

# Bath Spa University

## Sanctuary Scholarship Terms and Conditions



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

We are 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 Scholarship to students from refugee and asylum-seeking communities.

### What does the Sanctuary Scholarship include?

- An annual bursary of up to £2000.00 for the duration of the undergraduate programme of study (up to 3 years), as a contribution towards study costs.
- Sanctuary scholars who are ineligible for student finance will receive a full tuition fee waiver for the duration of the undergraduate programme of study (up to 3 years).
- If required, successful scholars will receive an accommodation fee waiver for the first year of the undergraduate programme of study. The accommodation fee waiver is for residence in Bath Spa University Halls of Residence only and the room allocation is at the discretion of the University

### 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.

Typically, applicants will fall into one of the following immigration status groups:

- An Asylum seeker – a person who is seeking sanctuary in the UK and awaiting confirmation of their refugee status.
- A person who has been granted Limited Leave to Remain (LTR) or Humanitarian Protection (HP) following an asylum application submitted in the UK.
- A refugee – a person who has successfully sought sanctuary in the UK following an asylum application.
- Dependants of any of the above.

- Ukrainian nationals living in the UK under one of the UK government sanctuary immigration routes, such as Homes for Ukraine and Ukraine Family Scheme Visa.

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

All applicants must have applied to study their first undergraduate degree at Bath Spa University for 2022-23 entry.

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 2022-23 academic year is 11:59pm (BST) on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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

## Financial support

Successful candidates who are eligible for student finance from the UK government should apply for and accept funding from their student finance provider.

Further information about student finance can be found on the [Bath Spa University Student Finance webpages](#).

Sanctuary scholars who are ineligible for student finance will receive a full tuition fee waiver for the duration of the undergraduate programme of study (up to 3 years).

All Sanctuary Scholars, regardless of their eligibility for student finance will receive an annual bursary of £2000.00 towards study costs (up to 3 years).

If required, successful scholars will receive an accommodation fee waiver for the first year of the undergraduate programme of study. The accommodation fee waiver is for residence in Bath Spa University Halls of Residence only and the room allocation is at the discretion of the University.

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 Right to Study in the UK and this is evidenced 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.

- An application for student finance is submitted by the scholar if there is a change to their immigration status that results in them being eligible for student funding. Scholars are expected to re-apply for funding each subsequent academic year if they are eligible to do so.

## Additional support

All Sanctuary scholars will be provided with the contact details of a named member of staff from within the Bath Spa University Immigration Advice Service.

The connection between the scholar and the staff community will ensure that all scholars are supported as they transition into Higher Education.

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)