# MSc Allergy Programme Natasha Bursary Application

## Why study on our MSc 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](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/allergy).

## What is the Natasha Bursary?

We are delighted to be able to offer MSc Allergy Natasha Bursaries following a very generous gift from the [Natasha Allergy Research Foundation](https://www.narf.org.uk/). These bursaries are designed to help meet the cost of tuition fees and are available to UK citizens studying on any of our Allergy courses, including single modules, the Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or the Master's.

## Who can apply?

New and current students on the MSc Allergy Programme of Awards (MSc, PG Diploma, PG Certificate and single modules) who are UK citizens 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 it with your CV (2 pages max) to fmed-studentoffice@soton.ac.uk. Retrospective applications will not be accepted.

Applications for the MSc Allergy Natasha Bursaries are currently open and must be submitted by the deadline of **Thursday 30th June 2023** for all study undertaken in 2023-24.

## Judging criteria

When reviewing applications the panel will evaluate your answers to the three questions below. Please ensure that your responses 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 Natasha Bursary

Name:

Part/Full time: Part-time [ ]  Full-time [ ]

Programme of study: MSc [ ]  PG Diploma [ ]  PG Certificate [ ]  Single module [ ]

UK Citizen: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

## What experiences have developed your awareness of allergic disease?

Consider how your academic and/or professional background have informed your choice of masters programme, and how any voluntary, personal or professional experiences have informed this choice.

## How do you intend to use or apply the knowledge and skills gained from this postgraduate qualification to pursue your career be it to improve patient care, service delivery or in research?

Consider career options available to you in the future, how this masters programme will allow you to pursue your career pathway, and how you think the programme will enable you to make a difference to your field of practice/future career.

## How does the award of this bursary promote career-enhancing opportunities you might not otherwise have access to?

Consider the financial implications and any extenuating circumstances that would make the award of this bursary particularly beneficial to you. State whether you have sought funding from elsewhere (if so, please give details, including funding awarded by this Bursaries Committee). If you have not sought funding, please state reasons. Discuss how this bursary will change your career prospects and how it may provide other career-enhancing skills.

## 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: