UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD
SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The aim of the University of Bradford Sports Scholarship Scheme (the Scholarship Scheme) is to assist students in achieving their sporting and academic potential and to thereby aid their progression and development, and the development of the University of Bradford (the University) and its sporting profile.

Your application to the Sport Scholarship Scheme has been accepted and the conditions of award below set out what is expected of you as a recipient of a Sports Scholarship Scheme award (Sports Scholarship Award) from the University.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Nature of the Award and Eligibility

1.1. Your Sports Scholarship Award is [£ ] and is provided to cover [ ].

1.2. Your Sports Scholarship Award is awarded for one University academic year (2017/18). There is an annual review of all awards and continuing entitlement to an Sport Scholarship Award is conditional upon your satisfactory academic progress, sporting achievement and standards of conduct. It is the University’s intention to provide scholarships for three years to successful recipients.

1.3. You must satisfy the normal University entrance requirements for admission to the relevant degree course, as well as the sporting, training and competitive criteria of the Sports Scholarship Award set out in these conditions.

1.4. Should you require it to study in the United Kingdom, you must hold a valid visa and you must comply with the United Kingdom’s Immigration Rules for the duration of your Sports Scholarship Award.

1.5. Your Sports Scholarship Award is not transferable to another institution.

2. Training and Competitions

2.1. Your training and competition schedule will be determined and directed by the Sports Assistant in agreement with you and in consultation with the relevant coach or technical adviser. The schedule will include a combination of student sport and mainstream sports competitions. You are required to compete as a representative of the University where possible unless otherwise authorised by the Sports Assistant. Your training and competition schedule will be monitored closely throughout each 12-month period.

2.2. You must participate fully in the activities of the appropriate University club and must represent the University in inter-university competitions and championships, including
all British Universities’ and World Universities’ competitions and events organised by, BUCS and FISU, unless otherwise agreed by the Sports Assistant.

2.3. You are required to fulfil your training schedule. Should you be unable to commit to the training schedule at any stage, for valid health reasons, you must inform the coach and Sports Assistant prior to any absence. Should you be unable to fulfil the designated training and competition schedule on health/fitness grounds for a period longer than 3 months, the University may suspend your Sports Scholarship Award for a period determined by the Sports Assistant, or terminate your Sports Scholarship Award on notice to you.

3. Conduct and Progress Assessment

3.1. The responsibility for monitoring the progress of recipients of Sports Scholarship Awards lies initially with the Sports Assistant with the support of the Sports Coordinator and Sports Officer. A Sports Scholarship Committee consisting of Sports Assistant, Sports Coordinator, Sports Officer, Head of Commercial Services, UBU Chief Executive and scholarship staff members and academic representatives will consider all applicants and oversee the Scholarship Scheme ensuring all applicants and awardees are treated fairly.

3.2. You must meet the identified set of sports performance targets as agreed in consultation with the relevant coach or technical adviser and the Sports Assistant.

3.3. You must produce academic work of the appropriate standard to meet the criteria of the academic modules you undertake and to pass these modules accordingly to allow for academic progression. These requirements are embodied in the University’s first degree regulations.

3.4. You are expected to meet with the Careers Development Services once a semester to ensure you are receiving guidance and support for your future career.

3.5. You must display a high standard of sporting and personal conduct compatible with the interests of sport and the good name of the University. You must not take, use or encourage the taking, use or consumption of drugs, stimulants or other substances that are on the banned list published by the UK Ethics and Anti-Doping Unit, except under appropriate medical advice.

3.6. You must display a high level of commitment to training and coaching sessions. You must notify and consult the relevant coach as soon as you are aware that you may miss any training or coaching session.

3.7. You may be asked by the University to act as an ambassador. Examples of ambassador tasks may include presenting sporting-based talks and providing material for promotional purposes.
3.8. You must refrain from maliciously, fraudulently or recklessly doing anything that could negatively affect the goodwill, reputation or standing of the University, including any communication, conduct or interaction in person or via social media.

4. Progress Assessment

4.1. The Sports Assistant and the Sports Scholarship Committee will assess your sporting performance and academic progress throughout the period of your Sports Scholarship Award, including the requirements specified in Conditions 2 and 3 above.

4.2. Provided you have demonstrated acceptable sporting performance and academic progress, the Sports Scholarship Committee may decide at its discretion to continue your Sports Scholarship Award for a further Year. Each continuation of your Sports Scholarship Award will be subject to these Conditions of Award, or such other conditions as the University may notify you of. The Sports Scholarship Committee may continue your Sports Scholarship Award up to a maximum of three Years.

4.3. You must inform the Sport Assistant promptly of any change in your circumstances or status which affect or may affect your ability to comply with these Conditions of Award or hold your Sports Scholarship Award.

5. Withdrawal, Suspension and Expiry of Your Sports Scholarship Award

5.1. The aim of the Sports Scholarship Committee is to focus on the sporting prowess at the University whilst providing a high quality academic provision for you. If your sporting circumstances change, for example, if you suffer a long-term injury the University will use its reasonable endeavours to provide you with an alternative opportunity to have an impact on sport at University, for example through coaching, or supporting the University’s sporting activities.

5.2. In the event of your failure to comply with these Conditions of Award, or with any policy, ordinance or regulation of the University, or should you fail to achieve satisfactory academic progression, your Sports Scholarship Award may be terminated immediately, or suspended, as determined at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

5.3. Your Sports Scholarship Award may also be terminated at the discretion of the Sports Scholarship Committee with recommendation from the Sports Assistant, where the Sports Assistant reasonably believes you have made a serious or substantial breach of these Conditions of Award, or any policy, ordinance or regulation of the University.

5.4. If your Sports Scholarship Award is terminated for any reason, you will be required to return any advance payment of your Sports Scholarship Award.

5.5. Your Sports Scholarships Award will expire at the end of a Year, unless continued under Condition 4.2, or when you cease to be a student of the University, or on completion of your degree course.
6. Miscellaneous

6.1. You must refer to having received a “University of Bradford Sports Scholarship” and to being a “University of Bradford Sports Scholar” in connection with your Sports Scholarship Award.

6.2. All personal information collected by the University is governed by the University's Data Protection Policy. For further information, please see the following website: http://www.bradford.ac.uk/enrolment/data-protection/

6.3. These Conditions of Award will be governed by the law of England and Wales. All matters relating to these Conditions of Award will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

6.4. These Conditions of Award will not become effective until signed by you and on behalf of the University of Bradford.

To confirm your agreement to these Conditions of Award and your acceptance of your Sports Scholarship Award, please sign both copies of the Conditions of Award and return one signed copy to:

Katie Moore
University of Bradford Sports Co-ordinator
University of Bradford Students Union
Richmond Road
Bradford
BD7 1DP

Please keep the other copy for your future reference.

I accept and agree to the above Conditions of Award.

Signed:

Name:

University of Bradford Number:

Date:

FOR UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD USE ONLY:

University signature:

Date: