**The BEF World Class Programme**

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**Equine Sport Science Practitioners**

As the National Governing Body for horse sport in the UK the BEF, working collaboratively with its 19 member bodies, represents a broad spectrum of equine interests. At an elite level, equestrian sport in Great Britain has enjoyed unparalleled success in recent years with our athletes across jumping, dressage and eventing, achieving outstanding success at both the London and Rio Olympic Games. The para-dressage team are recognised as world leaders and continue to maintain their unbeaten track record at Paralympic, World and European level.

With the start of a new Olympic and Paralympic cycles, the BEF is looking to the future and undergoing a process to reinvigorate the way in which it deploys the highest level of performance support to athletes, both human and equine, on the World Class Programme. The Programme’s multi-disciplinary performance support team encompasses leaders in their field, innovative and committed individuals with a mutually shared dedication to delivering the best outcomes for horse and rider.

The BEF now wants to strengthen this team and increase its focus on sports science in order to identify and test opportunities to deliver those marginal gains that will help to drive its quest for optimal performance and sporting excellence.

It is therefore looking for practitioners working in the following fields to provide services its World Class Programme:

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| **Farriers** | to support the World Class Programme Podium eventing squad and the Senior GBR Eventing Team. |

**Skills and Expertise**

You will be an existing practitioner in your field and able to demonstrate a proven track record of working in a mutually supportive, collaborative manner within a fully integrated team of professionals in order to combine the art and science required to help the athlete, both human and equine, to meet the demands of the sport on the world stage. Your essential characteristics will be open-minded, data-driven and inquisitive, with a strong desire and mentality to be part of a winning team.

To apply please send an expression of interest letter, including a CV and a proposal stating why we need you, to Maggie Moreton, Head of Secretariat, maggie.moreton@bef.co.uk or British Equestrian Federation, Abbey Park, Stareton, Warwickshire, CV8 2RH **by 15 February.** Further details of the service level requirements can be found on the BEF’s website [www.bef.co.uk](http://www.bef.co.uk)

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