



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

23/25 MA Museum and Artefact Scholarship

You are eligible for this Scholarship if:

1. you are commencing a MA Museum and Artefact Degree at Durham University in October 2023;
2. you have been allocated University College as your College;
3. your official fee status is a Home student;
4. you do not already hold a Postgraduate degree;
5. you are self-funded;
6. You hold a relevant first degree (at the equivalent of UK 2:1 or higher);
7. You are able to demonstrate familiarity with museums or general heritage sector;
8. You have a strong academic record, a flexible and collaborate approach and experience of being engaged with museums (e.g. volunteering)

Scholarship recipients can expect:

Annual payments of your scholarship to cover course fees and accommodation costs of living at University College (self-catered accommodation at New Kepier Court).

Scholars will be required to:

1. Take time, where possible, to assist the Castle's curator with projects in the Museum. This is completely voluntary and is intended as an opportunity for the successful candidate to gain experience and skills to benefit their professional development. This voluntary work will be up to 12 hours per week.
2. Act as an ambassador for Durham University and University College Scholarships in any external interviews, events or publications associated with your scholarship, adhering to University codes of conduct, practice and policy, acting in a professional and positive manner.
3. Understand that the University reserves the right to suspend or withdraw your scholarship in the event that you breach or fail to adhere to any University regulation, code of practice or policy at any time during the course of your studies.

If at any point you are unfortunately unable to meet your academic and/or your scholarship commitments your scholarship payments will be handled as below:

Withdrawal

Scholars who withdraw from their scholarship commitments or from the University will have all future scholarship payments cancelled.

If you withdraw, at any point during the teaching term, scholarship payments which have already been made may be reclaimed on a pro rata basis. Under exceptional circumstances, this decision can be reviewed by University College and approval may be given for the student to retain any overpayments.

Suspension of Studies

Scholars who suspend their scholarship commitments or academic studies will have all future scholarship payments cancelled.

If you suspend, at any point during the teaching term, scholarship payments which have already been made may be reclaimed on a pro rata basis. Under exceptional circumstances, this decision can be reviewed by University College and approval may be given for the student to retain any overpayments. The remaining yearly balance will be payable on resumption of academic and scholarship commitments. Mitigating circumstances for the reinstatement of the scholarship may be put forward for consideration by University College.

Data Protection Statement

Any personal data provided by Recipients in relation to their Scholarship will be used by the University to process and administer your Scholarship award. The data will be held by the Development and Alumni Relations Office and will be managed in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations.

Information relating to Recipients may be retained by the University for up to 10 years. Recipients acknowledge that names, photographs, annual reports and comments relating to their Scholarship may be published by the University even after the Recipient is no longer enrolled at the University.

In accepting this Scholarship you acknowledge and agree to the information which you provide as described above being held and processed by the University for the purposes specified herein.

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For questions about the Scholarship please contact Gillian Rennie, Curator (Castle and Colleges) via gillian.rennie@durham.ac.uk.