Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships Terms and Conditions 2020-21

This document summarises the Terms and Conditions for undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to students who are joining Royal Holloway for the 2020/21 academic year.

1. Scope
This document outlines the terms and conditions of College scholarships (i.e. scholarships funded by Royal Holloway) and donor funded scholarships for undergraduate/postgraduate students which are referred to in this document as 'scholarships'. Note that students in receipt of externally-funded scholarships or College scholarships originating with gifts or endowments from individuals/trustees, are bound by the specific terms and conditions of those scholarships in precedence to the general terms and conditions set out here.

2. Eligibility
A scholar must:

- anticipate meeting all the conditions associated with their offer in time to enrol at Royal Holloway for the 2020/21 academic year.
- be registered as a new first year student, when applying for an undergraduate degree.
- be registered as a Royal Holloway undergraduate/postgraduate student for the whole period in which they are in receipt of the scholarship
- not be in receipt of more than one Royal Holloway scholarship, unless it is specifically stated in the terms and conditions that two specific scholarships can be held at the same time by the same person; a scholar will be able to hold a Royal Holloway scholarship along with an external award only if the value of both awards combined does not exceed the recipient's tuition-fee liability. This clause only applies to scholarships that are offered as tuition fees reductions and does not relate to any cash awards.
- meet the eligibility criteria set for an individual award stated on the Royal Holloway Scholarships webpages

3. Agreement
- In accepting a Royal Holloway scholarship, scholars are agreeing to the Scholarships Terms and Conditions that are set out in this document; scholars are advised to keep a copy of these Terms and Conditions for their records.
- Undergraduate applicants must accept Royal Holloway as their firm choice through UCAS; postgraduate applicants must accept their offer to study at Royal Holloway on the applicant portal and pay the tuition fee deposit (£100 for UK/EU students and £3,000 for overseas students)*; if either of the above conditions are not met within the required deadline, the offer of a scholarship shall be treated as withdrawn.
*except for MSc Social Work applicants who are exempt from paying the tuition fee deposit.

- For donor-funded scholarships, the scholarship statement, or part of it, that is written as part of the scholarship application, may be shared with the donors during the selection process.

4. Payment

Payment and/or distribution of scholarships may vary by scholarship and details are provided at the end of this document for individual central scholarships and on the Royal Holloway Scholarships webpages for department specific scholarships. Payment and/or distribution details are also included and confirmed in the formal scholarship offer for central scholarships along with the duration of the award.

- Cash awards
  All cash awards are paid by BACS into a UK bank account only. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they provide up-to-date bank details to Royal Holloway in sufficient time for the payments to be made. Students are responsible for maintaining their bank details in Campus Connect.

  The account must be held either solely or jointly in the name of the registered Royal Holloway student. Payments cannot be made into the account of another person.

  Cash awards that are paid in instalments will be paid at the end of each term, subject to the student continuing to meet any progression criteria and remaining registered with Royal Holloway.

- Tuition fee reduction
  Any tuition fee reductions will be applied automatically by Royal Holloway.
  If a scholarship is available as a tuition fee reduction over the first three years of undergraduate study at Royal Holloway and a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement, in such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four-year course with no industrial placement or a five-year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be applied in the first three years of the degree course only.

- Conditions of payment for Scholarships
  All payments, discounts and fee reductions will only be made providing:
  - The student is enrolled at Royal Holloway on a full time undergraduate or postgraduate degree course at the time of the payment
• The student has successfully progressed to the next level of study if the duration of the course is longer than one year, and has met any award specific requirements.

5. Withdrawal of a scholarship
Scholarships are awarded based on the information provided by the student. They are awarded for a set period of study as stated in the award communication and cannot normally be extended beyond this date.

• Royal Holloway reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from any scholar who is found to have misled Royal Holloway about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment of any monies already paid.
• If a student changes course or mode of study, their continuing eligibility for a scholarship will be reviewed and the scholarship may be withdrawn. The department should also be notified of any change in course so that eligibility criteria can be checked.
• Where a student is subject to the Royal Holloway Student Misconduct Regulations or Regulations on Academic Misconduct, the College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship completely if the outcome of the process is the termination of the registration.
• The offer of a scholarship will normally lapse should the student fail to enrol in the year for which the scholarship is first intended, or if a student suspends, defers or interrupts their studies. Entitlement to all future payments will also cease.
• If a student withdraws, interrupts or is terminated from their course, Royal Holloway reserves the right to seek repayment of any parts of awards already made. In this event, a pro-rata calculation will be made of the amount owed to Royal Holloway. This includes tuition fee reductions, accommodation fee reductions and/or any cash payments received. Entitlement to all future payments will also cease.
• The offer of a scholarship will be withdrawn if a student does not successfully progress to the next year of study at any point, if the duration of the scholarship is longer than one year.
• Scholars must normally be registered as full-time students at Royal Holloway. Should the status of the scholar’s registration change for any reason, Royal Holloway reserves the right to reassess whether the scholar is eligible for the scholarship. A change of this nature may result in the scholarship being withdrawn and the scholar being required to repay some or all of the scholarship to Royal Holloway, or the value of the scholarship may be readjusted.
• For scholarships where fee status is explicitly included within the eligibility criteria for an award, should the fee status of the scholar change for any reason whilst holding this scholarship, which results in the scholar no longer meeting the fee status eligibility criterion, Royal Holloway reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship and, if determined to be appropriate, require the scholarship to be repaid either in part or in full.
• If information comes to light subsequent to the scholarship being awarded and which should have been included on the application form, which renders the scholar ineligible for the specific scholarship, the scholarship would be withdrawn and, if determined to be appropriate, required to be repaid either in part or in full.
6. Responsibilities of the Scholar

In addition to complying with any terms and conditions attached to their scholarships:

- Scholars may be asked to participate in occasional promotional activities and to be interviewed, photographed and/or filmed for promotional purposes and prior consent of the scholars will be requested for this. This could include being featured on the Royal Holloway website and/or on social media. In these circumstances no additional payments will be made by Royal Holloway to the scholars.
- Scholars in receipt of donor funded scholarships will be expected to write a letter of thanks to the donor and provide a summary of their experiences and future hopes at the end of their course. They will also be asked to agree that Royal Holloway can share their final classification with the donor.

7. Student data collection notice

Information on how the college uses students’ personal data can be found here: https://intranet.royalholloway.ac.uk/students/assets/docs/pdf/student-data-collection-notice-final.pdf

8. Complaints and appeals process

Royal Holloway is committed to a fair process in the allocation of its scholarships. It needs to be recognised that academic scholarships are highly competitive and that lack of success may be due to the level of competition rather than any specific weakness of the applicant and consequently it may not be possible to provide scholarship candidates with feedback if their application is unsuccessful.

The decision of the scholarship selection committee is final and scholarship applicants have no right of appeal against the decision not to offer a scholarship. There is no right of appeal if the offer of a scholarship is withdrawn as a result of a failure to comply with any of the Terms and Conditions set out above.

Should a prospective student to Royal Holloway who has applied for a Royal Holloway scholarship wish to lodge a complaint about the scholarship application process, the complaint should be sent in writing to the Head of Admissions and Applicant Services* who can be contacted via the following email address: study@royalholloway.ac.uk. The Head of Admissions and Applicant Services will investigate the matter and will provide a response within 10 working days of receiving the written request.
If the scholarship applicant is still dissatisfied after receiving a response from the Head of Admissions and Applicant Services, the scholarship applicant may lodge an appeal in writing to the Director of Student Recruitment within seven days of receiving the aforementioned response. The Director of Student Recruitment will review the matter and will provide a response within 15 working days of receiving the written request. Where a response is not possible in that timeframe, the Director of Student Recruitment will write to inform the applicant of the timescale for the receipt of a full response.

* Should a prospective student to Royal Holloway who has applied for a departmental scholarship wish to lodge a complaint about the scholarship application process, the complaint should be sent to the relevant department.

Royal Holloway academic excellence competitive scholarships 2020-21

1. **Undergraduate scholarships and scholarship-specific Terms & Conditions**

1.1 **Sanctuary scholarship**

Royal Holloway aims to promote access to Higher Education for students who have fled persecution and sought asylum in the UK. One scholarship is available each year to new first year undergraduates in any subject.

1.1.1 **Eligibility**

To be considered for the Sanctuary scholarship, students must:

- Be an asylum seeker, the child of an asylum seeker or hold Discretionary Leave to Remain
- Be ineligible to obtain funding from the Student Loan Company (tuition fee loans or maintenance loans)
- Have a right to study in the UK
- Hold an offer to study an undergraduate course at Royal Holloway
- Submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline stated on our website for this scholarship.

Applicants must be able to provide evidence that they have sought asylum on arrival in the UK and that their asylum application is under consideration by the Home Office. Students who have refugee status are not eligible for this scholarship.

The above applies unless:

- A student (or their parents or spouse/ civil partner) is granted indefinite leave to enter/ remain in the UK. OR
• A student becomes eligible to receive funding from the Student Loan Company (either tuition fee loan or maintenance loan). In these circumstances, they must inform Royal Holloway immediately and the award will cease from the start of the next academic year, when they would be expected to apply for student finance instead.

1.1.2 Allocation
In addition to submitting a complete application form by the relevant deadline, a strong scholarship statement, positive referee's supporting statement and good interview are also required.
Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.1.3 Payment
The scholarship is offered as a full tuition fee reduction available over three years of study at Royal Holloway and a Friendly Hand Maintenance Bursary of £12,000 per annum, paid in equal instalments at the start of each academic year.
Students on a three year undergraduate degree who choose to spend their second year abroad will have any tuition fees owing to Royal Holloway waived by this scholarship.
However, no additional cash award will be made in these circumstances.
Students on a four year undergraduate degree who spend their 3rd year on a study abroad placement will not receive any scholarship funding for that 3rd year. However, for the 4th year of the undergraduate degree, the full tuition fee reduction will apply.

1.2 Future Leaders scholarships
Three scholarships are available for new first year undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status who have the potential to be one of the leaders of the next generation.

1.2.1 Eligibility
These scholarships are open to new undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or equivalent and a strong scholarship statement.
The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree course application.
Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and these will be assessed via the scholarship statement.

1.2.2 Allocation
Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate’s previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.
Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.2.3 Payment
These scholarships are available as tuition fee reductions equivalent to the full annual Home/ EU tuition fee over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree course only.

In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

1.3 **International Future Leaders scholarships**

Thirty scholarships are available to new first year undergraduate students with overseas fee status.

1.3.1 **Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new undergraduate students with overseas fee status, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of ABB or equivalent and a strong scholarship statement. Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and these will be assessed via the scholarship statement.

1.3.2 **Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.3.3 **Payment**

These scholarships are offered as tuition fee reductions of £4,000 in the first year of study only.

1.4 **Elaine Etherton scholarship**

An Elaine Etherton Scholarship will be awarded to a new first year UK undergraduate student of restricted means with outstanding academic potential.

1.4.1 **Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new UK undergraduate students, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or equivalent and students applying for one of the following courses:

- BSc Biochemistry
- BSc Biology
- BSc Biomedical Sciences
- BSc Molecular Biology
- BSc Ecology and Conservation
• BSc Medical Biochemistry
• BSc Zoology
• BSc Zoology with a year in industry
• BSc Biology with a year in industry
• BSc Biochemistry with a year in industry
• BSc Molecular Biology with a year in industry
• BSc Biomedical Sciences with a year in industry
• BSc Medical Biochemistry with a year in industry
• BSc Ecology and Conservation with a year in industry
• BSc Digital Geosciences
• BSc Environmental Geology
• BSc Environmental Geology with a year in industry
• BSc Geology
• BSc Geology with a year in industry
• BSc Petroleum Geology
• MSci Environmental Geoscience
• MSci Environmental Geoscience with a year in industry
• MSci Environmental Geoscience with a year of international study
• MSci Geoscience
• MSci Geoscience with a year of international study
• MSci Geoscience with a year of international study
• BA Geography
• BSc Geography
• BA Human Geography
• BSc Physical Geography
• BSc Psychology
• BSc Applied Psychology
• BSc Psychology, Development & Developmental Disorders
• BSc Psychology, Clinical Psychology & Mental Health
• BSc Psychology, Clinical & Cognitive Neuroscience
• MSci Psychology
• BSc Criminology and Psychology
• MSci Physics
• MSci Astrophysics
• MSci Theoretical Physics
The applicants should also have a family income of less than £25,000, as verified by the Student Loans Company (SLC). The applicants will have to confirm on the scholarship statement that they have applied or intend to apply for Student Finance. Students should also give permission to the SLC to share their household income information and details of their maintenance loan application with Royal Holloway.

1.4.2 Allocation
Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate’s previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.
Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.4.3 Payment
This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction of £3,500 per year for the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad (or on a year of international study) or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3.
For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree course only.

1.5 The Marriott Family Future Leaders Scholarship in Management
The Marriott Family Future Leaders Scholarship in Management will be awarded to a new first year undergraduate student with Home/EU fee status who has the potential to be one of the leaders of the next generation.

1.5.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new UK/EU undergraduate students applying for one of the following courses:
- BSc Business and Management
- BSc Management with Marketing
- BSc Management with Accounting
- BSc Management with Entrepreneurship
- BSc Economics and Management
- BSc Management with Human Resources
and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or equivalent and a strong scholarship statement.

Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and explain their need for the scholarship. This will be assessed via the scholarship statement.

1.5.2 Allocation
Students must submit a scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.5.3 Payment
This scholarship is available as a tuition fee reductions equivalent to the full annual Home/ EU tuition fee over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad (or on a year of international study) or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree course only.
In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

1.6 Eliahou Dangoor Scholarship for Geography
The Eliahou Dangoor Scholarship for Geography is awarded to a new first year undergraduate student, from one of the eligible degree courses, who is capable of achieving ABB at A-level or equivalent.

1.6.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new undergraduate students applying for one of the following courses:

a. BA Geography
b. BSc Geography
c. BA Human Geography
d. BSc Physical Geography

and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of ABB or equivalent along with a strong scholarship statement.

1.6.2 Allocation
Students must submit a scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate’s previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.
Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.6.3 Payment
This scholarship is awarded as a cash award of £1000 in the first year of study only.

1.7 Barbara Raw Scholarships for English

Five scholarships are available to new first year undergraduate students with outstanding academic potential, from one of the eligible degree courses.

1.7.1 Eligibility
These scholarships are open to new undergraduate students applying for one of the following courses:

a. BA English
b. BA English and Drama
c. BA English and Philosophy
d. BA English and Latin
e. BA English and History
f. BA English with Philosophy
g. BA Music and English
h. BA English and Film Studies
i. BA English and Classical Studies
j. BA English and American Literature
k. BA English and Creative Writing
l. BA Modern Languages and English
m. BA Comparative Literature and Culture and English
n. BA American Literature and Creative Writing
o. BA Drama and Creative Writing

and have minimum expected or final grades of AAA at A-level or equivalent. A strong scholarship statement will also be required.

1.7.2 Allocation
Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate’s previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.7.3 Payment
This scholarship is awarded as a cash award of £5000 in total, given in instalments over three years of study at Royal Holloway: £3,000 in year 1, £1,000 in year 2 and £1,000 in year 3, unless a student spends a year abroad (or on a year of international study) or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the payment will be made in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be disbursed in the first three years of the degree course only.

In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

1.8 Santander Widening Access Scholarship

The Santander Widening Access Scholarships are awarded to new first year undergraduate students from groups which are under-represented in higher education, who may not have aspired to study because of a lack of social opportunity or financial barriers. 31 scholarships are available under this scheme.

1.8.1 Eligibility
Students can be studying any undergraduate degree course but must be from a School or Postcode as identified on our website.

1.8.2 Allocation
Students must submit a scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. Scholarship will be allocated based on the strength of their scholarship statement.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.8.3 Payment
This scholarship is awarded as a cash award of £1250 in total, given in two instalments, in the first year of study only.

1.9 The Gentian Scholarship for Access

The Gentian Scholarship for Access is available to a UK National, domiciled in the UK, with expected or final grades at GCE A-Level of at least BBB or equivalent, and applied to study one of the courses listed below.

1.9.1 Eligibility

This scholarship is open to new first year UK undergraduate students applying for one of the following courses:

1) BSc Biochemistry
2) BSc Biology
3) BSc Biomedical Sciences
4) BSc Ecology and Conservation
5) BSc Medical Biochemistry
6) BSc Molecular Biology
7) BSc Zoology
8) BSc Computer Science
9) BSc Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
10) BSc Computer Science (Information Security)
11) BSc Computer Science (Software Engineering)
12) MSci Computer Science
13) MSci Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)
14) MSci Computer Science (Information Security)
15) MSci Computer Science (Software Engineering)
16) BSc Digital Geosciences
17) BSc Environmental Geology
18) BSc Environmental Geology with a Year in Industry
19) BSc Geology
20) BSc Geology with a Year in Industry
21) BSc Petroleum Geology
22) MSci Environmental Geoscience
23) MSci Environmental Geoscience with a Year in Industry
24) MSci Environmental Geoscience with a Year of International Study
25) MSci Geoscience
26) MSci Geoscience with a Year in Industry
27) MSci Geoscience with a Year of International Study
Applicant must also meet two of the below background criteria:

- Low performing school, based on whether the school or college performs below the national average at GCSE and/or GCE or equivalent qualifications
- Disability
- In care for more than three months
- Mature students (aged 21 or over at the start of the course)
- Resident in a lower participation in higher education neighbourhood
- No parental experience of Higher Education

1.9.2 Allocation
Students must submit a scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. We will use information provided on your course application and in this scholarship application to allocate the award. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.
1.9.3 Payment
This scholarship is available as tuition fee reduction equivalent to the full annual Home/EU tuition fee over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree course only. The scholarship will be paid directly into the Royal Holloway Tuition Fee account on behalf of the individual scholar.

1.10 Reed Innovation Scholarship
One scholarship is available to new first year undergraduates, studying any subject, to celebrate and reward a student who is able to demonstrate outstanding and creative problem solving skills. This scholarship is sponsored by Sir Alec Reed.

1.10.1 Eligibility
Open to all Home, EU and international new undergraduate students, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or equivalent and a strong scholarship statement.

1.10.2 Allocation
Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate’s previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding innovation and creative problem solving skills. These will be assessed via the scholarship statement which must include details of three ideas the student admires of other entrepreneurs and three ideas of their own. The ideas might be inspired by, but are not restricted to, some of the following themes:

- Solving an artistic, scientific or technical problem in a new or unusual way
- A unique and distinctive solution to a problem faced by your school/college, club or community
- Creating a new group, organisation, institution or product that meets an important need.

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to interview by Sir Alec Reed for final decision-making on the scholarship award. Interviews will be conducted via Skype if the candidate is unable to travel to London.
1.10.3 Payment

This scholarship is offered as a cash award of £5,000 each year over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree programme only.

1.11 Red Rose Future Leaders Scholarship for Mathematics

1.11.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new first year UK undergraduate students applying for one of the following courses:
1) BSc Mathematics
2) BSc Mathematics and Music
3) BSc Mathematics and Physics
4) BSc Mathematics with German
5) BSc Mathematics with French
6) BSc Mathematics with Italian
7) BSc Mathematics with Spanish
8) BSc Mathematics with Philosophy
9) BSc Mathematics with Statistics
10) MSci Mathematics
11) BSc Mathematical studies
12) MSci Mathematics and Physics

and have minimum expected or final grades of AAA at A-level or equivalent. A strong scholarship statement will also be required.

Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and explain their need for the scholarship. This will be assessed via the scholarship statement.

1.11.2 Allocation
Students must submit a scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.
Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.

1.11.3 Payment
This scholarship is available as a tuition fee reductions equivalent to the full annual Home/ EU tuition fee over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad (or on a year of international study) or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree course only.

In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

1.12 Barbara Raw English Scholarship for Black UK Students

One scholarship is available to new first year UK undergraduate students with outstanding academic potential, from one of the eligible degree courses and have one of the following categories of ethnicity: Black African; Black Caribbean; Black Other; Mixed – White and Black Caribbean; Mixed – White and Black African; or Other mixed background (to include Black African, Black Caribbean or Black Other).

1.12.1 Eligibility

The eligible courses for this scholarship are:

1. BA English
2. BA English and Drama
3. BA English and Philosophy
4. BA English and Latin
5. BA English and History
6. BA English with Philosophy
7. BA Music and English
8. BA English and Film Studies
9. BA English and Classical Studies
10. BA English and American Literature
11. BA English and Creative Writing
12. BA Modern Languages and English
13. BA Comparative Literature and Culture and English
14. BA American Literature and Creative Writing
15. BA Drama and Creative Writing

The applicants should also have a minimum expected or final grades of AAA at A-level or equivalent. A strong scholarship statement will be required.

1.12.2 Allocation

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the application guidelines on the website.
1.12.3 Payment
This scholarship is awarded as a cash award of £6000 in total, given in instalments over three years of study at Royal Holloway: £2,000 in year 1, £2,000 in year 2 and £2,000 in year 3, unless a student spends a year abroad (or on a year of international study) or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the payment will be made in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year course with no industrial placement or a five year course with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be disbursed in the first three years of the degree course only.
In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

1.13 Electronic Engineering Creativity Scholarships
Eight scholarships are available to new first year undergraduate students with Home/EU or International fee status studying within the Department of Electronic Engineering.

1.13.1 Eligibility
The eligible courses for this scholarship are:
1. BEng Electronic Engineering
2. MEng Electronic Engineering
3. BEng Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry
4. MEng Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry BA English and Latin
5. BEng Computer System Engineering
6. MEng Computer System Engineering
7. BEng Computer System Engineering with a Year in Industry
8. MEng Computer System Engineering with a Year in Industry

1.13.2 Allocation
A strong scholarship statement will be required.

1.13.3 Payment
The scholarship is a £1,000 cash award, paid in the first year of study only. At the end of their first year of study, the awardee must write a short quote (approximately 100 words) explaining how they have spent the award and how it has enhanced their degree.
2. Postgraduate Taught Scholarships and scholarship-specific Terms & Conditions

2.1 RHBNC Trust Scholarship

Three scholarships, one per School (School of Performing and Digital Arts, School of Business and Management and School of Engineering, Physical and Mathematical Sciences) are awarded to new full time or part-time Masters Students with Home/EU fee status.

2.1.1 Eligibility
Open to new Masters students with Home/EU fee status, who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a course in one of the eligible schools, as listed above, at Royal Holloway. It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.1.2 Allocation
Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.1.3 Payment
These scholarships are offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,000. For part-time students, this will be split over two years (first 2 years of study only). Where an award is made, exceptionally, to applicants on a two-year full-time Masters course, no additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree.

2.2 American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarship

This scholarship is available to support new students from the US with outstanding academic ability. Two awards are available to new eligible full time Masters students in any subject. This scholarship is designed to cover the cost of postgraduate accommodation in the first year of study.

2.2.1 Eligibility
Open to new full-time masters students who are United States citizens. Candidates should have a current grade average in the range of a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.2.2 Allocation
Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.
2.2.3 Payment
American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarship is offered as a cash award of £3250 and is disbursed, in instalments, in the first year of a Royal Holloway Masters degree. No additional payment is offered in any following years.

2.3 Katayoon Behboodi Scholarship

One scholarship is available for a new full time Masters student who is an Iranian national with permanent residency in Iran. This fund has been established in recognition of the education, advice and assistance which Katayoon Behboodi received from the Department of Mathematics and, in particular, from Dr Farmer.

2.3.1 Eligibility

This scholarship is open to new full-time students from Iran, applying for one of the following courses:
- MSc Physics by Research
- MSc Information Security
- MSc Electronic Engineering by Research
- MSc Mathematics for application
- MSc Mathematics of Cryptograph and Communications
- MSc Engineering Management
- MSc Computer Science by Research
- MSc Petroleum Geoscience
- MSc Finance
- MSc Corporate Finance
- MSc Accounting and Financial Management

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.3.2 Allocation

Candidates will be selected based on their academic achievement and a scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.3.3 Payment

The scholarship is offered as a full tuition fee reduction. The actual amount will depend on the fees of the course being studied. The scholarship will only be eligible for one year courses – courses with a year in industry will not be eligible.

2.4 Brian Harris Scholarship
This scholarship is available to a new full-time or part-time UK students studying a Masters degree within the department of History, who have the potential to excel in their academic studies at Royal Holloway. This scholarship was set up by the donor so that history students from low-income backgrounds might have the chance to undertake an MA in history, and to an extent, stand out from their peers. The Brian Harris Scholarship is awarded on the basis that the awardee’s focus of study, including their MA dissertation, is on British and/or European History, within the eligible courses listed below.

2.4.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new UK students applying for one of the following courses:
- MA History
- MA Public History
- MA Crusader Studies
- MA History: Hellenic Studies
- MA Ancient History
- MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
- MA Medieval Studies
and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.4.2 Allocation
Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading evidence of having achieved or expected to achieve a 2.1 or First Class undergraduate degree or equivalent, two academic references to support the scholarship application, evidence of the financial support received at UG level and the basis on which this was received and why. An up to date CV will also be required along with a piece of work that the applicant is most proud of, from their undergraduate degree.
Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.4.3 Payment
For full-time students, the scholarship is available as a full tuition fee reduction and a £14,600 maintenance scholarship. The maintenance scholarship for living, research and travel costs will be paid, in instalments, to the recipient directly. The tuition fee reduction and maintenance scholarship is only available for one year of study for full-time students. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the course is longer than one year.
*For part-time students, this scholarship is available as a full tuition fee reduction and a maintenance scholarship split between the two years of study – £7,000 in the first year of study, followed by £7,600 in the second year.
To be eligible for the Brian Harris Scholarship the awardee’s focus of study, including the MA dissertation, must be on British and/or European History.

*This figure is based on fees for 2020-21. The value of the second year maintenance scholarship may vary and will be adjusted according to the tuition fees for the 2021/22 academic year.
2.5 **David Cesarani, Kobler Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time or part-time student with Home/EU fee status studying for an MA Holocaust Studies degree.

2.5.1 **Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time or part-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following course:

- MA Holocaust Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or **equivalent**.

2.5.2 **Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references and transcripts should be uploaded before the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.5.3 **Payment**

The scholarship is £10,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer tuition fee reduction and any remainder will be paid directly, in instalments, to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. For part-time students, this will be split over two years. This scholarship is only available for one year of study for full-time students. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year for full-time students.

2.6 **David Cesarani Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time or part-time student with Home/EU fee status studying for an MA Holocaust Studies degree.

2.6.1 **Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time or part-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following course:

- MA Holocaust Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or **equivalent**.
2.6.2 Allocation
Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references and transcripts should be uploaded before the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.6.3 Payment

The scholarship is £10,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer tuition fee reduction and any remainder will be paid, in instalments, directly to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. For part-time students, this will be split over two years. This scholarship is only available for one year of study for full-time students. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the course is longer than one year for full-time students.

2.7 Herringham Scholarships

These scholarships are available to new full-time or part-time students studying for a Masters degree within the Department of History.

2.7.1 Eligibility

These scholarships are open to new masters students applying for one of the following courses:
- MA Holocaust Studies
- MA History
- MA Crusader Studies
- MA History: Hellenic Studies
- MA History: Public History
- MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
- MA Medieval Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.7.2 Allocation

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references and transcripts should be uploaded before the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.7.3 Payment
This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,900. For full-time students, the tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the course is longer than one year. For part-time students, this will be split over two years.

2.8 **Dinah and Jessica Nichols Scholarship**

One scholarship is available to a new full-time students studying for a Masters degree within the Department of History.

2.8.1 **Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students applying for one of the following courses:

- MA Holocaust Studies
- MA History
- MA Crusader Studies
- MA History: Hellenic Studies
- MA History: Public History
- MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
- MA Medieval Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.8.2 **Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references and transcripts should be uploaded before the scholarship application deadline. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.8.3 **Payment**

The scholarship is £12,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer full tuition fee reduction and the remainder will be paid directly to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. This scholarship is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the course is longer than one year.

2.9 **Dr Pirkko Koppinen scholarship**

One scholarship is available to a new full-time student with Home/EU fee status studying for an MA Medieval Studies degree.
2.9.1 Eligibility

This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following course:
- MA Medieval Studies

Applicants to the Dr Pirkko Koppinen scholarship are expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a 2:1 degree or higher.

2.9.2 Allocation

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references and transcripts should be uploaded before the scholarship application deadline. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.9.3 Payment

The scholarship is £12,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer full tuition fee reduction and the remainder will be paid directly to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. This scholarship is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the course is longer than one year.

2.10 Bedford Society scholarship

Three scholarships, one per School (School of Humanities, School of Life Sciences and the Environment and School of Law and Social Sciences) are awarded to new full time or part-time Masters Students with Home/EU fee status.

2.10.1 Eligibility

Open to new Masters students with Home/EU fee status, who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a course in one of the eligible schools, as listed above, at Royal Holloway.

It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

Please note: Only students applying to study for their first masters degree will be considered for this scholarship.

2.10.2 Allocation

Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a scholarship statement.

Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.10.3 Payment

These scholarships are offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,000. For part-time students, this will be split over two years (first 2 years of study only).
Where an award is made, exceptionally, to applicants on a two-year full-time Masters course, no additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree.

2.11 **Professor Barbara Raw Scholarship for MA in Medieval Studies**

This scholarship is open to a new full time or part-time Masters student applying for the following course:
- MA Medieval Studies

2.11.1 **Eligibility**
Open to new Masters students who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study MA Medieval Studies at Royal Holloway. It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve a 2:1 degree or higher.

2.11.2 **Allocation**
Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.11.3 **Payment**
This scholarship is offered as a cash award of £10,000, paid in instalments. For part-time students, this will be split over two years (first two years of study only).

2.12 **Professor Barbara Raw Masters Scholarships for English**

Two scholarships are available to new full time or part-time Masters student applying for the following course:
- MA Medieval Studies
- MA English Literature
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Victorian Literature, Art and Culture

2.12.1 **Eligibility**
Open to new Masters students who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a course, as listed above, at Royal Holloway. It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve a 2:1 degree or higher.

2.12.2 **Allocation**
Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.12.3 **Payment**
This scholarship is offered as a cash award of £10,000, paid in instalments. For part-time students, this will be split over two years (first two years of study only).

### 2.13 Bradley de Glehn English Scholarships

Three scholarships are available to new full time or part-time Masters Students applying for the following course:

- MA Medieval Studies
- MA English Literature
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Victorian Literature, Art and Culture

#### 2.13.1 Eligibility

Open to new Masters Students who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a course, as listed above, at Royal Holloway. It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve a 2:1 degree or higher.

#### 2.13.2 Allocation

Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a strong scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### 2.13.3 Payment

This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction equal to the value of Home/EU fees for 2020/21 academic year. For part-time students, the fee reduction (equal to the value of Home/EU fees) will be applied to the first two years of study only.

### 2.14 Bradley de Glehn Philosophy Scholarships

Two scholarships are available to new full time or part-time Masters Students applying for the following course:

1. MA European Philosophy
2. MA Political Philosophy
3. MA Modern Philosophy

#### 2.14.1 Eligibility

Open to new Masters Students who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a course, as listed above, at Royal Holloway.

#### 2.14.2 Allocation

Applicants to the Bradley De Glehn Philosophy Scholarships are reviewed based on their academic achievement and the strength of their scholarship application. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website. Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. This includes:

- Scholarship statement
2.14.3 Payment
This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction equal to the value of Home/EU fees for 2020/21 academic year. For part-time students, the fee reduction (equal to the value of Home/EU fees) will be applied to the first two years of study only.

2.15 Royal Holloway Principal's Masters Scholarship

There are 60 scholarships available to new full-time or part-time Home/EU and International students studying taught Masters Degrees. Royal Holloway graduates are not eligible for the 15% tuition fee discount if they are awarded the Principal's Masters Scholarship.

2.15.1 Eligibility
Candidates with international fee status should have achieved, or be expected to achieve, at least a 2:1 undergraduate degree or equivalent, with preference given to those who have achieved a First Class degree (in countries where there is possible).
Candidates with Home/EU fee status should have achieved, or be expected to achieve, a First Class undergraduate degree or equivalent.

2.15.2 Allocation
Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.
The sixty scholarships will be allocated as follows:
UK – 9
EU – 6
Overseas – 45

2.15.3 Payment
The scholarship is offered as a £4,000 tuition fee reduction. For full time students, the tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year. For part-time students, £4,000 will be spilt and awarded as a tuition fee reduction in the first two years of study only.

2.16 The Gent Rust Scholarships
Mr and Mrs Gent are funding one scholarship to new UK Masters students to support their study at Royal Holloway, alleviating some of the financial burden of undertaking studies here.

2.16.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new full-time or part-time students from UK, applying for one of the following programmes:

1. MSc Physics by Research
2. MSc Biological Science by Research
3. MSc Computer Science by Research
4. MSc Data Science and Analytics
5. MSc Petroleum Geoscience
6. MSc Engineering Management
7. MSc Electronic Engineering by Research
8. MSc Information Security
9. MSc Mathematics of Cryptography and Communication
10. MSc Mathematics for Applications
11. MSc Economics

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent, who would not have the means to undertake the proposed course of study without this scholarship. You will need to demonstrate this in the application.

2.16.2 Allocation
Candidates will be selected based on their academic achievement and a scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

2.16.3 Payment
For full-time students, this scholarship is offered as tuition fee reduction of up to £10,000 in the first year of a Royal Holloway degree. No additional payment is offered in any following years. For part-time students, the tuition fee reduction of up to £10,000 will be split and awarded in the first two years of study only. If the tuition fee is less than £10,000, the scholarship will only cover the value of the tuition fee. The scholarship will be paid directly into the Royal Holloway Tuition Fee account on behalf of the individual scholar.

2.17 Willoughby Losner Scholarship
This scholarship is available to a new full-time student with Home/EU or International fee status studying for an MA Holocaust Studies degree. This scholarship has been established by alumni Jane Willoughby and Ingram Losner for postgraduate students of MA Holocaust Studies.

2.17.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new full-time students applying for the following programme:
1. MA Holocaust Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent

2.17.2 Allocation
Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

2.17.3 Payment
This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,700. This scholarship is only available for one year of study.

2.18  **StoryFutures Academy Immersive Storytelling and Technology Scholarship**

Four scholarships are available to a female or BAME student from the UK with professional creative industries experience, studying full-time for an eligible degree course. The scholarship was established by the StoryFutures Academy to encourage BAME and female representation in the creative digital industries as outlined in its diversity statement.

2.18.1 Eligibility
These scholarships are available to a female or BAME student from the UK with professional creative industries experience studying full-time for an MA Immersive Storytelling or MSc Immersive Technology degree, with or expected to achieve, at least a 2:1 degree.

Students must be female or from one of the following backgrounds to be eligible:
- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
• Any other Asian background
• African
• Caribbean
• Any other Black / African / Caribbean background
• Arab

2.18.2 Allocation
Candidates must also have demonstrable professional creative industries experience and have achieved, or be expected to achieve, at least a 2:1 or equivalent. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

2.18.3 Payment
The scholarship is offered as a £6,000 cash award.

2.19  Corky McGuinness Award in Musicology
This scholarship is available to a new full-time student studying for a MMus Music degree.

2.19.1 Eligibility
This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU/Overseas fee status, applying for the following programme:
• MMus Music
and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or equivalent.

2.19.2 Allocation
Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

2.19.3 Payment
This scholarship is offered as a £4,000 tuition fee reduction. The tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.