

The Lawrence Werth Bursary for Teachers of the Deaf

The University of Manchester is pleased to offer student bursaries of £3,000 for up to two individuals per year enrolling on the MSc/PGDip courses.

The bursaries are in memory of Lawrence Werth who was a respected figure in the International Audiology Industry. As the oldest deaf education course in the UK at a University that has been developing expertise in this area for nearly 100 years, it is fitting to be able to offer this bursary scheme in memory of such an iconic figure in UK Audiology.

The University of Manchester is looking to attract students who have a passion for deaf education and can demonstrate the following criteria:

Applicants must:

- Be a qualified teacher and qualified to teach in the UK.
- Demonstrate exceptional classroom practice.
- Have a commitment to raising standards in deaf education and the drive to achieve this.
- Have an unconditional offer of a place on the Teacher of the Deaf training programme at Manchester (PgDip / MSc Deaf Education).

Applicants must not:

- Be a teacher already employed on a permanent contract as a Teacher of the Deaf.
- Be in receipt of another significant source of funding (e.g. Local Authority funding or Con Powell Scholarship).
- Have previously undertaken training on an MQ Deaf Education programme and failed to complete it.

Process and detail

- Applications must be made in writing and be no more than 800 words in length.
- Please apply using a word document in standard font stating your name, address, mobile and email address.
- The word document should be sent to Laura O'Donnell: laura.odonnell@manchester.ac.uk for processing. You will receive an email confirming its receipt.
- The deadline for application is Monday 1 April 2019 at 10am.
- All applications will be considered by a panel.
- Applicants for the 2019/20 academic year must begin the programme in September 2019. It is not possible to defer the award to future years.
- Two bursaries each year will be awarded.
- The bursary can be applied to any mode of study (e.g. part time / full time) but only one bursary of £3000 can be awarded per student and this will be deducted from the overall fees.
- If another form of bursary is secured by the applicant after confirmation of the Lawrence Werth then the student must contact the Deaf Education course leader to rescind the Lawrence Werth bursary.
- The panel's decision on awards is final. There is no process of appeal against the decision.