

## International Vice Chancellor's Scholarship - Terms and Conditions 2020/21

### Student Eligibility

- Students must have a fee status of international Overseas fee payer
- Students must:
  - either be in their final year of a UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in 2019/2020 academic year,
  - or, have completed a full-time or part-time UWE Bristol undergraduate degree in 2018/19 academic year.
- Students must progress from their UG course to an eligible full time or part time postgraduate taught or professional course at UWE Bristol starting between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.
- Applicants will be informed whether they have (or have not) been awarded a scholarship (and the value of the scholarship if they have been awarded) within four weeks of the application deadline.
- Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- If you apply for a scholarship and are not successful we will automatically apply the 15% alumni discount.
- International students will have 7 days to confirm their acceptance of their scholarship place. The Student will have to pay their £3,000 deposit within 7 days upon confirming their acceptance. Without confirmation and deposit payment within 7 days by the student, the scholarship place will be reallocated.
- Tuition fees will be reduced by 50% and added to the applicant's CAS.
- Students who are fully sponsored for their tuition fees by their employer or by a professional body are not eligible for the Scholarship.
- International students can only be in receipt of one University of the West of England scholarship. If the student meet the eligibility criteria for more than one of the scholarships, the student will be awarded the scholarship which is the most beneficial to them (unless otherwise stated).
- Students who are partly sponsored will have the discount applied to the balance of the fees outstanding after sponsorship.
- Applicants must have no outstanding debt to the University at Registration.
- If your scholarship application is successful, we may ask you to become a student ambassador, or to appear online and/or printed marketing materials for the University. For example, providing a student profile and a photograph which may be used to promote the University and the University's scholarship schemes and courses.

### Course Eligibility

- There are specific courses that attract the Vice Chancellor's Scholarship. These are subject to change but any changes will not affect scholarships that have already been offered or awarded. A current list of eligible courses can be found on the University website via the link below.
- Courses that are validated but not taught by UWE Bristol are not eligible for this discount.
- The course can be a part-time or full-time.
- Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on the information provided on the scholarship application form. It is, therefore, of great importance that you give your scholarship statement careful thought and preparation, and that you refer to the criteria provided.

- The selection process is assessed by a panel comprising of Faculty and Admissions staff that meet to review all applications and award the scholarship to those who best meet the criteria. The awarding committee will be looking for any evidence and experience that make your application more noticeable than others.
- The University's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.

Please check our website to see which courses are eligible and which have limited places.

### **Payment of the Scholarship**

- The scholarship is paid as a tuition fee discount and applied at the point of registration on the course.
- Your tuition fees will be reduced by 50% when you accept the scholarship offer.
- The scholarship includes the 15% alumni discount.
- The discount will be applied at the start of the course for full-time students. Part-time students will receive the discount at the start of each new fee liability period.
- The University reserves the right to cancel any scholarship which has been claimed fraudulently or dishonestly and to apply the full tuition fee.

### **Changes post-registration**

- Where a student terminates or interrupts their studies, prior to the completion of their course, both the tuition fees and scholarship will be pro-rated, based on the student's last date of attendance.
- Where a student breaks University regulations and is expelled, suspended or excluded from the University, the scholarship will be immediately terminated and no further support will be available. If the student returns to study at a later date, the scholarship will not be re-awarded.
- The scholarship does not apply for fees arising from repeat study.
- The scholarship is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date, or if you choose to transfer to a different course at the University.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the University and UWE Bristol reserves the right to revise, review or withdraw the scheme at any time without prior notice. This will not affect any scholarships that have already been offered or awarded