**University of Dundee Scholarship**

**The University of Dundee Afghan Women’s Scholarship 2023/24**

**Key Facts Document**

This Key Facts Document sets out the main details of the Scholarship, as at date of publication.

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| **Application Process**  | * The applicant should complete the application form via the University of Dundee website, after completing the self-verification checks.
* The University will verify documentation submitted to evidence the applicants Residential Category and Immigration Status, alongside any information submitted as part of the main programme application.
* All applicants must submit a completed application form for the scholarship, in addition to their main programme application.
* Any applicant who has notified the University of their Nationality/Residential Category/Immigration Status, but who cannot provide evidence to support this at the point of shortlisting for the scholarship award, will be deemed ineligible and their application form will be discounted.
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| **Who is eligible?** | * The University accepts applications from female applicants with the fee status: International and nationality: Afghan.
* All eligible applicants must be able to evidence their nationality and country of domicile
* All eligible applicants must be entering a full time, on campus postgraduate taught programme. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Research programmes are **not** covered by this scholarship.
* All eligible applicants must hold an offer to study at the University of Dundee, either conditional or unconditional.
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| **Award Information** | * The successful scholar will receive a full tuition fee waiver for 1 year of study
* They will also receive a monthly living cost allowance, in line with the UKVI Living Cost requirement.
* They will also receive a monthly allowance for accommodation, in line with the University Accommodation amount. Applicants can chose to stay on campus, or in private residence. Costs for accommodation will be paid directly to students, who are then responsible for paying their accommodation provider.
* The successful scholar also has access to the University of Dundee Pre-Sessional English programmes if required.
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| **Key Information**  | * If an applicant is awarded this scholarship, it will remain in place for the duration of their programme of study. The University of Dundee will not change the applicant’s fee or immigration status once they have matriculated, nor will they remove any scholarship support if the applicant’s immigration status changes during studies. Once the programme of study ends the University support for fees, living costs and accommodation will end.
* If a student leaves their programme of study, all University support for fees, living costs and accommodation will end. The student will not be expected to pay back any monies paid to date.
* The Accommodation Allowance will be paid directly to students in monthly instalments in addition to the living costs stipend. Students can chose to stay in private or University accommodation.
	+ For private accommodation, the University does not take any responsibility for additional fees related to the cost of private accommodation including (but not limited to) deposits, utility bills or damages. We will also not pay any furnishing costs for unfurnished properties.
	+ For University accommodation, the scholarship will not provide any additional costs for late fees or other residence related fees.
* The University of Dundee will not accept an application from a student who has already matriculated onto their programme of study. This award is for applicants to the University of Dundee only.
* If an applicant requires Pre-Sessional English as part of the programme entry requirements, the University may provide additional funding to support this. This will be discussed with the applicant during the application and selection process.
* If an applicant is studying a 2 year postgraduate taught programme, the University of Dundee will only fund the first year of study. Applicants will be expected to self-fund their second year of study.
* The University of Dundee aims to give applicants the most up to date immigration and compliance advice, however we recommend that all applicants consult with an Immigration Specialist where required.
* All International Applicants cannot hold two sources of funding. If the applicant has another external scholarship and is awarded the Humanitarian Scholarship, the applicant must decide which scholarship to accept and which to reject. In cases where the Humanitarian scholarship is rejected, the University will not provide any scholarship funding to the applicant.
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