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Funding sources for masters degrees in journalism

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

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

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

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

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

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

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/

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

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

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

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/

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