To whom it may concern,

On my visa application the question ‘Have you received money from a financial sponsor’ has been answered ‘Yes’ because I have received money from The University of Sheffield during this time, and they come under the definition of ‘official financial sponsor’.

The Graduate route caseworker guidance, version 2.0 on page 5 states:

“If an applicant has, in the 12 months before the date of application, been awarded a scholarship or sponsorship by a Government or international scholarship agency, covering both course fees and living costs for study in the UK (for example a Chevening or Marshall scholarship), it is a validation requirement that they must provide written consent from the financial sponsor to the application for permission to stay in the UK as a Graduate.”

This document is submitted to clarify that as The University of Sheffield is not a government of international scholarship agency, I am not required to have permission from them to extend my permission in the UK.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further information.

Yours faithfully,