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Masters Bursaries - Academic Research Guidance Notes

These bursaries are available to students who have formally been offered a place on one of the following Masters programmes, with their first year of enrolment in September 2024:

- Developmental Neuroscience and Psychopathology, MRes
 - Early Child Development and Clinical Applications, MSc.
- Up to a maximum of two bursaries will be awarded each year. One bursary is allocated to each of the above Masters course.
 - Bursaries are given directly to the student and can be used to contribute towards tuition fees and/or living costs as they prefer.
 - Students will receive £4,500 in the first year, and £4,500 in the second year on the condition that they have successfully completed their first year of study on the programme.
 - Occasionally, depending on the applications received, the bursary may be split between more than one student.
 - The bursary will be paid only after the student has formally enrolled and satisfied all necessary UCL conditions.

Conditions and eligibility

- You must have received an offer of a place on one of the above Masters courses at the Anna Freud & UCL. You must be a new student starting one of the above courses in September 2024.
- The scheme is open only to Home students with permanent residency in the UK as defined by UCL.
- The bursary is only open to students undertaking a Masters degree for the first time. Students who have previously studied a Masters degree will not be eligible.

- Candidates receiving awards from other sources of funding which cover **all** their tuition fees will not be eligible for a bursary.
- Eligibility is not affected by funding (i.e. scholarships, bursaries) covering maintenance costs.

Criteria for selection of candidates considered by the panel

1. Ordinarily applicable to permanent residents in the UK only.
2. Academic merit as judged by:
 - i. Academic potential and track record.
 - ii. Suitability of the candidate's chosen course in terms of how it will build on previous education and experience.
 - iii. Relevance of the course to the student's career ambitions/personal development.
 - iv. Other wider achievements, experience and relevant skills.
3. Evidence of financial hardship.

Selection process

The Postgraduate Studies Bursaries and Scholarships Panel will meet to consider all applications no later than April 2024. Candidates will be notified of the outcome within a month of the panel meeting.

To accept the bursary/scholarship, candidates must have formally accepted their UCL offer. Formal acceptance of the bursary/scholarship is required in writing.

A reserve list will be drawn up in case the selected candidate does not take up the offer of a bursary/scholarship or fails to enrol.

The candidate may not under any circumstances defer take-up of the bursary/scholarship until a later date.

Applications must be received by midday (12pm UK time) on Monday 5th February 2024. Please email your completed form to pgs.marketing@annafreud.org.

Applications will be judged on the criteria above and the decision of the panel will be final, with no recourse to appeal.