**EHU UKRAINIAN STUDENT SUPPORT FUND: Guidance, terms and conditions – Academic year 2022/23**

These Terms and Conditions apply to all those wishing to apply for the EHU Ukrainian Student Support Fund. By submitting your application, you agree to comply with, and be bound, by these Terms and Conditions. To be eligible to apply for the fund you must be able to evidence that you meet the criteria set out below.

**Award detail**

There are two awards available for Academic Year 2022/23. These consist of a full tuition fee waiver for the duration of study, for either an undergraduate or postgraduate programme and the offer of free on campus accommodation for the duration of the programme of study.

**Application Criteria**

Applicants must:

* have made an application to study at Edge Hill University and hold accepted either a conditional or unconditional place on an undergraduate or postgraduate programme
* have a right to remain in the UK through the [Ukraine Family Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa)or the [Ukraine Sponsorship (Homes for Ukraine) Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme)
* by virtue of their immigration status, be unable to access UK Government Student Finance (tuition fee loans or maintenance loans/grants)
* be currently resident in the UK

**Application process**

Applicants must complete the application form and provide all relevant information as requested. Please note we may ask for further information as we assess your application.

A fully completed application form must be returned via email attachment to international@edgehill.ac.uk before 5th August 2022.

Upon receipt you will receive confirmation that we have received your application and are now reviewing it against the fund criteria.

**Consideration and award process**

All applications will be assessed against the fund criteria. Those that do not meet any of the criteria will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection panel taking place before 12th August 2022 and candidates will be notified of the outcome within one week to the email included in their application.

Due to the limited number of awards not all applications will be successful.

**Payment of the award**

Tuition fee waiver will be applied directly to the tuition fees at the beginning of each year of the programme. Tuition fee waivers apply for the full duration of the programme and where that programme spans more than one year, fee waivers for subsequent years will only be applied if the student progresses to the next part of their programme.

If on campus accommodation is accepted fees for each year will be applied directly to the student’s university accommodation account at the beginning of each year of study. Should the offer of on campus accommodation not be accepted as part of the award no funding will be paid directly to the student in lieu.

**Terms and conditions**

1. The award will only be offered to students who satisfy the eligibility criteria and comply with these Terms and Conditions.
2. Each award is non-transferrable and its continuation into future years of study only applies to programmes of more than one-year duration, and then where the student remains registered for the same level of study for a further full year. Completion of the programme will mean the end to the award.
3. The recipient must continue to have a right to reside and study in the UK. Recipients must inform the International Compliance and Immigration Manager, International Office immediately if they receive any notification of a change to their immigration status. The University reserves the right to suspend studies following notification from the Home Office.
4. Should a recipient’s immigration status changes and they become entitled to student financial support from the UK government the University reserves the right to end the award from the point the recipient becomes eligible for that support and standard fees will become applicable.
5. The University’s decision is final. The University reserves the right to withdraw the award and claim back any payments already applied, if a student is subsequently found to be ineligible or if these Terms and Conditions are not adhered to.
6. In the event of a suspension of studies, all fee waivers (tuition and accommodation) will be removed for the period of suspension, and will resume once the student is fully enrolled again.
7. If a recipient withdraws, or is withdrawn from study, all fee waivers (tuition and accommodation) will end from the date of withdrawal.
8. The award entitlement is for the normal duration of the programme and entitlement will not be extended if overall programme duration is altered through suspension or withdrawal.
9. Recipients may be required to participate in relevant University marketing activities about the scheme.
10. Applicants must adhere to all close of application dates.
11. A maximum of one award will be awarded per applicant and cannot be transferred between applicants.
12. The University reserves the right not to offer any award if no suitable applicants apply.
13. No further funds will be awarded. Any other additional costs will be covered by the awardee. The University accepts no responsibility for any additional costs incurred in relation to the award including any costs incurred related to dependants.
14. It is the responsibility of recipients to check that any other scholarship they have been awarded allows for funding from multiple scholarships, fee waivers and/or bursaries.
15. In applying for this award applicants are deemed to have agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

For any further information or questions please email international@edgheill.ca.uk