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# Funding sources for masters degrees in journalism

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**Information for 2021 entry**

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## **The Dan Walker Journalism Scholarship**

**Degree course** MA Broadcast Journalism

**Students** home fee paying

**Value** £10,000

**Deadline** 23 June 2021

As well as £10,000 in funding, the scholarship includes personal mentoring from the BBC's Dan Walker, a graduate of our Broadcast MA. The award is open to high-achieving students and those from social groups that are underrepresented in higher education.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/journalism/postgraduate/funding/dan-walker-scholarship](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/journalism/postgraduate/funding/dan-walker-scholarship)

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## **Sheffield Postgraduate Scholarship**

**Degree course** all

**Students** home fee paying

**Value** £10,000

**Deadline** 10 May 2021

The University of Sheffield awards more than 100 scholarships to students who either belong to a group that's underrepresented in postgraduate study or achieve a first in their undergraduate degree.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/sps](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/sps)

## **Alumni Rewards**

**Degree course** all

**Students** University of Sheffield graduates

**Value** up to 20% of tuition fee

**Deadline** see link below

The University of Sheffield offers a fee reduction to postgraduate students who have previously studied at the University as undergraduates.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/alumni-rewards](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/alumni-rewards)

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## **International Merit Postgraduate Scholarship**

**Degree course** all

**Students** international

**Value** 25% of tuition fee

**Deadline** 17 May 2021

In 2021 the University of Sheffield will offer 150 merit awards to international postgraduates. Check the link to see if you're eligible.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding/scholarships/postgraduate/international-merit-postgraduate-scholarship](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding/scholarships/postgraduate/international-merit-postgraduate-scholarship)

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## **International Postgraduate Taught Scholarship**

**Degree course** all

**Students** Africa; east, south and south-east Asia; Latin America; EU and EEA

**Value** £2,000

**Deadline** 18 June 2021 (to accept your offer of a place on a course)

Discounts of £2,000 will be applied by the University of Sheffield to all postgraduate tuition fees for international students who meet the criteria. See the website for more information.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding/scholarships/postgraduate/international-postgraduate-taught-scholarship](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding/scholarships/postgraduate/international-postgraduate-taught-scholarship)

## **Postgraduate student loans**

**Degree course** all

**Students** home fee paying

**Value** tbc for 2021 (was £11,222 for 2020)

**Deadline** see link below

Repayable loans like those available for undergraduates are available from the Student Loans Company for taught postgraduate study.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/finance/pg/pg\\_loans](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/ssid/finance/pg/pg_loans)

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## **Scott Trust bursaries**

**Degree course** MA Journalism

**Students** home fee paying

**Value** £6,000 + tuition fees

**Deadline** 2 May 2021

The Scott Trust Ltd, owner of The Guardian, offers a bursary at the University of Sheffield each year for from groups who are underrepresented in the journalism profession. Recipients are offered work experience and mentoring from The Guardian News & Media.

[workforus.theguardian.com/entry-level-opportunities/scott-trust-bursaries/](http://workforus.theguardian.com/entry-level-opportunities/scott-trust-bursaries/)

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## **BAFTA Scholarship Programme**

**Degree course** MA Broadcast Journalism

**Students** UK

**Value** up to £12,000

**Deadline** 26 May 2021

This award from the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) also offers mentoring support from a BAFTA member.

[www.bafta.org/initiatives/supporting-talent/scholarships/uk-programme](http://www.bafta.org/initiatives/supporting-talent/scholarships/uk-programme)

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## **Journalism Diversity Fund**

**Degree course** MA Journalism

**Students** UK

**Value** tuition fees + some living expenses

**Deadline** several cohorts through the year; check website for details

The Journalism Diversity Fund seeks to widen the social make-up of professional journalism. The fund offers financial support to students who may be unable to pay for NCTJ training courses.

[www.journalismdiversityfund.com](http://www.journalismdiversityfund.com)

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## **The George Viner Memorial Fund**

**Degree course** all

**Students** all

**Value** various

**Deadline** tbc for 2021

The George Viner Memorial Fund was set up by the National Union of Journalists specifically to help broaden the ethnic diversity of journalists working in the media in the UK and Ireland. The funding round opens in May and the deadline for applications is in August each year.

[www.nuj.org.uk/rights/george-viner-memorial-fund](http://www.nuj.org.uk/rights/george-viner-memorial-fund)

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## **Orwell Society Bursary for Journalism**

**Degree course** all

**Students** UK

**Value** £3,000

**Deadline** 9 April 2021

The Orwell Society offers a bursary of £3,000 for the best application which demonstrates an understanding of George Orwell's work and approach to journalism.

[orwellsociety.com/bursary/orwell-society-journalism-bursary-2020/](http://orwellsociety.com/bursary/orwell-society-journalism-bursary-2020/)

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## **The Aziz Foundation Scholarship**

**Degree course** all

**Students** British Muslims

**Value** tuition fee

**Deadline** 31 March 2021 (cycle 1), 16 July 2021 (cycle 2)

This scholarship offers financial and professional support to British Muslims who are dedicated to bringing positive change to society. The postgraduate scholarships are for students with career aspirations in law, media, journalism or policy.

[www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/scholarships/aziz-foundation](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding/scholarships/aziz-foundation)