

## Bath Spa University

### Sanctuary Scholarship Terms and Conditions

At Bath Spa University, we recognise that equality, diversity and inclusion are essential to building the creative, innovative and nurturing ethos that we pride ourselves on.

We're committed to providing an environment which respects and celebrates all members of our community.

As part of our commitment to inclusion, Bath Spa University is proud to announce that we will annually be awarding a Bath Spa University Sanctuary Scholarships to students from refugee and asylum-seeking communities.

#### What does the Sanctuary Scholarship include?

- A full tuition fee waiver for the duration of either an undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme of study.
- An annual bursary of up to £2000.00 for the duration of the programme of study. Payment of the annual bursary will be made over three installments.

#### Eligibility criteria

Applications are welcomed from individuals seeking asylum in the UK, refugees, and those individuals in the UK under the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme and the Ukraine Family Scheme.

Eligible candidates must hold an immigration status that permits study in the UK. An immigration history check will be carried out with the UK Home Office as part of the application process.

All applicants must be able to produce documentation to evidence their UK immigration status.

All applicants must be residing in the UK at the point of application. Applications will not be considered from individuals who are currently residing outside of the UK.

Applications will not be considered from individuals who are studying at one of our partner institutions.

All applicants must be commencing their first year of study at Bath Spa University at the start of academic year 2024/25.

Conditional and unconditional offer holders will be considered for the scholarship.

All applicants must be residing in the UK for the duration of the programme of study.

The deadline for receipt of applications in respect of the entry in the 2024-25 academic year is 15:00 (BST) on 21 October 2024.

The Sanctuary Scholarship is awarded at the sole discretion of Bath Spa University.

## Financial support

Successful sanctuary scholars will receive a full tuition fee waiver to cover tuition fees.

All sanctuary scholars will receive an annual bursary of £2000.00 towards study costs.

Courses have a minimum and maximum period of registration as stated in the Course Framework. The duration of the scholarship will be aligned to this framework.

The Sanctuary Scholarship will be renewed each academic year providing the following conditions are met:

- The scholar has not withdrawn from their studies.
- The scholar must be registered on their original chosen course with the University when the bursary payment is due to be paid.
- The scholar has a UK immigration permission does not prohibit studying in the UK. I.e the student must evidence their 'Right to Study in the UK' with documentation upon request by the University.
- The scholar has notified the University of any change to their immigration status and provided updates regarding any immigration applications as required.

## Additional support

Queries regarding the Sanctuary Scholarship should be directed to the [Bath Spa University Immigration Advice Service](#) by email: [immigrationadvice@bathspa.ac.uk](mailto:immigrationadvice@bathspa.ac.uk)