

## HEFCW Postgraduate Welsh-medium Bursary 2021-22

### Who is eligible for the Bursary?

To be eligible for the Bursary you need to meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Be a Welsh domiciled student
- Meet the Student Finance Wales\* [eligibility criteria](#) for funding for Postgraduate Masters Finance (\*Students over the age of 60 will be eligible to receive this postgraduate bursary)
- Enrol on any eligible full or part-time postgraduate taught Masters course studying and being charged for 180 credits at the University of South Wales, starting in September 2021 or January/February 2022.
- Complete 40 credits through the medium of Welsh
- Remain enrolled for the duration of the course.

### Important information

Students undertaking fewer than 180 credits on a postgraduate Masters degree will not be eligible for this Bursary as they will not be eligible for Postgraduate Masters Government Student Finance. This includes students who are exempt from one or more modules due to Accredited Prior Achievement (APA) or Advanced Prior Learning (APL).

### What courses are eligible for the Bursary?

All postgraduate taught Master courses are eligible for this Bursary – however you must complete a minimum of 40 credits in Welsh. You can study Welsh-medium module(s) or submit your Masters level dissertation in Welsh to be eligible for this Bursary. The University also offers the following courses, which are delivered through the medium of Welsh:

- MSc Public Relations (80 credits available in Welsh)
- MSc Management (80 credits available in Welsh)
- MSc Marketing (80 credits available in Welsh)
- MBA (Master of Business Administration) (80 credits available in Welsh)
- MSc Construction and Project Management (60 credits available in Welsh)

### How much is the Bursary?

The Bursary is £1,000.

### How is the Bursary paid?

The Bursary will be paid directly to your bank account when you receive your formal results and it has been confirmed you have completed the 40 credits through the medium of Welsh.

The Student Money Advice Team will contact eligible students via their University email account to request bank details once the University has published your formal results.

### How do I apply for the Bursary?

There is no application process for this Bursary. The Student Money Advice Team will contact eligible students direct, via their University email account.

**I am not Welsh domiciled student. Am I eligible for this Bursary?**

No. The Bursary is funded by the [Welsh Government](#), and is only available to students who are domiciled in Wales and eligible for Postgraduate Masters Finance from Student Finance Wales.

**I am going to start an integrated Masters degree, eg. MChiro, MEng, MSci. Am I eligible for this Bursary?**

No, an integrated Masters degree is an undergraduate course.

**If I defer my study until 2022, will I still be eligible for the Bursary?**

No, you can only be eligible for scholarships or bursaries available for the year in which you will start your postgraduate study.

**I am an existing postgraduate student. Am I eligible for the Bursary for my current course?**

No, the bursary applies only to students starting a new, eligible, postgraduate Masters course in 2021-22.

**Can I appeal against any decisions regarding my eligibility?**

All applicants/students have the right to appeal decisions regarding their eligibility for the postgraduate bursary. Full details of the appeal process are available [here](#).