

# **Guidance Notes and Eligibility Criteria for Applicants**

BioMed Online Global Health Advancement Scholarship

### Who Should Apply?

This scholarship is designed to support healthcare professionals from low-income and middleincome countries who aim to improve healthcare systems in their region. It is open to applicants enrolling in individual modules of the BioMed Online postgraduate programme.

### What is Covered?

The scholarship covers 50% of the tuition fee for one module.

## How to Apply?

Complete the online <u>scholarship application form</u> by the deadline for your intake (see section on deadlines). You can apply for multiple modules, but you must submit separate scholarship applications for each.

## What Will Strengthen Your Application?

- Clearly articulate how studying the module aligns with your professional goals and contributes to your development.
- Demonstrate a strong understanding of a healthcare challenge or capacity shortage in your country. Reference specific national priorities where possible.
- Provide a well-thought-out plan for applying your learning to make a measurable impact.
- Highlight your experience in advancing healthcare, demonstrating how it connects to the module's themes.

#### **Application process**

#### No Supporting Documents Required

Applicants are not required to submit transcripts, CVs, or recommendation letters. The selection will be based entirely on the application form.

You must complete the application form at scholarship application form

#### **Selection Process**

All applications will be scored by a panel of reviewers based on the criteria outlined. Scholarships are awarded per module and are non-renewable.

#### Deadlines

You may apply at any time, applications will be reviewed on a regular basis. You may wait up to 12 weeks for an outcome. The deadlines for applications for scholarships for the next few intakes are:



Intake	Deadline
April 2025	23:59 GMT 2nd March 2025
October 2025	23:59 GMT 31st August 2025
April 2026	23:59 GMT 1st March 2026
October 2026	23:59 GMT 31st August 2026

The awarding of scholarships is at the sole discretion of the selection panel, and no appeals or requests for a review of the decision will be considered. We are also unable to give feedback.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for the 50% scholarship, applicants must meet the following conditions:

• Residency: Be a resident of a country that is on the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC) list. Applicants must be resident in such a country at the time of application, and the country must be on the list at the time of application. The list can be found at https://www.oecd.org/en/topics/sub-issues/oda-eligibility-and-conditions/daclist-of-oda-recipients.html#oda-recipients-list .

Please note that scholarships are subject to applicable sanctions and legal requirements.

- Professional Background: Applicants must work in healthcare, biomedical sciences, or a related field in their home country. Career breaks are acceptable.
- Commitment to Impact: Demonstrate a clear plan for applying the skills gained through the module to address a specific healthcare need or national development priority in their country, or show how else they plan on demonstrating impact.
- Enrolment: Be admitted or eligible to enroll in an individual module and meeting any other requirements of the University of Greenwich (e.g. language or academic entry requirements).
- Please note students will be obliged to ensure their academic performance meets required standards under the University of Greenwich academic regulations to retain their Scholarship.