

# Essex Futures Refugee Care Scholarship 2023-24

The Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies is offering 8 x £10,000 scholarships to assist postgraduate students taking the full time on campus or online MA Refugee Care course within the department. This includes £340 to be used towards travel costs between Colchester and Tavistock.

We have been extremely fortunate to offer this award due to the kind donation from a donor who wishes to support students through their studies in MA Refugee Care.

This scholarship will be awarded to eight students in academic year 2023-24, therefore the application process is competitive.

The following document outlines the full terms and conditions of this scholarship. Please ensure you read them in full before you complete and submit an application form.

## Terms and conditions

### Eligibility

- Applicants must have received and accepted a conditional or unconditional offer to study full time MA Refugee Care (on campus or online) within the Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies, at the University of Essex starting in academic year 2023-24.
- These scholarships are available to students who are home and overseas fee payers and are entirely self-funded\*.
- Applicants need to have accepted their offer by 30 June 2023 to be considered for this award.
- Applicants must have achieved a 2:1, or higher, in their undergraduate degree.
- The award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities

\*Students receiving a repayable loan to fund their studies will be considered as self-funded.

## Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- This scholarship award does not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- The scholarship cannot be continued for students repeating periods of study in any circumstances.

## How to apply

You can apply for the award by completing an application form and submitting it to [ppsdm@essex.ac.uk](mailto:ppsdm@essex.ac.uk). The deadline to apply for this fund is 30 June 2023.

## Selection process

Selection will be based on your eligibility and the information and supporting statements that you provide as part of the application process.

An initial review will take place to ensure applications meet the criteria listed. All applications that meet the criteria will be passed to a panel within the Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies.

As part of your scholarship application, you will be required to submit the following:

- A 300-word statement about why the scholarship would be beneficial to you in helping you achieve your ambitions for the future.

## Notification

You will be notified of the award via email to the email account that you included on your application. You will receive your outcome by the end of July 2023.

You must accept your offer of the scholarship **within two weeks** of an offer being made, otherwise the offer will be forfeited and awarded to next eligible candidate.

## Payment arrangements

- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University. For students who are overseas fee payers, your tuition fees will be reduced to the home fee rate.
- The amount of £340 for travel costs will be paid to you directly in two equal instalments, one in October 2023 and one in January 2024.

- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the [Funding Team](#) for further information.

## **Data Privacy Statement**

The University of Essex takes confidentiality very seriously, your application form will only be seen by members of staff involved in processing your application. Information is kept in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as it applies in the UK, tailored by the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data will be used solely for statistical purposes and electronic record keeping and may be made available to authorised University staff to allow statistical information to be analysed.

This data will not be passed to any other third party without your consent, except when the University is required to do so by law. Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the Head of Student Services.

## **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the [Student Complaints process](#). The Academic Registrar or their nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

*These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2023-24. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*