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University Excellence Awards 2012-13

1. Terms and Conditions – Version 1.0

1.1. Scholarship Scheme

Excellence Awards are scholarships which recognise outstanding academic performance whilst studying at the University. Excellence Awards are available for full-time undergraduate students applying during the 2011/12 UCAS cycle, and registering in September 2012.

1.2. Eligibility

An Excellence Award can be awarded to any student who:

- registers on a full time undergraduate degree programme at the University in September 2012
- demonstrates outstanding academic excellence
- is enrolled at the University at the time of payment

1.3. Students will be considered for an Excellence Award based on their level 4 and level five academic performance¹. This would normally be their second and third year of study at the University. Students who are on a year abroad, year in industry or those who intercalate will be considered for an award based on their achievement in their fourth year at the University, not their third year. Payment of Awards

The level of awards will be as outlined below:

Scholarship	Availability	Selection Process	Value
Excellence Award	100 awards per annum	See section 1.4	£1,000 one off payment

¹ Do we need to define level 4 & 5 more here

Payment of scholarships will be made in one instalment each year:

- Awards for level 4/second year students will be paid at the start of year three.
- Awards for level 5, third and/or fourth year students, will be paid at graduation time or in July for those not in their final year.

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1.4. Award allocation and criteria

Awards will be awarded on the basis of academic performance..

Awards will be allocated using one of the following criteria:

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1. Highest overall grade

Each School of Study with the exception of Norwich Medical School has two awards available to students. In addition, the Faculty of Science has 1 award for students on the Natural Science Degree.

These awards will be allocated to the highest performing students. This is assessed on the basis of total aggregate performance for the year.

2. Most improved

51 awards are available to students across the University.

Eligible students must have attained a minimum of 55% in each module and a minimum aggregated mark of 55% in the year prior to the award.

Improvement will be assessed as a change in absolute attainment between level 3 and 4 for students at the end of level 4, or between level 4 and 5 for students at the end of level 5.

Norwich Medical School will be allocated 3 Excellence Awards. These will be awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and clinical practice. Scholarship holders will be determined by a panel which include the Head of Norwich Medical School, .

1.5. Miscellaneous

Changes to the University Scholarship schemes for 2013 entry onwards will not affect the amount awarded to those registering at the University for the first time in September 2012

All successful scholarship holders may be asked to participate in University publicity.

A student can qualify for a University Bursary, Entry Scholarship, Excellence award and Subject Scholarship in combination.

For the purposes of Excellence Awards it is the academic achievement and criteria outlined in section 1.4 which will be considered. The University's decision is final.

Award winners will be announced at graduation.