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Sports Scholarships **Terms and Conditions 2021/22**

Our Sports Scholarships are designed for undergraduate and postgraduate, home and international students that excel in sport (including performance and/or coaching). The award is based upon a combination of academic merit and sporting achievements and can be applied for by students who meet the criteria set out in the eligibility section below.

We are offering 6 different scholarship schemes **only available to applicants studying or about to commence studying any full time or part time degree programme at Cardiff Met.**

Elite Athlete Scholarship (2 awardees x £5,000)

The Elite Athlete Scholarship is an enhanced scholarship package for up to 2 elite athletes each year. Athletes need to be competing at the pinnacle of their sport and be able to contribute to raising the profile of Cardiff Met as one of the top sports Universities in the UK. Eligibility criteria:

- Competing at an international/professional level in their chosen sport
- Commitment to represent the University in BUCS or National League
- Commitment to participate in profile/marketing activities
- Recommended by their NGB/Sport Wales

Our Elite Athlete Scholars would also be offered employment opportunities through the University linked to ambassadorial or promotional activities.

Women's Scholarship (5 awardees x £3,000)

Cardiff Met is a proud partner of the 'Watch Her Go' movement in Welsh sport to raise the profile and investment into Women's sport. We are delighted therefore, to make 5 scholarships available for talented sports women with ambitions to develop their potential while completing their studies. Eligibility criteria:

- Competing at National or International level in their chosen sport
- Commitment to represent the University in BUCS or National League
- Recommended by their NGB/Sport Wales

Access Scholarship (5 awardees x £3,000)

At Cardiff Met we are committed to supporting talented athletes from a range of backgrounds and appreciate the challenges many athletes face in attempting to chase their sporting dreams. The Access scholarships is designed to offer support to those talented athletes that come from an area that has low participation in Higher Education. Eligibility criteria:

- Competing at a high level within their chosen sport
- Your permanent address is in an area that has low participation rates in Higher Education as defined by the Higher Education Funding Councils for either Wales (HEFCW) or England (HEFCE). Check your postcode [here](#).
- Household Income less than 30,000: we will confirm this information with Student Finance.

International Scholarship (5 awardees x £2,000)

As a global institution, we value the diversity that international students bring to Cardiff Met. We are pleased to offer 5 scholarships for talented international athletes who are looking to study in Cardiff and develop their sporting career through experiencing a different culture. Eligibility criteria:

- Competing at a high level in their chosen sport
- Commitment to represent the University in BUCS or National League
- Commitment to participate in profile/marketing activities

Our International Scholars would also be offered employment opportunities through the University linked to ambassadorial, promotional or coaching opportunities (linked to VISA requirements).

Local Talent Development Scholarship (5 awardees x £2,000)

Cardiff Met is a Civic University firmly established within our local community. Through our unique and sector leading partnership with Cardiff Council we provide sport, physical activity & health programmes across the City, working with a number of local clubs & sports organisations. If you are a talented athlete that is considering staying within Cardiff and studying locally then these scholarships are for you. Eligibility criteria:

- Competing at a high level in your chosen sport
- Commitment to represent the University in BUCS or National League
- Living permanently in Cardiff with a postcode of CF

Sport Scholarship (10 awardees x £1,000)

In addition to the above, we will also offer up to 10 scholarships each year for talented athletes that are performing at a high level in a sport which is potentially not provided by Cardiff Met or do not meet any of the above scholarship criteria. In this instance recommendation and supporting statements would be required from your National Governing Body/Sport Wales. Eligibility criteria:

- Competing at a high level in your chosen sport
- Recommended by NGB or Sport Wales

ALLOCATIONS

- **Numbers of awards are limited and subject to budget availability.**
- **Application process**
 - I. Applicants who would like to be considered for the scholarships will need to complete [this form](#). Deadline for completion is 31st July 2021.
 - II. You will need to supply evidence that you meet eligibility criteria of higher level competition by sending it to scholarship@cardiffmet.ac.uk
 - III. Application assessments will be undertaken during the month of August by a panel composed by representatives from Cardiff Met Sport/School of Sport and Health Science.
 - IV. Awards will be allocated only to applicants who have accepted their Unconditional Offer by 31st August.
 - V. If you are successful you will be contacted with the confirmation of award prior to the starting date of your course.
 - VI. If you have not been contacted prior to the starting date of your course, please consider yourself unsuccessful.

AWARD PAYMENTS

- I. Each scholarship would principally be awarded as a **cash sum**. However, it is anticipated that individual discussions would take place with scholar athletes to ascertain the support they require.
- II. Payment is subject to enrolment onto a full-time course by 15th October (inclusive). If you do not complete enrolment by deadline, the award will be re-allocated to another student.
- III. The award is paid in instalments during the months of October, February and April subject to meeting the conditions of the award.

LIMITATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

- I. Each scholarship is awarded on a **yearly basis and are reviewed each year. An application needs to be submitted each year for consideration.**
- II. You will be able to apply for more than one scholarship, however **we will only be granting one**, if you have been found successful.
- III. Students will be expected to **compete for Cardiff Met in the BUCS competition** as a requirement of the scholarship. Students will be also expected to **represent Cardiff Met** at open events and participate in promotion and marketing activities for the School of Sports and Health Science. Failure to do so could result in loss of scholarship.
- IV. If you are suspending/withdrawing your studies or changing to part-time study, this will result in a loss of the scholarship.
- V. This award is not available to those studying at franchise colleges. Please contact the college to discuss bursary and scholarship availability.

HOW WE STORE YOUR DATA

Cardiff Metropolitan University's Privacy Notice for the Payment of Sports Scholarships

Cardiff Metropolitan University is the Data Controller and is committed to protecting the rights of individuals in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The University's Privacy Statement can be found here: <http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/about/Pages/privacy-statement.aspx>

Cardiff Metropolitan University's Information and Data Compliance Officer can be contacted via the following routes (if you have any further queries regarding the processing of your data):

Telephone: 02920 20 5758.

Email: SWeaver@cardiffmet.ac.uk and/or dataprotection@cardiffmet.ac.uk.

This Privacy Notice explains: How the University will use your personal data to ensure your Sports Scholarships payments are paid securely into your bank account; and your rights regarding the processing of your data for that purpose.

Using Qualtrics, the University will process the following personal data: your student number, name and surname, post code, email address, further application information needed for eligibility assessment, and bank account details for payment of this scholarship only. Qualtrics stores your data in its data centre in Ireland. Qualtrics complies with European standards for data protection and its Privacy Notice can be found [here](#). Please refer to **Section 3. Data Collected by Customers** in particular.

The University is lawful in processing this data because it is necessary in order to fulfil a contract with you (under Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR). In this instance, it is necessary in order to support the receipt of financial support through the Sports Scholarships.

No third parties will have access to your personal data unless the law allows them to do so.

The retention period for your data is up to a maximum of 7 years. The data will then be securely destroyed in accordance with Cardiff Metropolitan University's [Records Management Policy](#).

Under the GDPR there are several rights afforded to you in relation to how your data is processed. You have the right to:

- Access your personal information.
- Object to the processing of your personal information.
- Rectify any inaccurately held data.
- Restrict the processing of certain personal information.

Any requests or objections should be made in writing to the University's Information and Data Compliance Officer: -

Sean Weaver
Cardiff Metropolitan University
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Cardiff Metropolitan University has a Data Protection Policy, which can be found [here](#).

If you wish to make a complaint about the way your personal data has been processed you can find details of how to do so [here](#).

If this process does not resolve your issue, or if you wish to take your complaint further, you have the right to contact the Information Commissioner. The contact details are:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF
www.ico.org.uk