

Postgraduate Scholarship Terms and Conditions 1920

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- **You must be a UK or EU domiciled student.**
Applicants must be either:
Ordinarily resident in the UK (and haven't moved there for the purpose of education) and have been resident in the U.K. for the past three years. Ordinarily resident is defined as 'habitually, normally and lawfully resided in that area from choice'. Temporary absences will be excluded;
- **OR**
An EU national (excluding England, Scotland and Northern Ireland) who will be living in Wales on the first day of the first year of the course and have normally lived in the EEA or Switzerland for the past three years.
- **You must have obtained a first-class honours degree** at undergraduate level at Cardiff Metropolitan University or another university (For non-UK qualifications, equivalency will be checked and confirmed using the National Recognition Information Centre, (NARIC-UK, <https://www.naric.org.uk/naric/>).
- **You must have applied for a full-time taught Masters or a full-time postgraduate teacher training programme (PGCE)** at a Cardiff based campus of Cardiff Metropolitan University (September/October 2019 entry).
- **You must be liable for the full tuition-fee cost of your postgraduate course and be entirely privately funded** (funding from Student Finance Wales/England is allowed) and not in receipt of sponsorship from any other body (e.g. employer, provider of another scholarship or bursary) and also not in receipt of any incentive payments (e.g. government incentive).
- **The Postgraduate Scholarship and the Elite Sport Scholar Award cannot be held concurrently.**
- **The Postgraduate Scholarship and the Alumni bursary cannot be held concurrently.**
- **If full-time applicants are being awarded recognition of prior learning (RPL) for their course then the award will be proportional to the full time equivalent amount.** For example, if receiving 60 credits RPL (representing one-third of the total credits for the course) then two thirds of the award will be discounted from the tuition fee corresponding to the two-thirds of the course being undertaken.
- **You must not have been awarded the scholarship in previous years.**
- **Postgraduate Diploma and NHS funded courses are not eligible for the scholarship.**
- You must have applied for a scholarship by the **final deadline of 31st July 2019**. Applications after this date will not be considered.
- **Allocation of the postgraduate scholarship is contingent upon applicants having a confirmed place by the 31st of August 2019**
- **Allocation priority will be given to those applicants with the highest final average percentage mark gained as, shown in/calculated from, their degree transcript.** In the event that two applicants in competition for the award within the same school have identical final average percentage marks, a range of criteria will be employed to finalise the allocation including the date of application, final year marks, penultimate year marks and overall spread of first-class marks in final and/or penultimate year.

- **There are limited numbers of scholarships available** and these have been allocated to each of the academic schools and you may only be considered for a postgraduate scholarship allocated to the academic school to which you have applied. Confirmation/allocation of award will be dependent on successful enrolment within that academic school at Cardiff Metropolitan University.
- **Scholarships will be awarded based on the information held by the Admissions Department.** Awards will not be confirmed until your proof of degree qualification has been accepted.
- **The postgraduate scholarship grants a tuition-fee remission and will be allocated against tuition fees following enrolment in September/October.** No further awards are made during the academic year. The postgraduate scholarship is not a cash award.
- **Students awarded the scholarship who suspend their studies after beginning the course,** may defer the remaining scholarship award (i.e. what is remaining once any fees have been paid) to the next academic year only. Students must follow the university notification process promptly and in addition inform the bursary and scholarship office (scholarship@cardiffmet.ac.uk) if they transfer course, withdraw or take a leave of absence.
- **Scholarships will be withdrawn in the following circumstances;**
 - a student withdraws from the university.
 - a student transfers from a qualifying course.
 - during an interruption of study.