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The Committee is asked to confirm Chair's action in approving

(1) New Prizes and Scholarships and amendments to existing ones (Document 1)

## **Document 1:**

### **The Business Finance and Economics Scholarship**

1. There shall be a Scholarship to be known as the Business Finance and Economics Scholarship to enable an undergraduate student to study for the BSc (Hons) in Business Finance and Economics in the School of Economics. (If, in the future, the course is discontinued, UEA will ensure that the funds are diverted to the course with the most similar aims and objectives.)
2. Students ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom who are eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate and who come from a household where the total household income is less than £25,000 in accordance with the documents provided to the Student Loans Company, will be eligible to apply for the Scholarship. They must have also submitted their application to UCAS by 15 January 2012 as detailed on the UCAS website.
3. The Scholarship is available for academic session 2012/13 and shall contribute £5,000 per annum towards the recipient's full course fees up to a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory progress.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded on a competitive basis and will become payable on completion of registration of the successful applicant. It shall not be divided.
5. Details of the Business Finance and Economics Scholarship will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor or a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Director of Admissions in the School of Economics, the Undergraduate Admissions Officer in the School of Economics and a third member of the academic admissions team in the School of Economics.
7. If in any year there are no eligible candidates or candidates of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded. It may be offered in a subsequent year.

## **The Corsair Bursary**

1. There shall be an annual Bursary to be known as The Corsair Bursary. The purpose of the Bursary is to enable a student to study the MA Creative Writing: Prose postgraduate degree course offered by the School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing.
2. The Bursary is open to students undertaking this degree course who will be aged 25 or younger at the start of the academic year in which they begin their MA Creative Writing: Prose degree at UEA.
3. The Bursary shall be worth £5,000 for a 12 month period.
4. The first Bursary will be awarded in September 2012. One new Bursary will be available each year until 2014/15. The Bursary will become payable on completion of registration of the successful student.
5. The Corsair Bursary will be assessed on the material submitted by students for admission to the course using the selection criteria below. All students who have accepted an offer of a place on the course and who will be aged 25 or younger at the start of the academic year in which they begin this course will be eligible for consideration.
6. The Bursary will be awarded by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Dean for Learning, Teaching and Quality in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Director of the MA Creative Writing: Prose course and James Gurbutt, Publisher for Corsair.
7. In the event that there are two or more candidates who are deemed to be of equal merit, the Bursary shall not be divided and the Selection Committee will decide upon the winner based upon interviews with each candidate.
8. If in any year, no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Bursary shall not be awarded. No person will be awarded a Bursary more than once.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA (see rule 5 above):**

1. Exceptional prose writing potential.
2. Evidence of commitment to development as a prose writer.
3. Evidence of active engagement with the world of prose writing.
4. Evidence that the student is at the right stage in their writing development to receive optimum benefit from their MA studies.
5. Evidence of self-motivation, determination and an active approach to establishing and developing a life as a prose writer.

## The Nabarro Scholarship

1. There shall be a Scholarship to be known as the Nabarro Scholarship to enable two undergraduate students a year to commence study at the UEA Law School commencing in September 2012, 2013 and 2014. Nabarro LLP will review the possible continuation and terms of the Scholarship in early 2015.
2. Students ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom:
  - who are eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate;
  - who have been educated in the State Sector;
  - who come from a household where the total household income is less than £30,000 in accordance with the documents provided to the Student Loans Company, and;
  - who are the first generation of University Students from that householdwill be eligible to apply for the Scholarships.
3. The Scholarships shall each contribute £3,000 per annum towards the recipient's course fees up to a maximum of three years, subject to continuing satisfactory academic progress.
4. The Scholarships shall be awarded on a competitive basis and will become payable on completion of registration of the successful applicants. They shall not be divided.
5. Details of the Nabarro Scholarships will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor or a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the UEA Law School, the Director of Learning and Teaching in the Law School and the Director of Admissions in the Law School.
7. If in any year there are no eligible candidates or candidates of sufficient merit, the Scholarships shall not be awarded.
8. Nabarro LLP will offer each successful candidate the opportunity of one week's work experience during the Easter vacation of the candidate's first year of study. Nabarro LLP will offer a bursary to each candidate accepting the offer of work experience to offset the costs of attending.
9. Nabarro LLP will offer each successful candidate access to a mentor from within the firm.

## **The Onoto Creative Writing Scholarship**

1. There shall be an annual Scholarship to be known as The Onoto Creative Writing Scholarship. The purpose of the Scholarship is to enable a student to study the MA in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia (UEA).
2. The Scholarship is open to all applicants to the Prose Fiction and Poetry strands of the MA whose writing demonstrates a commitment to environmental themes, in particular to furthering understanding of the impact of climate change.
3. The Scholarship shall be worth £5,000 towards the recipient's course fees, plus an Onoto pen worth £100. In the inaugural year, the Onoto Pen Company shall contribute £2,500 towards the Scholarship. The School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing shall contribute the remaining £2,500.
4. The first Scholarship will be awarded in September 2013 and will become payable on completion of registration of the successful student.
5. The UEA Press Office shall announce the inauguration of the Scholarship, and each annual award will be publicised on the UEA Creative Writing website.
6. Details of the Onoto Creative Writing Scholarship will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria (see below), application timescales and value of award.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the convenors of the Prose Fiction and Poetry strands of the MA and the director of Creative Writing.
8. In the event that there are two or more candidates who are deemed to be of equal merit, the Scholarship shall be divided.
9. If in any year, no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Evidence of a commitment to writing creatively on environmental themes, in particular to furthering understanding of the impact of climate change.
2. Exceptional writing potential.
3. Evidence of a commitment to development as a writer.
4. Evidence that the student is at the right stage in their development to receive optimum benefit from their MA studies.
5. Evidence of self-motivation, determination and an active approach to establishing and developing a life as a writer.

## **University of East Anglia Africa PhD Scholarship Programme**

1. There shall be a Scholarship awarded every three years, commencing in the academic session 2013-14, the University's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, to be known as the University of East Anglia Africa PhD Scholarship. The final Scholarship will be awarded in the academic session 2022-23.
2. The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide African-born graduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds with the opportunity to pursue doctoral studies at the University so that they may return home and take up leadership roles to help solve some of their country's pressing needs.
3. African-born students who have already been offered a place to study at the University of East Anglia will be eligible to apply for the Scholarship.
4. The deadline for applicants will be 1 June each year in respect of those proposing to commence the first year of a PhD degree starting in the next academic year at the University of East Anglia.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and will take effect on the registration of the successful applicant with the University.
6. One new Scholarship will be awarded every three years and will continue for a maximum of three years, subject to confirmation of the satisfactory progress of the recipient on an annual basis by the student's main supervisor.
7. The value of the first Scholarship shall be £30,000, which shall be payable in instalments of £10,000 per year as a tuition fee reduction. The funds available for the Scholarships shall be reviewed every three years.
8. Details of the Scholarship will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and value of award.
9. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes or the Director of Postgraduate Research Degree Programmes, the Director of Internationalisation and one of the Senior International Officers.
10. If, in any year, two candidates are judged to be of sufficient and equal merit, the Scholarship may be divided. There shall be a maximum of two winners in any one year.
11. If, in any year, no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded and the payment will roll forward to the following year.
12. Recipients will be known as University of East Anglia Africa Scholars and the winning candidate(s) shall be required to attend at least one event for publicity purposes. They will also be asked to demonstrate their commitment to working in Africa upon completion of their studies and to act as University ambassadors in the three years following graduation.