

MSc Allergy Programme Bursary Application

Why study on our Allergy programme?

Our MSc Allergy programme is designed to help healthcare professionals to gain a greater understanding of allergic diseases and to be able to translate this knowledge into their everyday practice. Offered by a World Allergy Organisation Centre of Excellence, our programme draws on the clinical, research and education strengths at Southampton, and will help you develop better treatment for patients. Our programme will bring you up to date with current best practice, allowing you to improve management of patients with allergies. It will also give you the expertise to share your allergy knowledge with colleagues and patients along with the skills to become the allergy leaders of the future. For more details visit www.southampton.ac.uk/allergy.

What are our bursaries?

The MSc Allergy Programme of Awards has a Bursaries Committee, chaired by Professor Jane Lucas, which provides financial support in the form of a fees reduction, to students access our postgraduate allergy education. We offer two types of bursary: the first is for UK citizens only and is funded by the [Natasha Allergy Research Foundation](#) and named The Natasha Bursary. The second is a general MSc Allergy bursary and is for any student.

Who can apply?

New and current students on the MSc Allergy Programme of Awards (MSc, PG Diploma, PG Certificate and single modules) are eligible to apply to our Bursaries Committee for support towards their University of Southampton fees. Awards are given to students on a case-by-case basis and typically cover a proportion of the fees. Applicants are encouraged to seek funding (and should provide evidence of this) from other sources. Previous awards from the Bursaries Committee are noted but do not automatically prevent further funding.

To apply for a bursary you must either i) have applied to study on the MSc Allergy Programme of Awards or ii) be a current student *with fees outstanding*. **Please note:** This bursary cannot be redeemed if an applicant is simultaneously in receipt of a fee-reducing award from the University of Southampton.

How to apply

Complete the Bursary Application Form on the following pages and send your completed form with your CV (2 pages max) to fmed-studentoffice@soton.ac.uk. Applications *cannot* be made retrospectively and must be submitted by **Friday 26th June 2020** for all study undertaken in 2020-21.

Judging criteria

When reviewing applications the panel will evaluate the following:

- Does the applicant have a clear vision of how the programme they are taking will advance their knowledge and skills, and how this will help to improve the care of patients living with allergies?
- Does the applicant have any extenuating circumstances that make them particularly in need of a bursary to contribute to their University fees?

Please ensure that your responses to all questions on the application form are as informative as possible to enhance your chance of a successful outcome. All applications are considered in competition with others in the same round.

Application Form: MSc Allergy Bursary

Name:

Part/Full time: Part-time Full-time

Programme of study: MSc PG Diploma PG Certificate Single module

UK Citizen: Yes No

What is your professional (or other) role and your experience of working with allergic disease?

How will (continuing) the programme help to advance your knowledge and skills, and how will you utilise these to benefit your professional practice and the care of patients living with allergies? Which (if any) modules on the MSc Allergy Programme have you previously taken and when? (300 words max.)

Have you previously sought or are you currently seeking funding for the MSc Allergy programme? If yes, please give details, including when, from whom (including this Bursaries Committee), and if successful, amount awarded. If you have not sought funding, please state reasons.

Please explain any extenuating circumstances that would make the award of this bursary particularly beneficial to you (300 words max.)

Submission checklist:

I confirm that all the details on this application form are correct.

I have attached a 2-page CV to this application form.

Signature:

Date: