

MA Cultures and Environments of Health 2021/22 BAME Bursary

The University of Exeter, in partnership with the Wellcome Trust, are delighted to offer one bursary worth £25,200, to students enrolling on our new MA Cultures and Environments of Health programme in 2021/22.

In order to increase opportunities for access to postgraduate study and promote diversity within the cohort for this new programme, this award is available to aspiring practitioners and/or researchers from a BAME (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic) background* applying to study the full time postgraduate taught programme: MA Cultures and Environments of Health in 2021/22.

Bursary recipients will be selected on:

- Academic merit or relevant personal experience, based on the information supplied in your application.
- The ability to demonstrate the following as part of the application process: academic and professional ambition; and a genuine need for the bursary to support these ambitions, relating to educational disadvantage or under-representation¹.

* Self-identify as a candidate from a background that is an ethnic minority in the UK

This bursary will be awarded as a one year tuition fees deduction of £9,200² plus a living stipend for one year of £16,000; it cannot be paid as cash. The tuition fees element will be automatically deducted from your first year tuition fees upon enrolment. If you choose to pay your tuition fees in instalments, the award will be deducted from the total annual tuition fee and the remaining balance split accordingly. The stipend will be paid in monthly instalments directly to the student's UK bank account.

This award is for one year only and is not recurrent for subsequent years of study.

To apply, you must complete and submit an online application form, via the [Funding database entry](#), including your responses to the following questions:

- What is your interest in the MA Cultures and Environments of Health programme what are you hoping to learn?
- What are your future ambitions and how will your studies help you to achieve them?
- What would being awarded a bursary mean to you – what difference would it make?
- How have your professional and/or life experiences contributed to your decision to apply to this course? Please let us know about your BAME background here, although there is no requirement to share personal information.

¹ An educational disadvantage arising from (but not limited to): membership of a marginalised community; having overcome negative cultural expectations; experience of poverty or of education in low-resource settings; a particular demographic characteristic of an individual that is under-represented either in higher education as a whole or in this particular field.

² In the event that this bursary is awarded to a student with International fee status and from a low or middle income country then the Wellcome Trust will extend the tuition fees deduction to cover the full International tuition fees for the MA Cultures and Environments of Health programme in 2021/22. A list of the countries that the Wellcome Trust considers to be low and middle income is available here <https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/guidance/low-and-middle-income-countries>

Applications open on: 22 March 2021

The deadline for applications is: 23 July 2021

Applications will be checked initially to ensure that the eligibility criteria have been met. Applications will then be considered by a nominated panel.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email by 02 August 2021. If you are offered the award then the offer email will explain the next steps.

You cannot normally receive more than one scholarship from the University of Exeter; if you are eligible for multiple scholarships you will be awarded whichever scholarship has the higher value. If your tuition fees will be financed by an external body with whom the University has a shared financing agreement this award may be invalidated or superseded with a different fee arrangement.

If you expect to receive funding from a charity this may also make you ineligible to receive this scholarship.

It is your responsibility to inform us if you are in receipt of any external funding prior to enrolment; please send a soft copy of the award letter to admissions pg-ad@exeter.ac.uk

Please note that candidates whose tuition fees may be wholly or partly paid by their employer can be considered for this award.

If you defer your 2021/22 offer or change fee status then your bursary offer will be invalidated. In the event that you withdraw or interrupt your studies post enrolment then the University Finance regulations at that date will apply as regards any repayment or other requirements:
<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfinanceregulations/>

By applying for this bursary you are agreeing to your personal details being shared with the bursary panel members.

Please note that if you are successful and accept this award, you may be asked to provide a photograph and written or video profile to appear in publicity material relating to scholarships and/or study at the University of Exeter.

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