

THE JAMES PANTYFEDWEN FOUNDATION

Guidelines for applications for grants for postgraduate students from Wales

1. The Foundation welcomes applications from Welsh citizens who satisfy the condition set out in paragraph (a) below, together with any **ONE** of the conditions (i – iii) set out in paragraph (b) below:
 - (a) applicants must have a **permanent** address in Wales. A term-time address as a college or university student in Wales does **NOT** fall within this category.
 - (b) (i) applicants must have been born in Wales;
(ii) applicants must have one or both parents born in Wales;
(iii) applicants must have been regular pupils or students at any educational institution(s) in Wales for at least 7 years.
2. Applications can only be considered for Masters' or PhD study, and Trustees will normally prioritise applicants in the early stages of their academic careers.
3. The Foundation welcomes applications for all fields of study, but careful consideration will be given to academic merit, standard of application, strength of references, the applicant's potential research profile, and any future contribution to the life of Wales.
4. In all cases the grants will be for the payment of tuition fees. Applications for courses where the fees are higher than standard can be considered but in no circumstances will the bursary be higher than £5,000.
5. The closing date for applications for courses starting any time in the 2025-26 academic year is **31 May 2025**. No late applications will be considered. For those students awaiting examination results, the forms can be submitted before the outcome is known. **In such circumstances students must inform the Foundation at a later date about the outcome of these examinations.**
6. Currently the Foundation does **NOT** consider applications for the following courses:
 - (i) undergraduate courses (including intercalated degree courses in medical science or four-year undergraduate courses);
 - (ii) courses at institutions which have not been approved by the Department of Education;
 - (iii) courses at universities outside the UK;
 - (iv) higher degrees where students already have a postgraduate degree unless this is a progression from a Masters' degree to a PhD;
 - (v) training courses in Accountancy;
 - (vi) private tuition (e.g., for music students);
 - (vii) PGCE courses;
 - (viii) postgraduate training courses in social work;
 - (ix) CPE Course in Law (but Legal Practice Courses are permitted);
 - (x) full-time Masters' courses of more than one year's duration. Where a student is pursuing a two years' Masters' course on a full-time basis the Foundation is prepared to consider assistance for the second and final year of study.
7. At least 75% of the grants will be awarded to applicants intending to study at universities in Wales.