



## **Overseas / International Students: Fee Levels**

If you are successful in your application for a SWW DTP Studentship, the fee will be covered by the DTP at the UK Home Student rate. All Universities charge higher rates for overseas / international students, however, and partner institutions are individually responsible for decisions taken on how to address the 'gap' or 'shortfall' between the Home and the Overseas rate. The SWW DTP is not able to adopt or impose a common policy.

Below are indications of how each partner has elected to treat this issue together with links to their websites where further information may be found.

The rule / regulation / decision that applies to you is the one made by your LEAD INSTITUTION (i.e. the institution where your first supervisor is based).

### **Aberystwyth University**

Response pending.

<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/postgrad/fees-finance/fees/>

### **Bath Spa University**

Bath Spa University welcomes applications from international students through the SWWDTP2. No tuition fees funding will be provided by Bath Spa University in addition to that provided directly by the DTP at Home rates (£4407 for 20/21). International students choosing Bath Spa University as their primary institution will be liable for any difference in fees. For example, those entering on a standard band (£13,700 for 20/21) will be required to pay £9293. Stipend rates will remain unaffected.

<https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/students/student-finance/tuition-fees/international-fees/>

### **University of Bristol**

In response to the new UKRI eligibility criteria, University of Bristol is pleased to announce that it will be offering International fee discounts for successful UKRI applicants. The fees will be discounted to the home fees level. This approach ensures that students regardless of nationality or financial means will be able to apply for our UKRI studentships (including those administered by the SWW DTP). Successful applicants will receive a fully-funded studentship and will not be charged the international fee difference.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/arts/study/postgraduate/funding/> (under AHRC South, West and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership)

### **Cranfield University**

Cranfield University is still developing its policy on tuition fees for international students within the SWW DTP scheme. Further details will be provided here as soon as they become available. In the meantime, please contact Fiona Brock ([f.brock@cranfield.ac.uk](mailto:f.brock@cranfield.ac.uk)) for further information.

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A webpage for UKRI applicants/students is anticipated shortly.

### **University of Exeter**

Successful applicants will receive a full award, to include a stipend and fees at the home level. Exeter will cover the difference between the UK home fee and the International fee for successful International students.

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/studying/funding/award/?id=4078>

### **National Museum Wales / Amgueddfa Cymru**

Response pending.

### **University of Reading**

AHRC funding covers tuition fees at the Home rate; for international candidates offered an AHRC award, the difference between Home and International fees will be covered by the University of Reading.

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/graduateschool/prospectivestudents/gs-SWWAHRCDTPStudentships.aspx>

### **University of Southampton**

The difference in fees between the UK Home level and the overseas level will NOT be borne by successful applicants. A statement on the University's Doctoral College website is expected imminently.

### **University of the West of England / UWE Bristol**

UWE Bristol will cover the difference between the UK rate and the international fees for successful UWE International candidates.

<https://www.uwe.ac.uk/research/postgraduate-research-study/how-to-apply/studentship-opportunities/sww2-open-call-studentships>