

## Environmental and Life Sciences Dean's Scholarship - Terms and Conditions

Please read this document carefully and ensure that you understand the conditions of these scholarships. The University of Southampton reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship if award holders are subsequently found to be ineligible or if these terms and conditions are not adhered to.

### 1. Eligibility criteria

You will be considered eligible for an Environmental and Life Sciences Dean's Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria:

- 1.1 You, the student, are liable to pay full international tuition fees and you will be self-funding, i.e. you are not in receipt of a full or partial scholarship from another source other than a Southampton International Merit Scholarship or are sponsored by one of the University's international funding partners.
- 1.2 You are in receipt of either a conditional or unconditional offer for a place on the MSc Applied Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing (AGISRS) programme at the University of Southampton for 2020 entry (September 2020) which you have accepted (non-UCAS applications) or accepted firmly (UCAS applications).
- 1.3 You must be classified as 'Overseas' for fees purposes.
- 1.4 You meet the specific academic requirements of the scholarship. The equivalency of relevant international qualifications will be determined by the University's standard admissions criteria.
- 1.5 You pay any necessary tuition fee deposit by the date notified on your offer letter.

### 2. Expectations

The following categories of students are not eligible:

Students in receipt of the following funding are not eligible:

- 2.1 Students whose tuition fees are partially or fully funded by an external sponsor organisation.
- 2.2 Students whose tuition fees are fully or partially funded by one of the University's international funding partners as detailed on the [International Funding Partnerships webpage](#).
- 2.3 Students in receipt of any other University of Southampton scholarship or tuition fee reduction with the exception of the alumni discount and the Southampton International Merit Scholarship.

### 3. How scholarships are awarded

Your eligibility will be assessed when you make your application to study at the University.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of programme of study.

The equivalency of international qualifications will be determined by the University's standard admissions criteria, and are available on request from the relevant Admission team. All decisions are final.

You can only be in receipt of one Environmental and Life Sciences Dean's Scholarship.

### 4. Scholarship Conditions

All scholarships, unless otherwise specified, are non-deferrable and apply to 2020 entry only. If you are offered a scholarship and then choose to defer your place to a later year, the offer of the scholarship will be withdrawn.

If you are awarded a scholarship, you must:

- 4.1 Meet any conditions attached to your academic offer. A scholarship will only be awarded subject to meeting all the conditions attached to your offer to study at the University of Southampton (UK campus) in September 2020.
- 4.2 Enrol as a full-time student on your academic course by the given start date, as specified in your confirmation email/letter.
- 4.3 Provide evidence of your nationality, domicile and qualification when you enrol.
- 4.4 Be, and remain throughout your period of enrolment, classified as 'Overseas' for fee purposes.

4.5 Pay all outstanding tuition fees by University deadlines. Non-payment of fees by the due date may result in the scholarship being withdrawn and **you may** be charged full fees.

4.6 If you intend to apply for other funding, you must inform the Faculty Admissions team of any other scholarships/sponsorship you hold, or are awarded at a later date and this must be confirmed no later than 31 July 2020. If you are awarded funding from another source, the Environmental and Life Sciences Dean's Scholarship may be adjusted or withdrawn.

4.7 All decisions by the University of Southampton are taken in good faith and based on the information that you provide in your application form. If we discover that you have made a false statement or fail to provide significant and relevant information the University reserves the right to withdraw your scholarship.

## 5. Payment of the scholarships

Environmental and Life Sciences Dean's Scholarships will be awarded for 2020 entry only for this programme.

The scholarship will take the form of a tuition fee reduction and will be applied, with a Southampton International Merit Scholarship (if eligible and awarded) before any other discounts e.g. alumni discount.

The scholarships will normally be awarded in the first semester, but variations may apply, depending on each Faculty.

The University of Southampton scholarships are not available as a cash alternative.

## 6. During your studies at the University of Southampton

If you are awarded a scholarship:

6.1 You must seek permission and obtain consent from the Faculty before you make any changes to your programme of study. This includes changing course title, transferring to another course, and suspending your studies. Please note that approval is not guaranteed. Where changes are made without prior Faculty approval, the scholarship may be withdrawn and you may be required to repay the funding in full.

6.2 You must seek permission from the Faculty Admissions team before extending your period of study.

6.3 If you withdraw or you are suspended from your course before you complete the full year of study, your entitlement to the scholarship will be calculated on a pro-rata basis and any refund of tuition fees will be made net of any remaining entitlement. If you return the following year you will not be eligible to receive the same scholarship.

6.4 You agree to act as an ambassador for the University of Southampton at appropriate scholarship/recruitment events as required, and to contribute a student profile.

6.5 You agree to contribute feedback to the University of Southampton about the scholarship scheme, and to be contacted approximately two years after your graduation for an update on how the scholarship has influenced your career.

## 7. Further information

For further information on any of the scholarships above, please email the [International Office](#)

## 8. Useful links:

- International student fees: [www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding/pg-fees-funding/pg-fees/postgraduate-taught.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/fees-funding/pg-fees-funding/pg-fees/postgraduate-taught.page)
- Programme page : [www.southampton.ac.uk/geography/postgraduate/taught\\_courses/msc\\_applied\\_gis\\_and\\_remote\\_sensing.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/geography/postgraduate/taught_courses/msc_applied_gis_and_remote_sensing.page)