



Basketball Australia
Position of Head Coach – Australian World University Games Men’s Team
Expression of Interest

Basketball Australia is calling for Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified coaches for the position of **Head Coach of the Australian World University Games Men’s team**. The 2019 FISU World University Games will be held in Naples, Italy, July 3-14. Basketball will field a team in the event, consisting of athletes currently engaged in tertiary study within Australia and Australian athletes currently studying in the United States NCAA system.

We are seeking Expressions of Interest from coaches who fulfil the following selection criteria and skill-set –

- Basketball Australia Association Coach accreditation as a minimum
- Experience coaching in the NBL or WNBL or in the Basketball Australia national junior team program
- Demonstrated ability to develop athletes in the 18-24 years age bracket
- Experience in recruiting or assembling a team and adhering to selection criteria and process
- High level leadership and technical skills

The appointed Head Coach will work with Basketball Australia in the selection of the team and will be responsible for –

- Identification of a squad of eligible athletes from the Basketball Australia emerging athlete pathway
- Liaison with clubs and universities on the availability of potential athletes
- Chair the selection panel, which will include the Head Coach, appointed assistant coaches and a representative from Basketball Australia
- Liaison with the senior national team head coaches on emerging athletes and style of play
- Production of technical program for the World University Games competition
- Leadership of appointed assistant coaches and support staff at the event

This Australian World University Games Men’s Head Coach receives an honorarium payment and Basketball Australia will pay all reasonable expenses incurred when the Head Coach is involved with approved team activities. This includes documented phone calls, travel and accommodation expenses.

If the Head Coach is injured when involved in national team activities, such injury will be covered under BA’s sports injury insurance policy.

The successful candidate will be required to have a current Working with Children clearance or equivalent and hold a minimum Basketball Australia Association Coach level accreditation.

Expressions of Interest, including a cover letter and resume of no more than 3 pages, should be submitted by Wednesday, February 20 to **Basketball Australia Head of High Performance Coach Development Peter Lonergan** at peter.lonergan@basketball.net.au