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Confirmation of Chair's Action taken on the following:

New Prizes, Scholarships and Bursaries

1. The John Boyne Scholarship
2. Dame Shirley Pearce Prize: Inter-professional Learning Poster Competition
3. Hogan Lovells Bursary
4. Prize for the best critical dissertations (pre-1789 and post-1789) in the School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing
5. The Ashton Partnership Scholarship in Water Security at the University of East Anglia

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1) THE JOHN BOYNE SCHOLARSHIP

1. There shall be an annual Scholarship to be known as The John Boyne Scholarship. The purpose of the Scholarship 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 Scholarship is open students ordinarily resident in the Republic of Ireland and who demonstrate a genuine financial need.
3. The Scholarship shall be worth £5,000 towards the recipient's course fees for a 12 month period.
4. The first Scholarship will be awarded in September 2015 and one new Scholarship will be available each year thereafter. The Scholarship will become payable on completion of registration of the successful student.
5. Details of The John Boyne Scholarship will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria (see below), application timescales and value of award.
6. In order to apply for the Scholarship, students will need to send a covering letter, with their course application, explaining why they think they should be given the award and how it would help their financial situation.
7. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor or a Pro-Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Associate Deans for Research and for Learning, Teaching and Quality in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Director and Admissions Officer of the MA Creative Writing: Prose course. The Selection Committee will choose the top three candidates and put forward their

applications to the Scholarship donor, John Boyne, who will make the final decision on the recipient.

8. In the event that there are two or more candidates who are deemed to be of equal merit, the Scholarship shall not be divided and the Selection Committee will decide upon the winner based upon interviews with each candidate.
9. If in any year, no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded. No person will be awarded a Scholarship more than once.
10. The winning student shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes and shall submit an annual report to their donor at the end of each year of their course, via the Development Office, detailing their academic progress at UEA and how the Scholarship has benefited them.
11. If the recipient withdraws from or is unable to complete their course, they will be required to repay the Scholarship in full.

SELECTION CRITERIA (see rule 5 above):

1. Exceptional prose potential.
2. Evidence of commitment to development as a prose writer.
3. Evidence of active engagement with the world of prose.
4. Evidence that the student is at the right stage in their prose 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.

2) DAME SHIRLEY PEARCE PRIZE: INTERPROFESSIONAL LEARNING POSTER COMPETITION

1. There shall be an annual Prize to be known as the Dame Shirley Pearce Prize: Interprofessional Learning Poster Competition.
2. Students who have completed any Interprofessional Learning (IPL) event delivered by the Centre for Interprofessional Practice (CIPP) will be eligible to apply for this Prize.
3. To apply for the Prize, students will be required to submit a poster to the annual Student IPL Conference at UEA which describes a project or activity carried out by a group of students to show innovative work inspired by IPL at UEA.
4. The poster shall have a minimum of two and maximum of five authors, unless an existing IPL group submit a poster together. The authors of a poster shall be from a minimum of two different professions.
5. Posters must be submitted electronically to the Conference Lead at CIPP. The deadline for poster submissions will be one month before the Conference each year (eligible students will be advised accordingly).
6. All poster submissions will be uploaded onto Blackboard and potentially the CIPP Facebook page. Voting will be opened up to all students who have attended IPL, as well as staff who have been involved with interprofessional learning and teaching. All students and staff enrolled on Blackboard who have any involvement in IPL can vote. Survey Monkey will be used to collect votes and the poster with the most votes one week before the Conference begins will be awarded the Prize.
7. The Prize will be awarded for the first time in academic session 2014/15 and is worth £50 to each of the authors involved in the winning poster.
8. Details of the Dame Shirley Pearce Poster Prize will be publicised to all eligible students with appropriate information on selection criteria, application timescales and process, value of award and date of presentation.
9. In the event of more than one poster submission being considered of equal merit, the Prize will not be divided. Instead the Vice-Chancellor, the Prize donor, Dame Shirley Pearce, and the Director of CIPP will decide the winner.
10. If in any year there are no poster submissions or submissions of sufficient merit, the Prize shall not be awarded.
11. The winning students shall be required to attend the prize-giving during the IPL Conference at UEA at which their Prize will be presented by the Vice-Chancellor or a Pro-Vice-Chancellor and the Prize donor, Dame Shirley Pearce.

3) HOGAN LOVELLS BURSARY

1. There shall be a Bursary awarded annually to be known as the Hogan Lovells Bursary, which will be funded by Hogan Lovells.
2. The Hogan Lovells Bursary will be awarded to a student in the first or second year of a law degree offered by the UEA Law School who is the first generation of university students from his/her household and who is judged to be most in need of financial support.
3. Students 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 household will be eligible to be considered for the Bursary.
4. The value of the Bursary shall be £1,000 for a twelve-month period.
5. The first Bursary will be awarded in the autumn term of academic session 2015/16 and one new Bursary will be awarded each year for the next two years thereafter. Hogan Lovells will review the possible continuation and terms of the Scholarship in early 2018.
6. Eligible students need to apply by the end of November by letter to the Head of the UEA Law School, explaining why they believe they should be awarded this Bursary.
7. The Bursary 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.
8. If two students are considered of equal and sufficient merit, the Bursary may be equally divided. There will be a maximum of two recipients in any one year.
9. If in any year there are no eligible candidates or candidates of sufficient merit, the Bursary shall not be awarded and the situation discussed with Hogan Lovells, via the Development Office.
10. The recipient of the Bursary will be offered networking opportunities by Hogan Lovells during their Bursary year, either through visits to the firm or by email contact with members of Hogan Lovells staff.
11. The winning student shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes and shall submit a report to their donor at the end of their Bursary year, via the Development Office, detailing their academic progress at UEA and how the Bursary has benefited them.
12. If the recipient withdraws from or is unable to complete their course, they will be required to repay the Bursary in full.

4) PRIZE FOR THE BEST CRITICAL DISSERTATIONS (PRE-1789 AND POST-1789) IN THE SCHOOL OF LITERATURE, DRAMA AND CREATIVE WRITING

1. There shall be two annual prizes for the best critical dissertations awarded to students in the School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing.
2. The prizes shall be awarded to the students who achieve the highest marks for critical dissertations in that year, one within the category of 'pre 1789' and the other within the category of 'post 1789', depending on the dissertation topic.
3. The value of each prize shall be £100.
4. The prizes shall be awarded by the Board of Examiners.
5. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit for a particular prize, the prize shall not be awarded. If two candidates for a prize are judged to be of equal merit, that prize may be divided.

5) THE ASHTON PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP IN WATER SECURITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

The Ashton Partnership Scholarship in Water Security has been established by alumni John Axworthy and Nichole McCulloch to support a postgraduate student in the School of International Development studying for the MSc in Water Security and International Development at the University of East Anglia in 2015/16.

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The scholarship recipient will receive the award of £6,500 as a reduction in their tuition fees for the year of their MSc. They will be selected based on academic excellence and evidence of academic and future career ambition demonstrated by their application form and academic references.

Rules

1. There shall be a scholarship awarded in academic session 2015/16 to be known as the Ashton Partnership Scholarship in Water Security. The purpose of the Scholarship is to enable a student to study the MSc course in Water Security and International Development offered by the School of International Development at UEA.
2. The Ashton Partnership Scholarship in Water Security will be worth £6,500 towards the recipient's tuition fees in 2015/16. The Scholarship will become payable upon registration of the successful candidate.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis, based on the materials submitted by candidates as part of their application to the course. Academic excellence and evidence of academic ambition must be demonstrated and candidates must indicate on their application why they would like to be considered for funding (see below for application and selection criteria).
4. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of International Development, the Professor of Water Irrigation and Policy and the course director of the MSc in Water Security and International Development. In addition, the Director of the Water Security Research Centre may take a supporting or substituting role.
5. The award of the Scholarship shall be decided on the basis of an application from candidates comprising a CV, a covering letter explaining why the candidate thinks he or she merits the award and an essay on water security of 1500 words. The question set for the essay shall be established annually by the Selection Committee.
6. There shall be a maximum of one scholarship awarded each year. If two or more candidates are judged to be of equal merit, the Scholarship shall not be divided and the Selection Committee will decide upon the recommended winner based upon interviews with each candidate.
7. If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded and will be carried forward to the next academic year.
8. The winner of The Ashton Partnership Scholarship shall not be eligible to hold any other UEA scholarship simultaneously.
9. All applications for the Scholarship for the coming academic year (which usually begins in September) must be accepted by 1 June of that year. A decision will be made and relayed to applications after a period of five weeks.
10. Upon acceptance of the Scholarship, the recipient will be required to sign a scholarship agreement, details of which will be given to the recipient at the appropriate time.
11. The winning student shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes and shall submit a report to their donor at the end of their course, via the Development Office, detailing their academic progress at UEA and how the Scholarship has benefited them.
12. If the recipient withdraws from or is unable to complete their course, they will be required to repay the Scholarship in full.
13. The recipient of the award will acknowledge on future correspondence related to their career (e.g. on their CV) that they were recipients of the "Ashton Partnership Scholarship in Water Security".

Amendments to an existing Scholarship

The Medical Aspirations Scholarship Programme

The Medical Aspirations Programme is open to particular schools identified as being a key priority in terms of our outreach. While students are likely, as a result, to come from low income backgrounds this may not necessarily be the case. The prerequisite for the Scholarships detailed below is that students have attended the Medical Aspirations Programme Residential.

1. There shall be a minimum of three Scholarships awarded annually to be known as The Medical Aspirations Scholarships. The purpose of the Scholarships is to enable students from non-traditional medical backgrounds to study for the MB/BS degree in Medicine.
2. Students ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom who are eligible to pay fees at the Home/EU rate are eligible for this award.
- ~~3. The first two Scholarships will be awarded in September 2011 with three new Scholarships available each subsequent academic year up to and including the last award in 2014/15. The Scholarships will become payable on completion of registration of the successful students.~~
- ~~3. In 2011, the Scholarships shall pay the recipients' full course fees for the first four years of their five-year degree. From 2012/13 onwards, the Scholarships will be worth between 50% and 100% of the recipients' full course fees for the first four years of their five-year degree, the amount being The value of the annual Scholarships pot is dependent upon the number of successful applicants in any given intake. The amount available will be equally divided between the successful applicants and paid in monthly instalments over the five years of the course to help with living costs. In the event that the number of eligible recipients was to bring the annual value of the Scholarships below 50% of the fees, then a competitive process will be introduced to determine the winners of the awards.~~
4. ~~The Scholarships will become payable on completion of registration of the successful students.~~
5. The Scholarship recipients will be selected from those that attended the Medical Aspirations residential and a combination of their A-Level grades and Norwich Medical School interview.
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic) or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) on the recommendation of Norwich Medical School based on the above criteria.
7. If in any year less than three candidates are successful in securing places on the MB/BS in Medicine, students who have participated in the residential ~~and have secured places on medical-related courses and are eligible for the Medicine with a Foundation Year course~~ will be considered for the Scholarships. ~~The funds available would, in that case, be spread over six years rather than five years. Priority will be given to those accepted on to the Medicine with a Foundation Year course, followed by any other medical-related courses (i.e. BSc in Biomedicine and MPharm in Pharmacy).~~
8. Recipients of the Medical Aspirations Scholarships will be permitted to hold Open Scholarships and receive fee waivers (where appropriate) at the same time but not any other UEA scholarships. ~~The value of The Medical Aspirations Scholarship plus any additional bursaries that the scholarship recipient receives will not exceed the recipient's annual tuition fees. In this case the Scholarship will be reduced accordingly.~~
- ~~9. The recipients will shall be required to attend an event for publicity purposes and shall produce yearly reports on their studies for the donor of the Medical Aspirations Scholarship Programme via the Development Office.~~
- ~~9-10. If a recipient withdraws from or is unable to complete their course, they will be required to repay the Scholarship in full.~~