



## **GIS Master's Scholarships**

**\*Please be aware that the 2021 entry information is being confirmed, this handout is purely for example only.**

### **Shape the Future Scholarship**

The scholarship programme is open to applicants holding an offer for an on campus (Wembley or Etihad) MSc programme with GIS. Applicants will be able to demonstrate special talents through academic or extracurricular achievements and provide compelling examples of how they have tried to make a positive impact in the football and sport industry at any level. Aspects including household income and widening participation (being from an under-represented demographic in football and sport) will also be taken into consideration in the selection process.

### **Outstanding Student Award**

The scholarship programme is open to applicants holding an offer for any Master's degree programme with GIS. Applicants will have an outstanding academic and extra-curricular profile, passion for the football and sports industry and be able to demonstrate leadership potential through academic profile and extracurricular activities.

### **Women In The Game Scholarship**

The scholarship programme is open to outstanding female applicants holding an offer for an on campus (Wembley or Etihad), MSc programme with GIS. Candidates should have an interest in football, the ability to set clear goals and have a drive to achieve them. The recruitment process will address the diversity criteria, ensuring that a range of candidates from ethnic, socially diverse backgrounds, as well as from groups with other protected characteristics, apply for the programme.

The scholarship students will benefit from a partnership between UCFB/GIS and Women in Football in a form of a one-year programme that will combine support towards tuition fees for a Master's degree at GIS along with being exposed to professional expertise (seminars and training), mentoring and networking offered by UCFB/GIS, Women in Football and their partners. The programme will help to develop student's football industry knowledge and experience and enhance their leadership and communication skills.

### **Jason Roberts Foundation Scholarship**

Offered in partnership with the Jason Roberts Foundation, the scholarship programme is open to an outstanding applicant holding an offer for any of GIS Master's Programmes held at our Wembley campus. Candidates should have an interest in football, have the ability to lead, possess experience with outreach work within a community and should be able to demonstrate that they have strived through adversity to achieve a goal.

The recruitment process will address the diversity criteria, ensuring that a range of candidates from socially diverse backgrounds, as well as from groups with other protected characteristics, apply for the programme.

The scholarship students will benefit from a partnership between GIS and Jason Roberts Foundation. Recipients of the scholarship will be expected to not only commit themselves to an academically rigorous programme of study but also become involved in some of the activities and programmes carried out by the Jason Roberts Foundation.



## **GIS Scholarships FAQ**

### **1. Who can apply for a scholarship?**

In order to apply for a scholarship, you must be holding an offer to study at GIS which you have firmly accepted. GIS scholarships are highly competitive with many more applicants than the number of awards available. Successful applicants typically submit a strong application and personal statement.

### **2. How do I apply?**

The GIS Scholarships offer is currently under review. Once it's confirmed and announced, you will find the link to apply on the UCFB/GIS website under the **How to Apply** tab.

### **3. Can I apply for more than one scholarship?**

Applicants can apply for different scholarships, however due to limited number of awards GIS may not be able to issue more than one award per applicant. Please complete separate application forms when applying for more awards.

### **4. Are my qualifications considered as a part of my application?**

Any applicant is welcome to apply, regardless of their academic background. We are looking for candidates with genuine passion and a strong extracurricular profile and would encourage anybody with an interest in their chosen subject to consider putting forward their application.

### **5. What makes a good scholarship application?**

- It must address the selection criteria for the scholarship and clearly demonstrate that you meet or exceed the requirements to be considered for the award.
- It should be well-written and free from spelling and grammar mistakes.
- It should be written in formal language and well structured. Successful applicants will often have their application reviewed by senior academics or industry professionals and should write their personal statement in an appropriate tone for the assessment process.

For any further information contact: **[scholarships@ucfb.com](mailto:scholarships@ucfb.com)**