

Sanctuary Scholarship 2023/24

Queen Mary University of London is offering tuition fee and maintenance support for up to two undergraduate students who are asylum seekers or hold Discretionary Leave to Remain, studying on degree programmes in the Faculty of Science & Engineering or the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Successful applicants will be awarded a full tuition fee waiver and maintenance support. The non-repayable maintenance scholarship will include £1,700, the equivalent of the QMUL Bursary, and the equivalent of the student loan which most closely matches your circumstances, £8,400 for those living in a parental home, £13,002 for those living independently.

Funding will be provided for the normal duration of your course, if you need to apply for extra funding, e.g. for a course change or repeat year, your individual circumstances will be examined by the panel and a decision will be communicated to you.

Eligibility

For us to consider your application for our Sanctuary Scholarship you must:

- have a temporary immigration status awarded as a result of a claim for asylum but outside of the immigration rules (e.g. limited leave to remain, discretionary leave to remain, humanitarian protection); *or*
- be an asylum seeker or child of an asylum seeker;

AND

- be ineligible to obtain funding from the Student Loan Company due to your immigration status; *and*
- have an offer of a place on a course in the Faculty of Science & Engineering or the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; *and*
- not already hold an equivalent or higher level qualification.

Contact us

Find us online: arcs.qmul.ac.uk/bursariesoffice

Email: bursaries@qmul.ac.uk

Please ensure that your application form and the documents requested are emailed to us by the closing date of **5pm 19 April 2023**.

Final decisions on scholarship applications will be taken by a panel.

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Part 1: Your personal details

Student ID Number

Last name

First name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) / /

E-mail address

Part 2: Your immigration status

What is your current immigration status?

What was the date of your first entry to the UK? / /

QMUL is often able to verify your immigration history by contacting the Home office, with your permission. In order for us to do this we need a photocopy of an ID document and your signature below.

I give permission for the Home Office (Part of the UK Government) to provide information about my immigration history and status to Queen Mary University of London

Yes No

Signed

ID Document provided ARC Passport Driving Licence

Other *please detail*

If you do not wish us to contact the Home Office at this time, or your immigration status is dependent upon your parent(s) immigration status, you must provide official documentation showing your immigration history to enable us to determine if you are eligible for this scheme.

You will need to provide all relevant documentation with your application, these may include, but are not limited to:

- Letter from Home office confirming receipt of asylum claim
- ARC (Application Registration Card)
- Letter entitled 'Determination of Asylum Claim'
- Residence Permit
- Grant Letter that accompanied your leave to remain

Part 3: Your family details**Household**

Who do you live with now?

Parents Other family Friends Alone Partner/Spouse Halls of residence

Who will you live with during term time?

Parents Other family Friends Alone Partner/Spouse Halls of residence **Part 4: Residential history**

Please give us a basic history of the locations you have been living since birth

We are aware that your circumstances may not always be straight forward, however we do need the information requested in order to make an accurate assessment of your eligibility. This application will only be seen by QMUL panel members as part of the decision making process.

From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	City	Country	Reason to live there e.g. moved with family

*Please continue on separate sheet if necessary***Part 5: Your funding**

Please tell us about any charities, trusts and foundations you have applied for funds from – if you do not yet know the outcome of your application please tell us when you expect to receive a decision.

Name of organisation	Date applied (DD/MM/YY)	Result, if known

Please continue on separate sheet if necessary

Part 6: Higher Education history

Please give us a history of any degrees you have started, you may not have completed them

From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)	University or College name and country	Subject & level	Qualification gained or reason for leaving e.g. left country

Please continue on separate sheet if necessary

In order for your application to be considered, a copy of your UCAS form will be attached to this application.

Part 7: Tell us about you

Why do you want to study on this course and why at QMUL?

Think about your career trajectory, your goals and your previous experiences within higher education

Do you participate in any community or volunteering groups?

Think about your hobbies, interests and how you have participated in local groups. Please also detail any volunteering you have done.

QMUL and the Students Union (QMSU) offer a lot of opportunities for students to get involved on campus, can you tell us if you would like to participate in anything in particular?

Please continue on a separate sheet if needed

Part 8: Your declaration

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

I have enclosed all the documents necessary to support my application

I understand that the university may require me to provide further documentation to ascertain my eligibility and right to study

Signed

Name (please print)

Date

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All sections complete

Course title

Qualification e.g. BA, Meng, BSc

Duration of course in years 1 2 3 4 5 Other

Expected End date (MM/YY)

UCAS Form attached

Decision _____

Initials

Date