

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Master Scholarship Scheme

Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

In these terms and conditions the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 “Academic Year” means the University’s year of academic study
- 1.2 “FGA” refers to Funding, Graduation & Awards at the University
- 1.3 “Leave of Absence” means the temporary withdrawal by a Student from the University (including for reason of pregnancy or on other medical or personal grounds) such withdrawal being approved by the Student’s School and administered by Taught Student Administration
- 1.4 “Programme” means the Student’s programme of study at the University being a full- or part-time Masters-level programme of a maximum duration of two (3) years.
- 1.5 “Scholar” means a Student in receipt of a Scholarship
- 1.6 “Scholarship” means a scholarship awarded under the Birmingham Master Scholarship Scheme
- 1.7 “Student” means a registered postgraduate student at the University who commences their studies in academic year 2018/19
- 1.8 “University” means the University of Birmingham of Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Students who have applied for an eligible Programme – see 1.4 above – and who fulfil the following criteria will be eligible for consideration for a Scholarship:
 - 2.1.1 they are recorded as Home or EU for fee-status purposes
 - 2.1.2 they are studying full-time or part-time
 - 2.1.3 they are not already registered on a postgraduate programme
 - 2.1.4 they must be self-funding or applying for a postgraduate government loan to pay your fees and living expenses
 - 2.1.5 they are undertaking a Masters course in an eligible subject:

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- MA World Heritage Studies

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- MA International Heritage Management
- MA Translation Studies
- MA Music (with Perf)
- MA Music
- LLM General
- MA History of Art
- MA Art History and Curating
- MA Shakespeare Studies
- MA Shakespeare and Creativity
- MA Shakespeare and Education
- MA Shakespeare AND Theatre

CoSS

- MEd Autism (Adults)
- MEd Autism (Children)
- MEd Bilingualism in Education
- MEd Education for Health Professionals
- MEd Education of Learners Multisensory Impairment (Deafblindness)
- MEd Inclusion and Special Educational Needs
- MA International Studies in Education
- MEd Language, Literacies and Dyslexia
- MA Education
- MA in Character Education
- MA Management of Special Education in Developing Countries
- MA School Improvement and Educational Leadership
- MEd Severe, Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
- MEd Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
- MA Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- MA Social Policy
- MA Migration, Superdiversity and Policy
- MA Social Work

LES

- MSc Urban and Regional Planning (with RTPI accreditation)
- MSc Hydrogeology
- MSc Applied Meteorology and Climatology

- MSc Air Pollution Management and Control
- MSc Environmental Health
- MSc Science of Occupational Health, Safety and the Environment
- MSc River Environments and their Management

EPS

- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Human-Computer Interaction
- MSc Robotics
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc MORSE
- MSc Mathematical Modelling
- MSc Physics and Technology of Nuclear Reactors Masters
- MSc Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Management

MDS

- MSc Health Research Methods
- MSc Occupational Health
- MSc Health Economics and Health Policy
- MSc Clinical Primary Community Care
- MSc Clinical Oncology PT
- MSc Bioinformatics
- MSc Clinical Neuropsychiatry

3. Selection

- 3.1 Subject to satisfying the requirements of 2.1 above, the University shall select Students to receive a Scholarship based on:
- 3.1.1 weighted grade average / module marks on student transcripts from their previous study
 - 3.1.2 overall ranking within in cohort
 - 3.1.3 university prizes and awards
 - 3.1.4 professional qualifications and achievements
 - 3.1.5 strength of their personal statement
 - 3.1.6 college/university subject priorities

4. Payment

- 4.1 The value of the Scholarship shall be £2,000 (two thousand pounds sterling)
- 4.2 The Scholarship is intended to support the Scholar to access postgraduate education
- 4.3 Payment of the award shall be made:
 - 4.3.1 as a credit against the Scholar's tuition fees

5. Termination

- 5.1 In any of the circumstances set out in this clause below the Scholarship shall be withdrawn and the University shall make no (or no further) payments:
 - 5.1.1 the Scholar permanently leaves the University due to illness (whether or not following a Leave of Absence)
 - 5.1.2 the Scholar leaves the University voluntarily for reason other than illness
 - 5.1.3 the Scholar is required to withdraw from the University pursuant to disciplinary or fitness to practise proceedings
 - 5.1.4 the Scholar otherwise fails to complete satisfactorily the requirements of the Programme
 - 5.1.5 the Scholar fails to meet their obligations as set out in clause 6 below
- 5.2 The University reserves the right to demand the repayment of any instalment or instalments (or part thereof) of the Scholarship made to the Scholar during the Academic Year in the circumstances set out in 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 above

6. Leave of Absence

- 6.1 In the event that the Scholar takes or is required to take a Leave of Absence during the Academic Year any payments otherwise due to the Scholar pursuant to clause 4.3.2 above shall be suspended until such time as the Scholar has re-registered
- 6.2 Upon re-registering the Scholar will be paid the balance of any instalments due from the Academic Year when the Leave of Absence was taken
- 6.3 If the Scholar fails to return to the University after such Leave of Absence then the provisions of clause 5 above will apply

7. Miscellaneous

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- 7.1 A Scholar must be self-funding their studies, i.e. are not in receipt of a full scholarship from another source or sponsored.
- 7.2 Any dispute or complaint arising in connection with the Scholarship should be addressed in writing in the first instance to the FGA Manager