



Cardiff University

Master's Excellence Scholarships (2020 entry)

Terms and Conditions

1. Offer Conditions

- 1.1. The Scholarship offer is contingent upon receiving and accepting an unconditional offer to study for the programme specified in the scholarship application by **17:00 GMT, Tuesday 1 September 2020**.
- 1.2. The Scholarship offer is also contingent upon any additional conditions outlined in your scholarship offer email.
- 1.3. Acceptance of these terms and conditions is required before the scholarship will be awarded.
- 1.4. The Terms and Conditions must be accepted by the date specified in your scholarship offer email.
- 1.5. You will be expected to have arrived and enrolled at Cardiff University by the start date set out in your offer to study letter, or the date specified by your academic School.
- 1.6. The scholarship is only applicable to the programme specified in your scholarship application form. Scholarships are not transferable between individuals and can only be used for a taught Master's degree or a Master of Research (MRes) degree at Cardiff University.
- 1.7. All decisions made by the Panel shall be considered as final and are not subject to appeal. Due to the large number of applications received, no feedback will be made available.

2. Your Scholarship

- 2.1. The scholarship will take the form of a tuition fee discount and no monies will be paid directly to you. The scholarship will reduce the amount payable to the University. The remainder of the tuition fee is then payable according to our [tuition fee policy](#).
- 2.2. The scholarship amount is £3,000 for a 180 credit taught Master's degree.
- 2.3. You are expected to fund the remaining balance of your studies from other sources.
- 2.4. The Master's Excellence Scholarships are available for a maximum of one academic year for full-time programmes, and two academic years for part-time students. Students studying a course which lasts longer than one year full-time or two years part-time will not receive any further funding for or in additional years.
- 2.5. For part-time programmes, the scholarship outlined in 2.2 is applied pro-rata over two years of study.

- 2.6. There is no cash substitute, transfer facility or any other variation from the tuition fee discount for the scholarship.
- 2.7. You are liable for all other costs associated with your study that are not expressly covered in your scholarship offer letter.
- 2.8. The scholarships are only available to self-funded students. If you are in receipt of full or partial tuition fee funding from another sponsorship body (such as your home country's government or a private organisation) you will be required to refund the scholarship to Cardiff University up to the amount covered by your sponsorship body. This does not include funding in the form of a loan.

3. Your Responsibilities

- 3.1. You are expected to commence your studies at Cardiff University in September 2020. This scholarship cannot be deferred to future years. If you are unable to attend in September 2020, a new scholarship application will be required for consideration for any future scholarship.
- 3.2. You are expected to complete your course within the standard advertised duration. In the case of an interruption to your studies, the scholarship cannot be transferred to future years.
- 3.3. You will be subject to, and must comply fully with, Cardiff University's rules and regulations, together with all academic and other terms and conditions associated with your study programme.
- 3.4. You will need to pay the remainder of your tuition fee according to our [tuition fee policy](#).
- 3.5. You will be expected to participate in public relations and ambassadorial activities on a voluntary basis during your time at Cardiff University. These may include (but are not limited to) interviews, photo opportunities and attendance at events, but will not interfere with your studies. It is anticipated that voluntary activities will not exceed 50 hours throughout the duration of your studies.

4. Termination

- 4.1. Cardiff University shall have the right at any time, and at its sole discretion, to terminate your scholarship in the event that you:
 - 4.1.1. Are found to be in breach of any Cardiff University rules or regulations including, but not limited to, the University's Academic Regulations;
 - 4.1.2. Engage in improper conduct which is deemed by Cardiff University to be inconsistent with its operation and ethos;
 - 4.1.3. Are found to be in material breach of the scholarship terms and conditions as set out in this agreement;
 - 4.1.4. Fail to progress your academic studies at a satisfactory level.
- 4.2. Any such termination shall be at Cardiff University's sole discretion and without liability to the University.

IMPORTANT NOTE -

By completing the online acceptance form provided in your offer email, you will be deemed to have understand and accepted these Terms and Conditions in their entirety