

ITF Pacific Oceania Training Centre Head Coach

Job Title	ITF/OTF Pacific Training Centre Head Coach
Summary Description	<p>To design and implement an annual coaching, competition and fitness program for the full-time players at the ITF Pacific Oceania Training Centre.</p> <p>To play a key role in promoting tennis in the Pacific region.</p>
Venue Overview	<p>The Centre is based in Lautoka, Fiji. Lautoka is 40 minutes away from the Nadi International Airport. Fiji is the gateway to the Pacific islands and hosts many high level tournaments including 3 ITF Junior circuit events, one of them being a B2 Closed Championships.</p>
Job Specification	<p>The Head Coach should be enthusiastic, ambitious, self-motivated and an excellent communicator, with a desire to develop top world junior tennis players. The Head Coach will work with the Training Centre Director to build and sustain the coaching programme at the centre, working with existing coaches to deliver a comprehensive coaching program, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and implement an annual coaching, competition and fitness program for the full-time players • Mentoring up and coming Pacific coaches to improve their delivery of National Training Programs. • Responsible for the day to day well-being of the students and to ensure all aspects of the training side of the centre operate efficiently. <p>Other areas, including administrative tasks that are required to be overseen by the Head Coach, with assistance from the coaching team and centre staff where required, include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing all areas of the players' competition plans. • Organising the necessary visa's and flights. • Provide quarterly reports to be sent to the ITF, OTF and National Associations. • Ensure health & safety is to the highest standard

	both on and off court
Skills, Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully qualified tennis coach with experience of working with high performance junior players. • Familiar with working and developing players within the top 100 ITF Junior World Ranking. • Good playing background - past professional tour player or Division 1 NCAA College player. • Good interpersonal skills. • Computer literate and capable of preparing reports on players and tours. • Ability to set a periodization and tournament plan for the year specific to the events available in the Pacific and Australasia. • Have experience of the Pacific region and peoples of the Pacific. • Fluent in English and able to communicate with people for whom English is a second language. • Hard working and committed to the tennis and personal development of the players in attendance.
Application Process and Details	To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to Darran Wrighton – itfpacificdev@gmail.com
Closing Date	Monday 31 st October – It is expected that the role will start from January 2017