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USW Welsh-medium Scholarship 2021-22

Introduction

The University is awarding ten Welsh-medium Scholarships of £1,000 for UK home students entering the University for the first time in 2021 who commit to study at least 40 credits of an eligible degree course through the medium of Welsh.

The scholarship is available in the first year of study for undergraduate degree courses, and is paid in two instalments. Receipt of the second instalment is subject to confirmation that the student has studied at least 40 credits of their course in Welsh.

The University welcomes scholarship applications from students who speak Welsh as a first or second language.

How to apply

Applicants must complete a USW Welsh-medium Scholarship Application Form in Welsh.

Completed applications should be returned to**:** cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk

Closing date for applications is **Friday 1 October 2021**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The University will contact all successful applicants by **Monday 11 October 2021**.

Please email: cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk with any questions about the scholarship application process.

Awarding process

Successful applicants will be chosen by a judging panel comprised of relevant University of South Wales staff.

The judging panel will use the following criteria when considering the applicant's Supporting Statement:

- Enthusiasm and passion for study their chosen subject area
- Any experience relevant to the subject, including any relevant activities undertaken outside of school/college
- Enthusiasm and passion to study partly/wholly through the medium of Welsh
- Enthusiasm to study at the University of South Wales
- How their chosen course, University and language of study will help them achieve their future aspirations

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The panel will also consider the standard of spelling, grammar and language used throughout the application.

Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the USW Welsh-medium Scholarship, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- Have applied for one of the following full-time undergraduate Honours degree at the University of South Wales starting in September 2021:

BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Event Management)
BA (Hons) International Business and Management
BA (Hons) Human Resources Management
BSc (Hons) Marketing Management
BSc (Hons) Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing
BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
BA (Hons) Primary ITE with QTS

- Commit to study at least 40 credits of the chosen course through the medium of Welsh, in each year of study.

- Complete the USW Welsh-medium Scholarship form in Welsh by **Friday 1 October 2021.**

The scholarship is worth £1,000 and will be paid in two instalments of £500 during the first year of study.

To be eligible to receive the USW Welsh-medium Scholarship in full, successful applicants must:

- Enrol on an eligible full-time Honours degree at the University of South Wales in September 2021.

2. Scholarship payments

The scholarship will be awarded in two equal instalments:

- The first instalment will be paid in November 2021, subject to confirmation that the student has enrolled on and is satisfactorily attending an eligible undergraduate Honours degree course.

- The second instalment will be paid in May 2022, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 40 credits of the course through the medium of Welsh. This will be confirmed with the relevant member(s) of academic staff.

- Payments are made to students in good financial standing with the University, ie, they are not debtors at the time of payment.

- If any overpayments are made, recipients must repay these in full.

3. Transferability

- A student will continue to be eligible for the scholarship, if they transfer to another eligible degree course.

4. Scholarship termination

- If a student does not meet the eligibility criteria outlined above, the University reserves the right to terminate the scholarship. If a student withdraws from his/her studies, or is required to withdraw, no further payments will be made. The scholarship will be terminated if the student ceases to be registered as a student of the University.

5. Payment arrangements

- The scholarship will be paid directly into the student's bank account via BACS in instalments as outlined above.

6. Use of Data

- By accepting this scholarship, students give the University permission to use their details for promotional purposes and may be asked to provide a case study which may be used in University publications or on the website.

Note: These terms and conditions apply to academic year 2020-21. The University of South Wales reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in subsequent years.

FAQs

How do I apply?

You will need to apply for an eligible course (list of eligible courses available in the scholarship terms and conditions document) starting in September 2021, and complete a USW Welsh-medium Scholarship Application Form (in Welsh), by Friday 1 October 2021. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

How is the scholarship paid?
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What happens if I change course?
A student will continue to be eligible for the scholarship, if they transfer to another eligible degree course.

Am I also eligible to apply for another scholarship offered by the University of South Wales?
Yes. Students are also eligible to apply for and receive other scholarships provided by the University of South Wales.

Am I also eligible to apply for a scholarship offered by y Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol?
Yes. Students are also eligible to apply for and receive scholarships provided by the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol.

Can I appeal against any decisions regarding my eligibility?
All students have the right to appeal decisions made by the Student Money Advice Team regarding their eligibility for the USW Welsh-medium Scholarship. Full details regarding the Scholarship / Bursary Appeal process are available here: http://southwales.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarship-bursary-appeal-process/

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