**University of Dundee Scholarship**

**MSc EduAT Scholarship 2024 -25 (the “Scholarship”)**

**Key Facts Document**

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

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| **Date of****publication** | **August 2024** |
| **Application Process** | **Apply and Award:**In addition to standard application form and personal statement (which must show interest and motivation in the content of the MSc EduAT) Students **must provide** a 1,000-word essay responding to the question:“What is the difference that this scholarship will make in terms of how you plan to apply the MSc EduAT curriculum within your working context for the direct benefit of the AT users you support and your colleagues”.1. A full mark scheme / [rubric is available to download](https://dmail-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/rslaughter001_dundee_ac_uk/Ed3szfWG1vdFnByWzkMvvr0BhBNZeU_LZsH3HmoINcv5Sw?e=sNTUjW)
2. A summary follows:
* Demonstrate a positive view and understanding of disability and the methods by which AT can support independence, achievement, and empowerment.
* Evidence a person-centered approach to assistive technology assessment, provision, and ongoing support.
* Describe the impact that the scholarship will have on both you and your employing organization
* Appropriately describe the planned impact on colleagues through your application of a ‘train the trainer model’ and include in your answer evidence to show you recognize the importance of multi, inter, and trans-disciplinary working.
* Demonstrate a commitment to accessibility by submitting an accessible document.
1. Applicants should note the following:
* You must already **hold an offer to study in order to apply**, so please apply for the January 2025 MSc EduAT part -time programme first.
	1. You must email your application to: msceduat@dundee.ac.uk by 8th of November 2024
	2. The deadline for the January 2025 MSc EduAT scholarship applications is Friday 8th November 2024 at 12:00 midday (UK time).
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|  | * Only apply for the scholarship if you hold an offer and meet the other criteria for the scholarship.
* Note that the deadline for the Msc EduAT course applications for the **January 2025 intake is 6th Dec 2024 at 23:59 (UK time)**
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| **Who is eligible?** | * Fee Status eligible to for this scholarship: Scottish, RUK.
* Scholarship funding is limited, please only apply for this scholarship if you have exhausted all other avenues (both internal and external to your employing organization) of funding the **MSc EduAT part- time course fees**.
* The MSc EduAT scholarship will only be used to meet the tuition fees for a student to undertake the MSc EduAT. The scholarship will fund fees only and will be paid directly to the University for this purpose.
* Prospective recipients of the MSc EduAT scholarship award must meet the pre- requisite [entry requirements](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/postgraduate/educational-assistive-technology-part-time/entry-requirements) of the programme. This means that scholarship applicants must be:
* Prospective MSc EduAT students who **already hold an offer,**
* Students must be employed in **a not-for-profit UK based organization that has education as a core objective,** such as a Local Authority, MAT (multi-academy trust) or third sector (charity run) school or college or other allied charitable organization.
1. Note that for the avoidance of doubt, applications from those employed by for-profit companies, even where these companies provide services such as education or social care shall **not** be considered for this scholarship.
2. Note that it is expected that all students who are employed full time in an education organization would complete the course via the part time route.
* Applications from disabled students are encouraged.
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| **Award Information****Key Information**  | 1. The value of this scholarship is **£12,000** for the **two-year part-time programme.** The scholarship covers tuition fees only.
2. The amount to be provided annually is £6,000, totaling £12,000 over two years in the case of a full two-year part-time scholarship.
3. The scholarship is for the full period of the part time course (2 years).
4. The scholarship is applied to the applicant’s tuition fee balance, reducing the balance owed to the University. This scholarship is not made as a direct payment and the amount cannot be increased in any circumstances.
5. The School of Engineering is awarding MSc EduAT Scholarship covering full RUK tuition fees.
6. This scholarship will be awarded to a UK based person who is working in a suitable education context as noted in the eligibility section.
7. The scholarship applies only to the MSc EduAT part – time course.
8. The sponsorship of any scholarship will be reviewed annually at least initially, although this review period can be extended based on dialogue between the University and any specific donor(s).
9. The qualification criteria is consistent with the University’s overall policy on improving access for students who are disadvantaged.
10. Awards from other bodies such as discretionary grants or loans by the Scottish Government or other bursaries shall not preclude the students from receiving this scholarship.
11. Note that applications will be reviewed by the Scholarships sub-group of the MSc EduAT advisory group.
12. When assessing an award, the student will be considered on their potential as well as their current academic achievement.
13. Where a two-year award applies, the award for the second year of the scholarship will be contingent on students meeting a good academic standard, with all submissions graded A-C.
14. In the event that there is no suitable applicant for the scholarship, the scholarship allocation would be applied to the next years intake.
15. The University of Dundee will not back-date any awards, and all awards made will be current and apply to the student post matriculation only.
16. Applicants are unable to combine the MSc EduAT Scholarship with any other scholarship.
17. All communication with the student will be via email, to their @dundee.ac.uk email address. We may also communicate with other email addresses provided to us by the applicant. Types of communication may be:
18. Confirming the scholarship. ]=
19. Informing the applicant that they have not met the criteria to be awarded the scholarship.
20. Requesting further information.
21. The University of Dundee is unable to disclose details of the scholarship to anyone other than the applicant unless consent is given by the applicant to do so.
22. Should a student withdraw from their programme of study, the University of Dundee Fees department may be in contact regarding payment of fees and scholarship balance.
23. Should an applicant wish to defer their entry to the University of Dundee, the following rules apply:
24. Deferral within the same academic year: Scholarship can also be deferred.
25. Deferral to a new academic year: Scholarship cannot be deferred.
26. All scholarship decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
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