



# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

### Application Fee Waiver Form

We are looking to support students with academic talent and a commitment to giving back to their community, in particular a desire and commitment to contribute to climate-resilient and sustainable futures for Africa and the world. We particularly welcome applications from women, internally displaced people, and people with disabilities for these scholarships. The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society.

**Please complete all fields in order to request a waiver of the £50 application fee for admission in the academic year 2023/24. Completed forms should be emailed to [mastercardfdnscholars@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mastercardfdnscholars@admin.cam.ac.uk) with 'Application Fee Waiver Request' in the subject line.**

A decision will be sent to you directly via email within **ten working days**.

#### **Please note:**

- To be eligible for an application fee waiver **you must have started an application to study** via the [Postgraduate Applicant Portal](#), **but not submitted it**
- You must have completed and submitted the [Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program application form](#)
- You should use the same email address for this form that you used to register on the Applicant Portal
- We will usually only offer a waiver for applications which you have started (but not submitted) on the Applicant Portal at the time we consider your request. However, waivers can be considered retrospectively for those who had already submitted their application to study and subsequently submit an eligible application for the Mastercard Foundation Scholarship

#### **Deadlines:**

- **For applicants with a 1 December 2022 funding deadline, you need to submit your fee waiver form at least five working days before the course deadline ( at the latest by 25 November 2022);**
- **For applicants with a 5 January 2023 funding deadline, you need to submit your fee waiver form at the latest by 19 December 2022;**
- **For applicants applying for a reimbursement of their application fee, you need to have completed this form and the [Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program application form](#) at the latest by 5 January 2023.**

Type of Application Fee Waiver	Eligibility criteria
<p><b>Applicant for Mastercard Foundation Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Must be a citizen of an African country; <b>AND</b></p> <p>Must be ordinarily resident in an African country for the last three years unless they can show temporary absence due to displacement or for study/work with an intention to return – please explain in the comments section below.</p> <p><b>Alternatively</b>, if you hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refugee/Humanitarian Protection Status (a Biometric Residence Permit) or Asylum Seeker Status (an Asylum Registration Card) and are an individual originally from Africa, please go to <a href="#">[website]</a> for the route to process your fee waiver;</li> <li>• Certain countries in Africa automatically qualify for the fee waiver – for further details see <a href="#">[website]</a> <b>If you are a national of one of the countries which automatically receive a waiver you do not need to complete this form.</b></li> </ul> <p>Must be applying for a Master’s course* of up to one year in length at the University of Cambridge.</p> <p>The scholarships are available across a wide range of disciplines.*</p> <p>* We fund LLM, MAST, MEd, MPhil, MRes of up to one year in length.</p> <p>We <b>do not</b> fund under this scheme: CPGS, Master of Accountancy (MAcc), Business Administration (MBA), Master of Corporate Law (MCL), Master of Finance (MFin), MSts, PGCert, PG Dip.</p>

Please complete all relevant sections of this form. An incomplete form or insufficient information could result in a delay in this form being processed.

<b>First Name(s):</b>	
<b>Family Name (surname):</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):</b>	
<b>Citizenship (or Citizenships):</b>	
<b>Current Ordinary Residence (country):</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Registered Email Address:</b>	
<b>Courses applying for (non-doctoral courses only):</b>	
<b>Course funding deadline (1 December 2022 or 5 January 2023):</b>	
<b>Academic Term Applying for:</b>	
<b>I confirm I have completed the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program application form AND</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The 'about you' section on your application for postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge.</li></ul>	
<b>Additional Information (limit 150 words):</b>	
<b>Declaration of Consent:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I wish to be considered for an application fee waiver and confirm that the information and document provided is true and correct.</li><li>• I consent for my data to be shared for the purpose of assessing my application fee waiver request, and for compiling anonymised data for monitoring purposes.</li><li>• I understand that my data might also be shared with funding bodies.</li><li>• I understand that the University has the sole and absolute discretion in determining my eligibility for an application fee waiver and the decision shall be final and conclusive.</li></ul>	
<b>By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all the declaration statements above.</b>	
<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>