

## **INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (2022/3) – TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The University of Suffolk *International Master's Excellence Scholarship (2022/3)* is designed to attract and reward international applicants of the University of Suffolk who present excellent prior academic achievement, show commitment to their postgraduate studies at the University and illustrate the impact their studies will have on communities both locally and internationally.

The University of Suffolk will be awarding fifty (50) International Master's Excellence Scholarships of £3,000 value each in the 2022/3 academic year.

These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction to the tuition fee that is payable upon enrolment at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a CAS deposit (if one is required).

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for this International Master's Excellence Scholarship (2022/3), applicants must:

- Have applied, and hold an unconditional firm offer, for an eligible full-time postgraduate-taught degree at the University of Suffolk's Ipswich campus due to commence in the 2022/23 academic year
- Be self-funding and classified as overseas for fee purposes
- Have applied for the International Master's Excellence Scholarship (2022/3) prior to the Scholarship application deadlines (see below)
- Have successfully passed a pre-CAS Interview with the University's Admissions Office (visa students only)
- Paid a minimum of £3,000 CAS deposit to the University (visa students only)

### **Notes and Exclusions**

- The Scholarship is available to applicants of one-year full-time master's programmes only
- Other funding is available for EU nationals (see [EU Scholarship](#))
- Undergraduate students are ineligible to apply for this scholarship (see [Undergraduate Scholarships](#))
- MBA candidates are ineligible for this scholarship (see [MBA Scholarship](#))
- Postgraduate research (PhD/MPhil) students are ineligible for this scholarship
- Students paying tuition fees at the UK/Home-rate are ineligible for this scholarship
- Students receiving external funding i.e., Government scholarships, to cover tuition fees are ineligible for this scholarship
- Only applicants to master's degrees at the Ipswich campus are eligible for this scholarship
- University of Suffolk Alumni are ineligible for this scholarship. Alumni should refer to the [Alumni Postgraduate Loyalty Scheme](#)
- This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships or discounts offered by the University of Suffolk.

## How to Apply and Selection Criteria

In order to be considered for the Scholarship, candidates must first submit a scholarship application, which will be made available on the University of Suffolk website. The scholarship application will involve a short submission of no more than 250 words detailing the following:

- Any notable academic achievements from previous study (academic and/or English language)
- Any extra-curricular activities illustrating a commitment to personal and professional development
- How gaining a master's degree from the University of Suffolk will have impact on others/the community post-graduation
- An indication of the funding source to cover the remaining tuition fee balance upon enrolment.

All scholarship applications will be assessed equally and fairly by the Scholarship Panel, comprising University of Suffolk staff, who will score candidates against set criteria.

## Scholarship Application Deadlines

The University of Suffolk will stagger the award of scholarships in three rounds. This will allow applicants holding conditional offers to complete any pending academic qualifications, meet their offer conditions and accept their unconditional offer firmly via the Applicant Area, to be eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

There will be three scholarship application deadlines as follows:

- Monday 18 April 2022 (Round 1)
- Monday 30 May 2022 (Round 2)
- Friday 29 July 2022 (Round 3)

Scholarships offers will be sent to successful candidates no later than two weeks after each scholarship application deadline.

## Accepting a Scholarship Offer

Candidates who are awarded an International Master's Excellence Scholarship (2022/3) must accept their scholarship offer within two weeks of notification. Successful candidates must then pay a minimum £3,000 CAS deposit no later than four weeks after a successful pre-CAS interview.

If the scholarship offer is not accepted and a minimum £3,000 CAS deposit not paid within the above timescales, the scholarship offer will be withdrawn and allocated to another candidate, unless an exception has been agreed in writing by the Admissions Office. Scholarship recipients may be disqualified from future rounds if this criterion is not met.

Candidates who are not awarded a scholarship in round one, will automatically be considered for future rounds, therefore only one scholarship application is required.

The University of Suffolk reserves the right to make the final decision concerning successful scholarship recipients. For further information, please contact the University of Suffolk International Office, [international@uos.ac.uk](mailto:international@uos.ac.uk)