

Qualifying Criteria & Guidance

Snowdon Masters Scholarships – Investing in inspirational disabled leaders

Scholarship Aim

To provide opportunities for the next generation of disabled young people to become leaders with the ability to influence and innovate

Scholarship Objective

- To identify and accelerate talented disabled individuals
- To financially support high achieving disabled people through Masters courses, maximising academic and individual outcomes
- To establish a network of high achieving disabled influencers
- To drive disabled leaders across a variety of sectors and industries

Scholarship Outcomes

- To impact lives and create opportunity
- To create disabled leaders of the future
- To establish a unique network of disabled influencers
- To inspire a new generation of disabled high achievers

Qualifying Criteria

Candidates should meet some or all of the following criteria;

- Exceptional leaders, with the ability to create change within and beyond their academic field
- Excellence within chosen field of study
- Demonstrate leadership potential and have a proven drive for success
- Ability to create change and drive disability issues
- Proven success through academic, employment or voluntary activities

Parameters

- Open to UK and International individuals with impairments
- Open to UK and International applicants, who can comply with Visa requirements and are based in the UK while studying (this requirement may be waived in exceptional cases where course delivery has been altered as a direct result of the COVID pandemic)
- Available to one or two year Masters courses (for part-time students the scholarship funding will be pro-rata)

- Maximum funding available per successful student is £30,000 which comprises of;
 - An allowance whilst studying of £15,000 p.a. per student
 - Funding up to £15,000 towards student fees
- The level of support provided will remain the same for UK and overseas students – where fees are beyond the maximum funded level (of £15,000 towards fees), it is the students' responsibility to resource the remaining value
- 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
- All courses and disciplines equally valued
- Applicants must have secured a place on their chosen course in order to progress within the selection process
- Incomplete applications cannot be considered
- Retrospective funding will not be awarded
- Late applications will not be accepted

Application guidance

- It's important to explain the impact of your impairment and what difference receiving the scholarship would make to you.
- Where possible, please use examples and evidence to show how you have met the qualifying criteria.
- Applications will be assessed on academic success, work place, extra curricula achievements and future potential. Please use all of your experience to outline why you should be considered for this scholarship.
- Successful candidates will join a unique network of high achieving disabled people, working to support each other and act as role models to a new generation disabled high achievers. Applicants will be assessed on what they can bring to the scheme.
- We acknowledge that future leaders often take their own path. Applications will be judged on potential, based on all the information provided in the application form.
- Applications will be assessed on the potential to impact lives and create opportunity.
- Application questions are available for download before completion of the online form. We advise candidates to formulate their answers in a word document and copy into the online form once complete. This allows candidates to edit answers and ensures applications are not lost due to internet connection issues.

Data and information

The information provided in this application form will be reviewed by the Disabled Leaders Scholarship judging panels (Snowdon Trust Board of Trustees and Global Disability Innovation Hub Academic Board) and representatives of the Snowdon Trust and Global Disability Innovation Hub.

The data collected will be used to assess applicants for the Disabled Leaders Scholarship. Personal data will not be shared with external parties, beyond the parameters of the selection process.

Global Disability Innovation Hub and Snowdon Trust will be in contact with applicants during the selection process via email and phone. The applicant will need to specify what is the preferred contact method.

Disabled Leaders Network

As part of the Disabled Leaders Network successful applicants will work together to inspire a new generation of disabled leaders. Global Disability Innovation Hub and Snowdon Trust will keep in contact with all successful applicants via email and phone during and beyond their study.

Future contact

Global Disability Innovation Hub and Snowdon Trust would love to keep in contact with all scholarship applicants, to keep you informed about future projects and opportunities. During the application process we will ask for permission to send you email newsletters and to contact you about relevant opportunities and events.

Promotional activities

Candidates will be asked if they might be willing to provide their individual stories to help inspire others and promote future scholarship opportunities. This will not affect the selection process.

Accessibility

Please contact Global Disability Innovation Hub on 020 3108 9916 if you would prefer a paper application form, or to complete your application via video. Application question are available for all candidates via download before completion of application form.