**The University of Sanctuary Scholarship for Afghan Refugees Application form 2022-23**

Please complete the following form and email it to the Funding@essex.ac.uk

Applications must be received no later than Sunday 5 June 2022 at midnight (GMT) for October 2022 start and by Sunday 20 November 2022 for January 2023 start in order to be considered. Find full Terms and Conditions on the University of Sanctuary Scholarship webpage.

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| **Section 1- Personal details:** We will use the information provided in section 1 to contact you about your application. Please ensure the information provided is accurate |
| **Title(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Dr, etc):**  |  |
| **First Name/Given Name:**  |  |
| **Surname/Family Name:** |  |
| **University of Essex Applicant Number:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:**  |  |
| **Address:****Postcode:** |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |

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| **Section 2- Education Details**  |
| **On which course have you applied to study at the University of Essex?** |  |
| **Have you received a conditional/unconditional offer to study at Essex?**If your offer is conditional, please state the conditions:  | **Yes 𛁢** |  | **No 𛁢** |
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| **Please list your previous Higher Education qualifications** |
| **Qualification title:** |  |
| **Qualification level:** |  |
| **Institution name and country:** |  |
| **Dates studied:** |  |

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| **Section 3- Eligibility:** We will use this section to help us determine whether you meet the criteria for the Sanctuary Scholarship in relation to your current immigration status |
| **What was your date of arrival in the UK? (DD/MM/YYYY)** |  |
| **Please tick this box if you have refugee status in another country are awaiting your visa before entering the UK**  | **𛁢**  |
| **Please select the category that best describes your immigration status in the UK. Please tick one box only:**  |
| **A.** | I am awaiting a decision on my application for asylum **OR** I am in the appeals process | **𛁢**  |
| **B.** | I have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) or Limited Leave to Remain  | **𛁢** |
| **C.** | I have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP) **AND** Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) | **𛁢** |
| **D.** | I have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP) for an initial period of 5 years’ limited leave and intend to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)  | **𛁢** |
| **E.** | I have been granted refugee status **AND** Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) | **𛁢** |
| **F.** | I have been granted 5 years’ limited leave as a refugee and intend to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)  | **𛁢** |
| **G.** | My application for refugee status has been finally determined as refused **OR** I am submitting a fresh claim **OR** applying for judicial review  | **𛁢** |
| **H.** | I am the family member of one of the above and my application is depended on their application/my leave has been granted in line with their leave  | **𛁢** |
| **If you have selected either option G or H, please provide more detail below:**  |
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| **Section 4- Support:** Family/House details |
| **Please select the category that best describes your living circumstances:**  |
| **A.** | Living with parents | **𛁢** |
| **B.** | Living alone | **𛁢** |
| **C.** | Living with friends | **𛁢** |
| **D.** | Living with other family  | **𛁢** |
| **E.** | Living with partner/spouse  | **𛁢** |
| **F.** | Section 9 NASS accommodation  | **𛁢** |
| **G.** | Section 4 NASS accommodation  | **𛁢** |
| **Is there any additional support you may require during your studies?****e.g. disability support, counselling etc.** |  |

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| **Have you applied for or have you been awarded any other form of loan, funding or scholarship?e.g. from a charity or other organisation**If you have ticked “yes” please provide details: | **Yes 𛁢** |  | **No 𛁢** |
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| **Section 5- Personal Statement:** Your personal statement will be considered as part of the application process. Please write a short statement (approx. 750 words) detailing the following:* Why you have chosen to study at the University of Essex
* Details of your personal circumstances and the barriers you have faced in continuing your education/career with reference to your current status in the UK
* How you feel the Sanctuary Scholarship would help you achieve your ambitions for the future
* Details of you/your family’s current financial circumstances
* Any additional information you feel is relevant to your application
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| **Section 6- Referee Details**  |
| **Referee Name:** |  |
| **Name of Organisation:** |  |
| **Referee’s role in organisation:**  |  |
| **Referee’s relationship with the applicant:** |  |
| **Please attach a completed reference letter from your referee along with your applicationYour reference letter must be signed by your referee** |

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| **Section 7- Declaration:** By ticking these boxes you are confirming that to the best of your knowledge all the information and supporting documentation you have provided is accurate. If the University discovers that you have made a false statement or omitted significant information from this application form the University may reject your application. Please tick all of the boxes below to confirm that you have read and agreed each statement |
| I confirm that I have read the eligibility criteria and that I am eligible to apply for this scholarship  | **𛁢** |
| I agree that if successful, I will notify the University immediately should my circumstances change during my course of study, particularly in relation to my immigration status  | **𛁢** |
| I will supply copies of all required evidence to support my application, including Home Office letters and other documentation that confirms my current immigration status within the UK | **𛁢** |
| I confirm that the information given in this application is true, complete and accurate  | **𛁢** |
| I consent to the processing of my data by the University for the purpose of dealing with this application  | **𛁢** |
| I consent to giving permission to the University to verify my immigration status with the UK Visa and Immigration department of the Home Office  | **𛁢** |
| I acknowledge that this is a competitive process and that submitting an application for the Sanctuary Scholarship does not guarantee that it will be successful  | **𛁢** |
| I confirm I have read and agreed to the above declaration. The submission of this application constitutes my personal certification that the details are correct | **𛁢** |

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| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**Before submitting your application, please check that you have attached your evidence, your personal statement and your referee's statement**