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Access to Birmingham (A2B) Postgraduate Scholarships

Application guidance notes

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About the Access to Birmingham (A2B) Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme

For 2018 entry the University has 25 new £2,000 scholarships available for Masters Students from under-represented groups.

Eligibility criteria:

The Access to Birmingham (A2B) Postgraduate Scholarships will be available to students:

- **Domiciled in the UK or EU**
Students recorded as Home or EU for fee-status purposes are eligible, provided that they meet the other eligibility criteria.
- **Studying full time or part time for a maximum of two years**
A standard taught Masters course lasts one year if taken on a full-time basis, or two years if taken part time. Full-time courses that last two years are eligible. Any course that lasts longer than two years is not eligible for the funding.
- **Undertaking a Masters course in any subject (excluding Government-funded programmes such as Nursing, Teacher Training and Social Work)**
All taught Masters courses that are not already part funded by the Government are eligible for the awards.
- **Who have previously participated in the University of Birmingham Access to Birmingham Scheme (A2B), Realising Opportunities or a similar undergraduate outreach or widening participation programme at another University**

Awards will then be allocated on the basis of merit – simply meeting the criteria will not guarantee that your application is successful.

Application process

The closing date for submission of applications is 17:00 on 28 April 2018.

To be considered for an award, applicants must, by the 28 April deadline, have:

- Made an application to their intended Masters programme. Please apply through the relevant programme page on the Course finder section of the University of Birmingham website (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/taught/listing.aspx>). This must include all of the relevant supporting documentation: references, transcripts if available, and English language certification if applicable.

AND

- Completed the Access to Birmingham (A2B) Postgraduate Scholarship application form (<https://uobasops.formstack.com/forms/a2bpg>). Applicants should enter the application ID number that they were given during the application to the Masters programme.

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Website

Information on the Access to Birmingham (A2B) Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme can be found at:

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/a2bpg>