



STUDY PROGRAMME: BECOME A HEADER SPECIALIST / COORDINATOR AT FC MIDTJYLLAND ACADEMY

FC MIDTJYLLAND OFFERS A STUDY PROGRAMME AS A HEADER SPECIALIST / COORDINATOR IN THE PERIOD FROM 1 MARCH 2026 TO 30 MAY 2027, IN COLLABORATION WITH ISI HØJSKOLEN.

Do you want to be part of one of the most innovative football academies in Scandinavia and contribute to the development of elite players through a highly specialised individual training environment? At FC Midtjylland, we are looking for an open-minded, structured, independent, and dedicated intern with a strong interest in individual player development, heading training, and coordination with other specialists. This internship is ideal for candidates who want to turn theory into practice and invest in a future career within elite football.

FC Midtjylland welcomes applicants who are currently enrolled in a relevant educational programme or who have recently graduated.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The internship will be placed within the Academy Individual Development Department, working with academy players. The intern will act as an Individual Heading Coach / Coordinator, responsible for supporting, planning, and executing structured heading training. The intern will work closely with a multidisciplinary team of coaches and specialists and will be embedded in the daily life at the training ground.

ASSIGNMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, structure, and coordinate heading training for a targeted group of players
- Design and deliver individual and small-group heading sessions in collaboration with FCM coaches and specialists
- Support the implementation of a methodological framework for heading training
- Collaborate with team coaches, specialists, and performance staff
- Observe, analyse, and reflect on training and match performance related to heading
- Support the coaching staff in daily academy operations
- Contribute to the high-level Header Project Steering Committee

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Honest, structured, and able to set clear standards and motivate players
- Strong interest in individual player development and specialist coaching
- Good football understanding (not a requirement)
- Knowledge of, or curiosity about, heading technique, perception, timing, and decision-making
- Structured, reflective, and detail-oriented working style
- Ability to work independently while contributing to a collaborative environment
- Fluency in English, both spoken and written
- Appreciation for an informal, ambitious, and learning-oriented culture

Coaching experience or an educational background in sports science, coaching, or pedagogy is an advantage but not a requirement.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

In addition to daily work at the club, the intern will attend a local Sports School, including:

- UEFA C Coaching Education
- Introduction to FC Midtjylland's Style of Play
- Insights into specialist areas within elite football
- Understanding Danish football culture and academy structures

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- The internship position is unpaid
- FC Midtjylland will cover board and lodging
- All interns live at IBF Arena (single rooms) next to the training ground
- Start date: 1 March 2026

APPLICATION

If you have any questions regarding the position, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please submit your application no later than 25 February 2026. Interviews will be conducted on an ongoing basis.

Contact & Applications: Questions and applications can be sent to the Header Project Steering Committee at: header@fcm.dk