**The Scottish Government Scholarship in Ophthalmology 2021/22 – Application Form**

Please refer to the accompanying guidance describing the scholarship application process and eligibility criteria.

The scholarship will be awarded broadly on the basis of academic merit and evidence of a commitment to and involvement in your national and/or local COVID-19 recovery plan for ophthalmology or optometry.

**Instructions**

Please complete The Scottish Government Scholarship in Ophthalmology Application Form by typing the requested information into the boxes (a, b and c) below and overleaf. Once complete, please save your form and email it to Karen Muir (karen.muir@ed.ac.uk ), our Ophthalmology Programme Administrator, by **12 noon on 30th July 2021**.

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| **a)  Name and University Application Number***Please enter your name and University application number (UUN) in the box below. You will have received your UUN from your online EUCLID application for a place on the MSc. Confirm your email address and date submitted.* |
| **Name:** | **UUN:**  |
| **Please confirm your email address:**  | **Date of Application:** |

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| **b) Your Profession***Please tell us in the box below what your profession is and how long you have been qualified.* |
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| **c) Where in Scotland Are You Based?***Please tell us in the box below where you reside, where you work and the name and type of employer [e.g., NHS or community optometry practice (multiple or independent)]. Tell us which health board(s) you work for and/or are listed with.* |
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| **d) Personal Statement***Include a personal statement (maximum 500 words) in which you describe the following:**your reason for applying for the Masters programme, how undertaking this course of study will benefit your career, and how you envisage this course enhancing your working practices to help your national and/or local ophthalmology services recover in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. (The box will expand if required as you type.)* |
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Acknowledgement of your scholarship application will be provided by the ESO team in due course.

If your application for scholarship is successful, you must meet all of the University’s eligibility criteria for an unconditional offer of a place on the MSc in Primary Care Ophthalmology which must also be accepted.

Please note that these scholarship awards are likely to be oversubscribed and there is no guarantee you will be successful.

**Notification**

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday 27th August 2021.

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Thank you.