

## Displaced Student Scholarship

## **Terms and Conditions**

- The scholarship value offered may vary depending on student circumstances. The University of Edinburgh offers flexible funding depending on several factors, including financial need, immigration restrictions and access to government or other funding sources.
- You are expected to apply for and receive all UK government student financial support that is
  available to you, usually in the form of a loan for tuition fees and living costs. Your eligibility for UK
  government financial support depends on several factors, such as the level of course you are
  applying to, your residency status and whether you have studied in higher education before. Other
  factors may also be taken into consideration.
- Funding is awarded by the authorities in the part of the UK in which an applicant normally lives, not where they are planning to study (e.g. Scotland). If an applicant normally lives in:
  - o Scotland, see Postgraduate funding information (saas.gov.uk)
  - England, see <u>Funding for postgraduate study (gov.uk)</u>
  - Wales, see Postgraduate finance (studentfinancewales.co.uk)
  - Northern Ireland, see Types of finance / postgraduate (studentfinanceni.co.uk)
- If your application is successful and we offer you a scholarship, a member of our team will discuss your financial position with you.
  - If you have access to alternative funding, you may receive an additional award from the University to ensure that your tuition fees are covered, and you have adequate funds for living costs; or
  - If you are not eligible for any UK government financial support you will receive a scholarship to cover your tuition fees and provide you with sufficient support for living costs.
  - Your financial circumstances will need to be proven through evidence to be taken into consideration for the scholarship.
- Those with asylum seeker status who are in receipt of Home Office support may be more secure remaining on this and receiving a fee waiver plus study costs only (if based in Edinburgh or within a

- commutable distance). If you live within a commutable distance to the University of Edinburgh then travel costs may be available. These options will be discussed with successful applicants.
- Accommodation costs are included in the £15,000 and are not awarded in addition to the stated amount. If you plan to stay in University of Edinburgh accommodation, then please let us know as soon as possible so we can help you secure this. This is not guaranteed and depends on you making an application to Accommodation Services.
- The funding is for 1 year only and has no connection to postgraduate funding post progression. Please consider this before applying.
- This award is paid annually for the duration of the student's programme. It cannot be deferred to another year and is non-transferable.
- You will not automatically be enrolled onto the scholarship when you apply for admission to the University of Edinburgh. If you are eligible you must apply separately using the scholarship application form.
- The scholarship only covers costs for individuals and does not provide financial or practical support for family members and other dependents. This includes support for accommodation costs for anyone other than the successful applicant.
- The scholarship offer is conditional on your receiving and accepting an offer for admissions on an eligible programme at the University of Edinburgh.

## Change of circumstances

- If you withdraw from your studies, you will not be eligible for any further scholarship payments. You will not be required to repay any instalments previously made to you whilst you were registered and in attendance on the date of payment.
- If you wish to transfer to another course at the University of Edinburgh, please contact our team to discuss the impact on your scholarship before transferring.
- If you are considering interrupting or suspending your studies, you must contact our team to discuss the impact on your scholarship before any change is finalised.
- If you receive any change to your immigration status, you must inform our team immediately so that we can discuss how this change of status impacts your scholarship and your right to study in the UK.