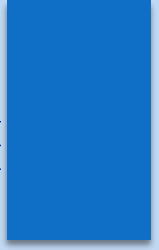


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Chartership Status Update

- ▶ Submitted petition to the Privy Council Office (PCO) on 31 December 2023.
- ▶ 21 February 2024, His Majesty The King approved an Order referring the petition for consideration and report
- ▶ Notification published in the London Gazette for a period of 8 weeks
- ▶ If no unfavourable representations are received, the final version of the draft Charter will be sent to the Attorney General for approval.
- ▶ Once the Attorney General has signed off the Charter, a recommendation is submitted to The King in Council to grant the Royal Charter at a meeting of the Privy Council.

BASES Accreditation Partnership Scheme



- ▶ The BASES Accreditation Partnership Scheme enables organisations employing sport and/or exercise science staff to support their employees to apply for BASES Accreditation via a ‘streamlined’ direct application route.
- ▶ Submission of a condensed accreditation application portfolio
- ▶ Any organisation employing at least 3 members of sport and/or exercise staff can become a BASES Accreditation Partner



BUES and PSES application process changes

- ▶ Open application all year round with no application window.
- ▶ The HE Endorsement Scheme Advisory Group hope to have the updated BUES in place ahead of September, the next academic year, with appropriate communication to support the updated form.
- ▶ The revised BUES application will incorporate new Climate Change and Sustainability (CCS) and EDI criteria, whilst trying to maintain a streamlined approach.

BASES Recognition for Students Graduating through a BUES programme

- ▶ Currently recognise Departments/ Schools for meeting BUES criteria
- ▶ Set to Launch in the Summer of 2024, a new scheme will also recognise the achievements of those students graduating from our BUES programmes.
- ▶ Accessed through purpose-built BASES login page within our main website, graduating students will be able to download a unique Programme (Institution) Digital Certificate and Badge - acknowledging their completion of their BASES Endorsed Programme

Post Graduate Endorsement Scheme- update

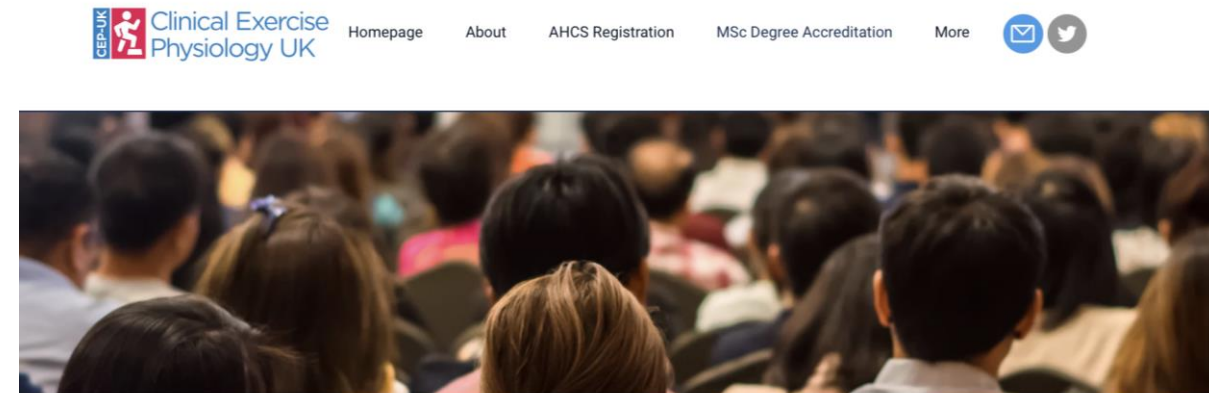
- ▶ Two universities volunteered to be involved in the pilot for this scheme.
- ▶ The HE Endorsement Scheme Advisory Group are at the final stages of the pilot and with feedback from the pilot universities and internal discussions the final changes can be made to the paperwork and application process ready for a proposed launch in the Summer.
- ▶ HEIs can state their interest now and we can get them started ready for the official launch.



Graduate routeway to AHCS Clinical Exercise Physiologist Registration → Pass an AHCS accredited MSc in Clinical Exercise Physiology

MSc. Accreditation Process

1. AHCS proforma and process
2. Desktop review of submitted paperwork
3. If desktop review satisfactory then a site visit is arranged
4. Recommendations following the site visit include accreditation (with or without recommendations), accreditation secondary to satisfactorily addressing conditions, or accreditation refused



MSc Accreditation Assistance Programme

The CEP-UK assistance programme works with university programme teams wishing to develop a master's degree in Clinical Exercise Physiology and planning to develop their curricula to gain AHCS accreditation.

There has never been a more exciting time for students to undertake an MSc in Clinical Exercise Physiology. Registration and regulation of Clinical Exercise Physiologists as a health professional is a step change to allow the development and growth of a workforce to deliver clinical exercise services in the UK. The Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS) MSc accreditation ensures that students are being equipped with the required knowledge and skills to work in clinical settings as a registered Clinical Exercise Physiologist health care professional. Accreditation is an opportunity for universities to offer students the highest quality education and training to develop the next generation of Clinical Exercise Physiologists.

Bulk membership

- ▶ BASES would like to offer you, your students and your colleagues a special opportunity to **purchase BASES memberships at a reduced rate.**
- ▶ BASES membership is a great and cost-effective way to enhance student experience and provide access to exclusive events and resources
- ▶ **Bulk membership packages include:**
 - ▶ Student 1-year reduced rate package
 - ▶ Student 3-year reduced rate package
 - ▶ Professional 1-year reduced rate package
- ▶ For more information and details on the bulk membership rates, please email Emma Forsyth on eforsyth@bases.org.uk

Network Reps (NR)

- ▶ Network Reps are advocates for BASES, their aim is to promote and publicise BASES to staff and students
- ▶ It is a voluntary role which BASES members can apply for
- ▶ Being a Network Rep earns you CPD credits and you have the chance to win rewards
- ▶ We aim to have at least one BASES Network Rep at every institution where sport and exercise science is taught at undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- ▶ If you are interested in becoming a Network Rep or have a contact for the role at your institution, please email eforsyth@bases.org.uk

Careers Guide 2024



Other Updates

- ▶ BASES Outreach Hub 2024
- ▶ Medal of Achievement
- ▶ Volunteer of the Year



BASES Member Benefits Highlight video

- ▶ https://www.bases.org.uk/spage-membership-member_benefits.html





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Agenda



Time	Session	Presenter/Chair
From 9:15 am	Arrival with refreshments	All Delegates and Presenters
9.55 am - 10:10 am	Welcome and current updates	Prof Zoe Knowles FBASES, Chair of BASES
10:15 am - 11:20 am	<p>Retaining and Growing the Team</p> <p>Influencing the budget holders for staff CPD. Think Tank - Breakout groups with a whole group discussion together at the end.</p>	Chaired by Dr Jessica Hill. Breakout groups facilitated by BASES Heads of Department Advisory Group.
11:20 am	Coffee break	
11:20 am - 12:10 pm	<p>Embedding EDI principles</p> <p>Presentation including examples of what HoDs can do to embed those principles, with time for questions at the end - please note this will be delivered as an online presentation.</p>	Dr Kotryna Fraser and Dr Romanda Dillon
12:10 pm – 12:20 pm	A Word from our Sponsors followed by lunch break	HaB direct, Human Kinetics, Cranlea Human Performance, Catapult
1:10 pm - 2:15 pm	<p>Optimising student engagement</p> <p>Group Discussions within breakout rooms on the changing student demographic and cost of living challenge.</p>	Chaired by Dr Martyn Morris with a representative from the University of Bedfordshire marketing team to provide insights.
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Artificial Intelligence - Horizon scanning.</p> <p>Presentation on how we use AI to best effect in student learning, including a group discussion</p>	Dr Andy Smith FBASES MBE
3:00 pm	Feedback from the day and emerging Issues for future events and Forums	Dr Jessica Hill, Member of the Heads of Department Advisory Group

