

Global Wales Postgraduate Scholarships

Cardiff Metropolitan University and Study in Wales is excited to confirm a prestigious new scholarship programme for international students wishing to study at Cardiff Metropolitan University in September 2024.

The Global Wales Postgraduate Scholarship programme offers students the opportunity to apply for a scholarship worth £10,000 to study a full-time Masters degree programme at Cardiff Metropolitan University. Scholarships are available to students from Vietnam, India, North America and countries of the European Union.

This prestigious scheme is the first scholarship of its kind within Wales and is funded by the Global Wales Programme – a partnership between the Welsh Government, Universities Wales, The British Council and HEFCW.

Cardiff Metropolitan University will be offering one £10,000 scholarships under the scheme, and you need to have already applied for a place to study an eligible postgraduate programme before submitting a scholarship application.

What does the scholarship include?

£10,000 tuition fee reduction, for the first year of study only.

How do I know if I am eligible to apply for this scholarship?

Scholarship Criteria:

- Applications must be received before 23:59 GMT on the 30th April 2024. Applications submitted after this time will not be considered for the scholarship.
- Applicants must already hold a conditional or unconditional offer from Cardiff Metropolitan University for a full-time taught postgraduate programme commencing in September 2024.
- Applicants must meet the postgraduate English language requirements of IELTS or UKVI equivalent.
<https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/international/study/applying/Pages/English-Language-Requirements.aspx>
- Applicants must be a national of (or permanently domiciled in) **Europe** - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Spain. **Rest of the World** – North America, India and Vietnam and have not previously studied in the UK since September 2019.

- Scholarships will be given in the form of a tuition fee discount and are non-transferable. No cash alternative will be offered. If the amount of scholarship awarded is more than the cost of the tuition fee, the tuition fee will be covered in full and any remainder will not be issued.
- Cardiff Metropolitan University reserves the right to update or amend scholarship awards without notice, based on the availability and quality of applications that are received.
- Students must be studying full-time, on campus to qualify for the scholarship. Distance Learning students are not eligible
- Applicants must be willing to engage in occasional Cardiff Metropolitan University International marketing activities during their year of study (September 2024 – September 2025).

How can I apply?

- To apply for the scholarship, students must complete the online Scholarship Application Form. <https://www.studyinwales.ac.uk/global-wales-postgraduate-scholarships-application-form>
- All sections of the online application form must be completed and submitted by the relevant deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Only Cardiff Metropolitan University offer holders can apply for the scholarship. If you have not already made an application to study at Cardiff Metropolitan University, you can find more information about our courses [here](#). If you would like to make an application, please take a look at all the useful information on how to apply by clicking [here](#).
- If you receive an offer of a scholarship, you will be asked to review and sign a scholarship contract. Failure to return this documentation by the deadline set will result in Cardiff Metropolitan University offering the scholarship to someone else.
- By agreeing to these terms and conditions, you state the information provided in the application is true to the best of your knowledge.
- For assistance with the application process, please contact globalwalesscholarships@cardiffmet.ac.uk or askinternational@cardiffmet.ac.uk for any other queries relating to study at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

How will scholarship applications be assessed?

- Upon close of the scholarship deadline (23:59 GMT, 30th April 2024), each application will be assessed carefully through a 2 phase process:
 - **Phase 1:** Applications will be shortlisted by point system based on the strength of their academic achievements and the quality of answers provided in the scholarship application form.
 - **Phase 2:** Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a short interview and assessed by point system based on their interview performance. The three highest point scorers will be awarded the scholarship.

When will I be notified if my application has been successful?

- The scholarship application deadline is 30th April 2024. Applications will then be shortlisted and successful candidates will be invited to interview, if applicable at the end of June 2024.
- The successful applicants will be notified the beginning of July 2024 and will have until the 30th July 2024 to comply with all scholarship conditions and pay their advance fee payment. Failure to accept the offer and pay their advance fee payment by this date will result in the scholarship being offered to the candidate with the second highest score (and so forth). The scholarship winners will be officially announced after 30th July 2024.
- Unsuccessful scholarship applicants will be notified of the outcome after the 30th July 2024.

What if I have questions about the application process?

- If you would like some advice or clarification on making an application, please do not hesitate to contact us at: globalwalesscholarships@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Terms and Conditions

1.0 For the purposes of this scholarship, students must be a citizen of one the following countries to be able to apply:

1.1 Only students from the following countries are eligible to apply for the scholarship Applicants must be a national of (or permanently domiciled in) **Europe** - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Spain. **Rest of the World** – North America, India and Vietnam and have not previously studied in the UK within the last year

2.0 General Terms and Conditions

2.1 The Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship will take the form of a tuition fee reduction upon enrolment. No cash alternative is available.

2.2 The Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship is non-transferable and is not valid in conjunction with other scholarships, sponsorships and bursaries.

2.3 The Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship will only be applied during the first year of enrolment; the scholarship will not be applied to any subsequent years of study.

2.4 Cardiff Metropolitan University reserves the right to amend or withdraw the Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship at any point and without notice.

2.5 Students who are sponsored by an organisation such as an external funding body, Government, or employer are not eligible to receive a Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship.

2.6 Students receiving any form of tuition fee discount are not eligible to receive a Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship.

2.7 All Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarship decisions made by Cardiff Metropolitan University are final.

2.8 Only offer holders of Cardiff Metropolitan University postgraduate programmes commencing in September 2024 are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

2.9 Shortlisted candidates must ensure their availability to interview, without exception, during the interview period. Failure to interview will mean the candidate will no longer be considered for the scholarship.

2.10 Scholarship winners will be notified the beginning of July 2024. In order to accept the scholarship, winners are required to meet all additional scholarship conditions detailed in the notification email and pay their advance fee payment by 30th July 2024. Failure to comply will result in Cardiff Metropolitan University withdrawing the scholarship offer and consequently offering the scholarship to the next best candidate (and so forth).

Awarding of Scholarships

3.1 The Cardiff Metropolitan University £10,000 scholarships will be awarded to the student who meets / exceeds the scholarship criteria listed below.

Scholarship criteria:

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- Applicants must meet the postgraduate English language requirements (of IELTS or UKVI equivalent).
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- Applicants must be a national of **Europe** - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Spain. **Rest of the World** – North America, India and Vietnam and have not previously studied in the UK since September 2019.
- Applicants must be willing to engage in occasional Cardiff Metropolitan University International marketing activities during their year of study (September 2024 – September 2025).

***Please note: Priority will be given to those applicants who have already met the terms of their Cardiff Metropolitan University study offer by the scholarship closing date.**

3.2 Applications for the Cardiff Metropolitan University's £10,000 scholarship must be received by 23:59 GMT on the 30th April 2024

3.3 Selection: Applicants will be scored on the strength of their academic achievements, the quality of the answers provided in the scholarship application form and their interview performance.

3.4 Cardiff Metropolitan University endeavour to notify all applicants of a scholarship decision via email by 30th July 2024. Applicants will have no right to appeal and the University's decision is final.

3.5 The successful scholarship applicant must choose to accept or decline the scholarship award and pay their advanced fee payment by the 30th July 2024. Failure to comply will result in Cardiff Metropolitan University withdrawing the scholarship offer and consequently offering the scholarship to the next best candidate (and so forth).

3.6 Rejection of the scholarship, or failure to comply with 3.5 above, by the successful applicant will result in the scholarship being offered to the next highest point scorer (and so forth).