

FAQ's

Snowdon Masters Scholarships – Investing in inspirational disabled leaders

Who should apply?

Disabled students who have secured a place, applied for Masters courses, or are looking to complete a Masters beginning in September or October 2020.

When do applications close?

Snowdon Masters Scholarship programme will close on the 5th April 2020. All applications must be submitted before midday on the 5th April 2020. The selection process will take place after this date.

What subjects does the scholarship cover?

All Masters courses are open to funding. Applications are encouraged in all subject areas.

I live outside the UK, can I apply?

Yes, applicants based outside the UK are encouraged to apply. All international applicants must have secured the required visas prior to selection. Note that for international students, the scholarship value remains the same – a maximum of £30,000 per student, of which £15,000 is a contribution towards fees, and £15,000 is an allowance whilst studying. For international students where course fees are beyond £15,000, it is the individuals responsibility to fund the remaining costs.

Can I get funding for a Masters in another country?

No, Snowdon Masters Scholarships are only available for UK Masters courses.

What is the purpose of the scholarship?

To provide opportunities for the next generation of disabled leaders, creating the influencers of the future.

What impairments are supported by the scholarship?

Each application will be assessed against the qualifying criteria. The fund is focused towards supporting those individuals that can be most impacted by the scholarship funding. All candidates are advised to focus their applications on the potential impact of the scholarship, and how this funding could enable them to reach their potential or overcome additional barriers that may be caused as a result of their impairment.

What do you mean by exceptional leaders?

We're looking for individuals with the ability to create change and influence others. This could include excellence within a chosen field of study, or the ability to demonstrate leadership through work place or extracurricular activities.

What if I don't meet all of the criteria?

If you are living with an impairment and have a proven drive for success, we would encourage you to apply. We know that genuine leaders often take unique career paths.

How do I know if I have the potential to be a role-model or influencer?

Are you passionate about disability issues? Are you willing to become a disabled spokesperson? Are you aiming to become a leader in your field? If so, we think you have the potential to become a role-model.

What is the network of high achieving disabled influencers?

Successful candidates will become part of a Disabled Leaders Network. A space for collaboration, engagement and debate, the Disabled Leaders Network will provide a platform for you to build relationships with other exceptional disabled leaders, creating a hub of information, knowledge and support. All scholarship awardees will be invited to join the Disabled Leaders Network.

What do you mean by excellence within a field of study?

We're looking for people that are truly passionate about their chosen subject. Excellence could be measured by grades, or subject related experience. Projects, extracurricular and workplace experience all count towards subject related experience.

How much is the scholarship?

A maximum of £30,000 per student; up to £15,000 towards the cost of fees and a £15,000 p.a. allowance whilst studying. Where fees are beyond £15,000 it is the students' responsibility to fund the remainder of the study costs.

Does the scholarship cover impairment related costs?

No. If a student incurs additional impairment-related costs (that are not provided by their institution or through statutory funding) they can apply for a separate Snowdon grant.

Can I study part time?

Yes. For part-time students the scholarship funding will be pro-rata.

I'm yet to secure my Masters place, can I still apply?

Students can simultaneously apply for the scholarship and their Master course, but you must have received an offer from your chosen university by the cut-off date. Applicants without a course offer will be removed from the selection process.

How do I apply for the scholarship?

Please complete the online application form. For a paper form, or to complete your application via video, people contact the Global Disability Innovation Hub on 020 3108 9916 or email general.gdihub@ucl.ac.uk