

## **Johsan Billingham**

A research Manager for the Football Technology Innovation Department at FIFA. He has a master's degree in Sports Engineering from Sheffield Hallam University in the UK, and has previously worked as a [Goal Line Technology Systems Engineer for Hawk Eye in the Premier League](#). Since joining the FIFA in 2015, he has worked on a wide variety of research and innovation projects; developing a global professional standard for [Electronic Performance Tracking Systems \(EPTS\)](#); leading a 4-year research project into the aerodynamics of footballs, and implementing VAR amongst other technologies as a Technology & Innovation Venue Manager at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia.

Johsan will be heavily involved in leading the upcoming 4 years preparing for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar. This phase is an incredible opportunity to use science, research and innovation to improve football for the layers, the teams and the fans.