



Scholarship Application Form: Nigeria 50% Masters Scholarship

The School of Arts and Humanities at Nottingham Trent University is pleased to offer a prestigious scholarship for Nigerian students.

The scholarship is available for students who have received an offer to study MA Broadcast Journalism starting in September 2017. If you have not already applied for an MA Broadcast Journalism course, please do so at www.ntu.ac.uk/apply.

This application form can be used to apply for a half tuition fee scholarship worth £6,450.

Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nigeria for further information on the scholarship and information for applicants from Nigeria.

This scholarship scheme is competitive and we will award scholarships to applicants who most closely meet or exceed the criteria for the award.

The scholarship decision will be made by an awarding committee and all decisions of the awarding committee are final.

The scholarship will be a tuition fee reduction. If you are awarded a scholarship, your fee will be adjusted before you enrol.

How to apply

Make sure you have an offer for MA Broadcast Journalism starting in September 2017 before applying for this scholarship.

Complete this application form – make sure you fill in all sections.

Please email your form to international@ntu.ac.uk before 16:00 GMT (4 pm) by Friday 30 June 2017.

Applications received after the final deadline will not be considered.

We will contact you with our decision within four weeks of the deadline.

SECTION ONE

Your personal details

You must answer all questions for your application to be considered.

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This is usually an N or T followed by seven digits / numbers. You will find this on your offer email or offer letter.

Please use the same email address you used when applying for your course. We will use this email for all communications about your scholarship application.

Name of School, College or University.

Previous study

* Mandatory information

SECTION TWO

Your Scholarship Statements

This is your opportunity to tell us why you are a good candidate for a scholarship, how you will excel in your studies and what you believe will be the benefits of studying at NTU to your future.

Please write statements for all three criteria.

You should write approximately 300 words for each section.

The awarding committee reserve the right not to consider any applications that include statements exceeding the recommended word limit, or are significantly below this, or are incomplete.

You will need to demonstrate outstanding academic experience, achievements and ambitions for all three criteria.

The awarding committee will be looking for any evidence and experience that highlights your strengths and qualities and makes your application more noticeable than others.

Please make sure your statements are original. You must not copy your personal statement from your NTU course application or your scholarship application will not be considered.

Criteria One

What skills and life experiences make you a good candidate for a scholarship?

Please tell us how your experiences will make you an excellent student both socially and academically and the impact you may have on the University and its student community. You may also want to tell us what qualities, skills and experiences you will bring to your course and the University.

Please write approximately 300 words for this section.

Criteria Two

Academic excellence and potential for academic excellence

Please demonstrate your history of academic excellence and your potential for academic excellence. Please give examples from your previous studies and experience and show how these will help you excel in your Masters in Broadcast Journalism course.

Please include some of the following or other examples:

- Results from your qualifications, including individual module results which are particularly relevant to broadcast journalism;
- Prizes and awards you have received;
- Any published work or articles (whether academic or non-academic);
- Presentations you have given including conference or school presentations;
- Achievements outside education (work, other life experiences) which you feel demonstrate your ability to reach your full potential on your course.

Please write approximately 300 words for this section.

Criteria Three

The benefits of studying at NTU?

Please show how you believe studying at NTU and your chosen course will benefit you and help you in your career aspirations. Please show how the knowledge and skills you will learn will benefit future employers and the wider society.

Please include some of the following or other examples:

- Your future career plans and ambitions including the type of business or organisation you would like to work for;
- The specific ways that gaining this University qualification will contribute to achieving these career plans;
- How the knowledge and skills you will learn will benefit future employers;
- How studying here will help you have a positive impact on society.

Please write approximately 300 words for this section.

SECTION THREE

Previous Study and Other Scholarships

Please answer the following questions.

Have you graduated from NTU since July 2012? **Yes** **No**

Have you applied for any other NTU Scholarship? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please name the scholarship you have applied for here and when you applied for this scholarship:

SECTION FOUR

Checklist

Before sending your application we recommend that you do the following:

- Please check that you have received an offer to study on MA Broadcast Journalism.
- Please check that you have provided the same email address that you used when applying for your course.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions.
- Please check that you have included all your personal information, including your 'N' or 'T' number.
- Please ensure that you have read, understood and written your scholarship statements to meet the three scholarship statement criteria.
- Please make sure that you are specific, clear and check your application carefully before sending it to us.

Please return your completed application form to **international@ntu.ac.uk** as soon as possible and before 16:00 GMT (4 pm) by Friday 30 June 2017.

This list is offered as an indicative suggestion and is not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive.

SECTION FIVE

Terms and Conditions

Please read the scholarship Terms and Conditions and sign below.

I confirm that the details given in this scholarship application form are accurate, and I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship.

Signed:

Date:

Please note: A digital signature will be accepted

Terms and conditions (Nigeria 50% Masters Scholarship)

1. Applicants are only eligible to be considered for this scholarship award if they have been offered a place on a full-time MA Broadcast Journalism programme.
2. The scholarship will only be awarded once an applicant accepts their offer to study on an eligible programme.
3. All scholarship applications must be submitted on or before 16:00 GMT (4 pm) by Friday 30 June 2017. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
4. Successful applicants will be notified of their award within four weeks of the closing date. If you have not had a response from the University in this time you should assume you have been unsuccessful.
5. The scheme is only open to students with Nigerian nationality.
6. Sponsored students (full / part) are not eligible to apply for the scheme.
7. One scholarship of half the international tuition fee for September 2017 entry is available.
8. Please note if you are awarded any other scholarship, bursary and / or fee reduction from the University, the maximum amount awarded will not exceed half the international tuition fee.
9. If you are awarded the scholarship, half of your tuition fee will be covered by the scholarship.
10. The scholarship is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date, or if you choose to transfer to a different course at the University.
11. The University reserves the right to revoke the scholarship if a student subsequently leaves the programme.

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