

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHUMBRIA AT NEWCASTLE**  
**UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (EU STUDENTS)**

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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## 1. **DEFINITIONS**

In these Terms and Conditions (“the Conditions”), the following Definitions shall have the meaning set out opposite.

<b>Academic Excellence Scholarship</b>	A scholarship programme which offers £2,000 to students from EU member states (excluding the United Kingdom) who meet <a href="#">Country Academic Requirements</a> as may be updated from time to time on Northumbria’s website.
<b>Applicant</b>	A potential student of Northumbria ordinarily domiciled in an EU member state excluding the UK and who is eligible to pay home fees.
<b>Programme</b>	Any full time undergraduate programme delivered on Northumbria’s campuses in Newcastle upon Tyne the duration of which shall be for three years or more. For the avoidance of doubt distance learning and part time programmes are excluded.
<b>Scholarship Award</b>	The sum of £2,000

Northumbria is offering Scholarship Awards to successful EU Applicants who enrol at Northumbria in the 2017/2018 academic year.

## 2. **ELIGIBILITY**

2.1 In order to qualify for a Scholarship Award, Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 2.1.1 Applicants who defer their place to a later year of entry will not be eligible.
- 2.1.2 Applicants cannot be an existing or former student at Northumbria University.
- 2.1.3 Applicants must obtain the qualifications required for admission to the Programme;
- 2.1.4 Applicants must be ordinarily resident in an EU member state (excluding the UK) and be eligible to pay Home Fees. For the avoidance of doubt, the country of domicile of the applicant will be determined by the address detailed on the applicant’s original application for a place on a Programme.
- 2.1.5 Applicants with conditional offers are eligible to apply for the Scholarship but must fulfil the conditions of their offer.
- 2.1.6 Applicants must not be party to an articulation agreement;
- 2.1.7 Employees, agents or contractors of Northumbria are not eligible for the Scholarship Award; and

2.1.8 Applicants must enrol before the 2017/2018 enrolment deadline (anticipated to be 03 October 2017).

2.2 Applicants may be asked to provide additional information in order to confirm their eligibility for the Academic Excellence Scholarship which must be provided within the deadline stipulated by Northumbria.

2.3 Applicants who intend to take advantage of a third party scholarship can apply to the Academic Excellence Scholarship. However, where a student meets the criteria for the Academic Excellence Scholarship and they are also awarded the “I am Northumbria Global Scholarship” they can only benefit from one award. In such cases students would only benefit from the highest value scholarship awarded.

2.4 Successful Applicants must register with Student Finance England who will facilitate scholarship payments.

2.5 Applicants who do not fulfil the above criteria will be disqualified from the application process

### 3. **THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

3.1 Students who successfully enrol on their programme at the University will be automatically assessed for scholarship eligibility. There is no need to submit a scholarship application.

3.2 Northumbria’s decision as regards scholarship eligibility is final and no reason will be given where a student is not deemed eligible for a scholarship.

### 4. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

4.1 Student Finance England will administer the Scholarship Award on behalf of the University.

4.2 Successful Applicants will have their Scholarship Award paid in three stages: 25% in November, 25% in February and 50% in May.

4.3 Students who have outstanding debt to the University through tuition fees, accommodation or otherwise will not receive payment of their Scholarship Award until such debt has been cleared in full by the appropriate deadline. If payment default continues, students may be withdrawn from the Academic Excellence Scholarship altogether.

4.4 Recipients of the Scholarship Award may be asked to support the University’s wider EU recruitment activities. Arrangements for this will be negotiated with individual students as required.

### 5. **MISCELLANEOUS**

5.1 Northumbria reserves the right to change the format of the Academic Excellence Scholarship, amend these terms and conditions or withdraw the Academic Excellence Scholarship at any time. Notice of any changes will be given on Northumbria’s website.

- 5.2 Northumbria reserves the right to withhold payment of the Scholarship Award either in full or in part if any of these Conditions have not been met.
- 5.3 If a recipient of a Scholarship Award withdraws from their Programme or defers, suspends or interrupts their studies or are excluded at any point during the Programme, the recipient will be liable to repay the full amount of the Scholarship to Northumbria immediately and no later than fourteen (14) calendar days of such withdrawal, deferment, suspension, interruption or exclusion.
- 5.4 The Scholarship Award is applicable to Year 1 students only and no additional scholarship funding will be granted for subsequent years of study at the University under this scheme.
- 5.5 If it transpires during the Programme that any of these Conditions have not been met, the Scholarship Award is immediately invalidated and the student is liable to immediately repay the Scholarship Award to Northumbria.
- 5.6 Northumbria's decision is final.

## 6. **GOVERNING LAW**

- 6.1 Any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with these Conditions or their subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

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