

## Latin American Scholarships 2020-21

Five scholarships of £5,000 each are available for students holding an unconditional offer for 2020-21 to study in one of the MA in Translation programmes in the Department of Language and Linguistics (MA Translation, Interpreting & Subtitling or MA Translation & Professional Practice (Spanish or Portuguese strands only)). The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

### Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must:

1. hold an unconditional offer of admission to the Spanish or Portuguese strands of any of these three programmes: **MA Translation, Interpreting & Subtitling; MA Translation and Professional Practice** or **MA Translation & Professional Practice with Professional Placement** by the closing date for the scholarship;
2. be fully self-funding your studies;
3. be a national of or permanently domiciled in one of the following countries:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Puerto Rico  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Applicants from other English-speaking islands in the Caribbean will also be considered.

### How to apply

Please complete the application form to apply for the scholarship. This is separate to your application for study, and instructions on returning the form are included in the document.

### Selection process

Applications will only be submitted to the selection panel if you meet the eligibility criteria and hold an unconditional offer of study for a place at any of the three above-mentioned MA Translation programmes by the closing date of **12<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. Scholarships are awarded only on the basis of academic excellence, if you would not otherwise be able to take up a place at Essex. We will use the information you provide on your original course application and your scholarship application to make our selection.

The final selection is made by a panel of academic and administrative staff of the University of Essex.

Receipt of the scholarship is subject to applicants firmly accepting the offer of study, registering as students of the University of Essex for the 2020-21 academic year, and meeting all conditions of our offer. No alternative form of the scholarship is available and the award cannot be deferred to a later year from the one for which you are admitted. In the case of the MA Translation & Professional Practice with Placement (a 2-year programme), the scholarship will only be offered for the first year of study.

### **Successful applications**

Successful candidates will be notified no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### **Scholarship payment**

The scholarships will be awarded in the form of a discount on tuition fees for the 2020-21 academic year only and cannot be deferred to a later year or a different course from the one for which you are admitted. You will be required to pay any balance of tuition fees from personal or other funds.

### **Combining with other awards**

You may only receive one award administered by the University of Essex. In the event that you are a successful Latin American & Caribbean Scholarship applicant, but are already in receipt of another University award (including the Alumni Loyalty Discount), the larger of the two awards will be kept and the other released.

### **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the Student 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 his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

### **Promotional activities**

By accepting the scholarship, you give the University permission to use your details for promotional purposes and may be asked to provide a case study which may be used in University publications or on the website.

*NOTE: These terms and conditions apply to Latin American Scholarships awarded to students for the academic year 2020-21. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*