



The Institute
of Contemporary
Music Performance

ICMP BAME Postgraduate Scholarship 2021/22 Entry

Terms and Conditions

What is the ICMP BAME Postgraduate Scholarship?

There is a significant under-representation of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) music scholars at the academic professional level. The same is true throughout the UK higher education sector. The ICMP BAME Postgraduate Scholarship is a 30% fee waiver on tuition fees. The award will also involve being supported to propose and lead on your own mentoring project for undergraduate students.

Scholarships are awarded based on a competitive application process, open to applicants who meet the criteria outlined in section 2.

Criteria

Applicants will only be able to apply for an award if they meet all of the following criteria:

- Starting a postgraduate taught master's course at ICMP
- Starting in September 2021
- Studying full-time or part-time
- Fee assessed by our admissions team as a Home fee status
- Be a graduate of ICMP (or about to graduate from ICMP in 2020/21)

These scholarships are available to BAME applicants only. The following ethnic groups are considered as BAME:

Arab	Asian - Bangladeshi	Asian - Chinese
Asian - Indian	Asian - Other	Asian - Pakistani
Black - African	Black - Caribbean	Black - Other
Gypsy or Traveller	Mixed - White/Black Caribbean	Mixed - White/Black African
Mixed - White and Asian	Mixed - Other	Other - Any other Black or Minority Ethnic Group.

Applicants who do not meet the above criteria are ineligible and will not be considered for an award.

Applicants for courses in the follow categories are ineligible:

- Undergraduate degrees

Application process

An application form is available on our website. There are a limited number of scholarships available. Decisions are based on the quality of the student's application and any other internal allocation criteria agreed.

Applications will be assessed internally by a relevant panel including BAME staff. All decisions are final.

ICMP will notify successful applicants of the provisional outcome via email. Scholarships will only be confirmed once an unconditional offer is issued by our admissions team. All other communications will be sent by email.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Award details

Successful applicants will have a 30% fee-waiver credited to their tuition fees account. As part of your award, it will be compulsory for you to propose and run a mentoring project for undergraduate students.

ICMP expects that holders of a BAME Postgraduate scholarship will:

Undertake a minimum of 105 hours of paid activity on your mentoring project in the first year of your master's programme. For part-time students, this will occur in the first year of your 2-year course.

Project-related activity may include:

- Training (including shadowing)
- Meetings with a mentor (including hours to be mentored on developing the project)
- Planning and preparation for mentoring sessions (one hour prep for every five hours of mentoring delivered)
- Running the mentoring project (actual mentoring hours).

Project work will be paid at the hourly rate of £17 per hour. The monitoring of these hours will be undertaken by the scholar's mentor and the Access and Participation Manager, or their nominee.

Undertake compulsory training, as necessary and attend meetings with their staff mentor at least once per term.

Communicate effectively with members of staff as required, such as responding to emails in a timely manner.

Behave in accordance with ICMP's policy relating to the [Student Charter](#).

General terms and conditions

The scholarship is only valid for the normal duration of the course, it will not be renewed or extended beyond this term to cover repeat modules. Successful part-time applicants will receive the tuition fee waiver across the two years of their master's study.

If an awarded student decides to change programmes, the student will be entitled to keep the scholarship provided that the new course and mode of study meets the eligibility criteria.

If an awarded student decides to withdraw, the scholarship will terminate at the date of withdrawal. The scholarship may be reversed.

The scholarship cannot be exchanged for an alternative award and must be used in the year advertised.

If the student's status changes during their study, as a result of information not being provided at the point of application, and the student becomes ineligible, ICMP reserves the right to revoke the scholarship and claim back any fee waiver incorrectly made to the student.

If a student breaks ICMP's regulations and is withdrawn from study, the scholarship will be immediately terminated, and no further support will be available. If the student returns to study at a later date, the scholarship will not be re-awarded.

A complaint is normally a specific concern related to a procedural error, irregularity, or maladministration in admissions procedures or policies. If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the administration of your scholarship, please contact us by emailing complaints@icmp.ac.uk.