

Scholarship Terms and Conditions 2026

Overview

The Patient Safety Scholarships and Bursaries are to support eligible individuals to undertake the **MSc Patient Safety and Clinical Human Factors** at the University of Edinburgh, whilst residing in their home country.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must:

2.1 Programme Admission

- Have applied to the MSc in Patient Safety and Clinical Human Factors programme.
- Have been offered a place at the University of Edinburgh.
- Have firmly accepted the offer, or be intending to do so.
- Preference will be given to applicants holding an unconditional offer at the scholarship application deadline.

2.2 Nationality and Residency

Applicants must:

- Be a national of, or have been granted refugee status by, an eligible country, or be a British Protected Person.
- Be permanently resident in an eligible country.
- Remain national and resident in an eligible country for the entirety of their studies.

Eligible regions include:

- Africa
- South Asia
- Caribbean Islands
- Pacific Islands
- Central and South America

If a student relocates to a non-eligible country during their studies, they must inform the Programme Team (patient.safety@ed.ec.uk) immediately. The University of Edinburgh reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship or Bursary from the following academic year.

2.3 Academic Requirements

By September 2026, applicants must:

- Hold a first degree equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1).
- Applicants with a lower qualification may be considered where substantial and relevant professional experience can be demonstrated.

2.4 English Language Requirements

Applicants must meet the University of Edinburgh's English language proficiency requirements and provide evidence as requested during the application stage.

3. Scholarship Conditions

- Applicants may not hold other scholarships, awards, or bursaries that cover the same costs concurrently with this scholarship.
- If an application is successful and all eligibility requirements are satisfied, the University of Edinburgh will formally notify the candidate of their selection.
- The award may be terminated at any time in cases of unsatisfactory conduct, academic progress, or attendance.
- The scholarship may also be withdrawn if a student's registration is suspended or terminated by the University for any reason.

By accepting the offer of a Scholarship or Bursary, the applicant confirms that they have understand and accept the Terms and Conditions outlined above.