



Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

Dr Alex Holder Scholarship – MSc in Developmental Psychology and Clinical Practice Guidance Notes

At the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, we are keen to support students who wish to pursue a career in child mental health research or practice.

One scholarship with a value of full tuition fees as advertised for the programme in 2022-23 plus 50% of estimated living costs (over a two-year period) is available for a student who has applied for a place on the MSc in Developmental Psychology and Clinical Practice, for entry in September 2022.

Scholarships are given directly to the student to be used towards tuition fees and/or living costs as specified above.

The scholarship will be paid only after the student has formally enrolled and satisfied all necessary UCL conditions.

Conditions and eligibility

- You must have received an offer of a place on the above Masters course at the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families. You must be a **new Masters student** starting your course in September 2022.
- The scheme is open only to Home students with permanent residency in the UK as defined by UCL.
- The scholarship is only open to students undertaking a Masters degree for the first time. Students who have previously studied a Masters degree will not be eligible.
- Candidates receiving awards from other sources of funding which cover **all or some** of their tuition fees will not be eligible for a scholarship.
- Eligibility is not affected by funding (i.e. awards, scholarships, bursaries) covering maintenance costs providing this does not exceed more than 50% of estimated living costs.

Criteria for selection of candidates considered by the panel

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Available only to candidates applying to the MSc Developmental Psychology and Clinical Practice
2. Ordinarily applicable to permanent residents in the UK only.
3. Academic merit as judged by:
 - i. Outstanding academic potential and track record.
 - ii. Relevance of the course to the student's career ambitions/personal development.
4. Evidence of financial hardship.

Selection process

The Postgraduate Studies Bursaries and Scholarships Panel will meet to consider all applications in May 2021. Candidates will be notified of the outcome within a month of the panel meeting.

To accept the bursary/scholarship, candidates must have formally accepted their UCL offer. Formal acceptance of the bursary/scholarship is required in writing.

A reserve list will be drawn up in case the selected candidate does not take up the offer of a bursary/scholarship or fails to enrol.

The candidate may not under any circumstances defer take-up of the bursary/scholarship until a later date.

Applications must be received by midday (12:00 UK time) on Monday 7th February 2022. Please email your completed form to pgs.marketing@annafreud.org.

Applications will be judged on the criteria above and the decision of the panel will be final, with no recourse to appeal.