**UCLFAA MSc in Dementia Scholarship 2024/25 Application Form.**

We are delighted to announce the UCLFAA MSc in Dementia Scholarship available to US domiciled students applying to the Neuroscience or Mental Health pathways of the MSc Dementia: Causes, Treatments and Research at UCL. This scholarship has been funded by UCLFAA to enable US domiciled students to pursue a postgraduate degree at UCL.

The award will support a US domiciled student commencing their studies in **September 2024,** and is worth a total of $20,000 to support tuition fees or maintenance costs for full-time study over a year. The **UCLFAA** MSc in Dementia Scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need, according to the information supplied within this scholarship application form and your university application.

Please complete the attached form and return for the attention of Chris Routh to ion.educationteam@ucl.ac.uk The UCLFAA Dementia MSc Scholarship deadline is:

**Friday 21 June 2024 5:00 pm (BST)**

Please submit your completed scholarship application or for any other queries please contact the appropriate course administrator:

Chris Routh (c.routh@ucl.ac.uk) for the Neuroscience pathway

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

Please note that this application will be collecting information on a number of financial factors that will be considered for this scholarship including household income information and estimations of your other available funds for your study. As this is a partial scholarship, it is important that you provide accurate information as to how you will be intending to cover the rest of your costs while at UCL. The successful recipient of this scholarship may be required to provide evidence in support of information provided in this scholarship application process. Additional information including some personal details and academic references will be taken from your UCL admissions application and may not be required here.

**STUDENT DETAILS**

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| Title |  |
| Student/family name |  |
| First/given name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Country of domicile (where you are ordinarily resident) |  |
| UCL application reference no. |  |
| Personal email address |  |
| Course pathway (delete as appropriate) | Mental Health pathway / Neuroscience pathway |

**ACADEMIC DETAILS**

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| 1. | What is your highest academic qualification to date (UK equivalent) including: grade, degree title, institution, country, completion year (e.g. BSc Economics, UCL, UK, 2018)? |
| 2. | If you have not yet completed your highest academic level of study to date (UK equivalent) please include: predicted grade, degree title, institution, country, completion date? |
| 3. | If you have any further information that you would like to provide on your education to date, please do so here: |

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION STATEMENT**

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| 4. | In the box below, provide a 250-word statement of your interest in dementia research answering the following questions.1. Why do you feel dementia research is important?
2. What are your personal reasons for choosing the MSc in Dementia: Causes, Treatments and Research programme?
3. How do you envisage dementia research being part of your future career?
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| *Word count: \_\_\_\_ / 250* |

**FUNDING DETAILS**

Please specify in **UK £ Sterling** the amount of funding you expect to have access to for use during your programme from the following sources. Please use numerical values only (e.g. 1500) - if not applicable, enter 0.

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| 5 | Government loans (e.g. Postgraduate Loan) | £  |
| 6 | Other Loans (private, family, etc)  | £  |
| 7 | Please give details of any loans indicated in question 6: |
| 8 | Part-time employment | £ |
| 9 | Scholarships/Awards/Bursaries | £ |
| 10 | Please give details of any scholarship specified in question 9 (including whether you have applied for or secured for this course, amounts, and funder names): |
| 11 | Family/household contribution | £ |
| 12 | Personal savings | £ |
| 13 | State benefits | £ |
| 14 | Any other funding (not mentioned above)  | £ |
| 15 | Please give details of any other funding indicated in question 14: |

**HOUSEHOLD DETAILS**

You must cover all monetary values into UK £ Sterling

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| 16 | Please provide a figure for your household's gross annual income. | £  |
| 17 | If you would like to provide any additional information on your household income, please do so here: |
| 18 | If you would like to provide any additional information on exceptional household expenditure (e.g. medical bills, significant debts), please do so here. |
| 19 | Please select the most appropriate employment category for your household's highest earner (delete as appropriate) | UnemployedManual (e.g. road sweeper, hairdresser)Semi-skilled (e.g. farmer, carpenter)Skilled (e.g. librarian, primary teacher)Professional (e.g. doctor, civil servant)Retired  |
| 20 | Please give the occupation (or former occupation if retired) of the household's highest earner |  |
| 21 | If you would like to provide any additional information on your household employment situation, please do so here: |
| 22 | Please specify the number of people in the household who live on the combined income stated above (include earners and/or yourself). |  |
| 23 | If you would like to provide any additional information on the number of dependents in your household, please do so here: |
| 24 | Are you the first member of your family to attend university? | yes / no |
| 25 | If you have any further information that you would like to provide on your household situation, please do so here (optional): |

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

Please delete as appropriate

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| 26 | Are you registered as having a disability? | yes / no |
| 27 | Are you a single parent? | yes / no |
| 28 | Are you from a single parent family? | yes / no |
| 29 | Have you ever lived in care? | yes / no |
| 30 | Have you ever been homeless? | yes / no |
| 31 | Are you currently in receipt of state benefits? | yes / no |

**DATA PROTECTION**

University College London is a data controller in terms of the 1998 legislation. The education teams at the Department of Psychiatry and UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology follow UCL policy in matters of data protection. The data requested in this form is covered by the notification provided by UCL under the Data Protection Act. Personal data will be used to administer your award as appropriate, and for statistical purposes and electronic records keeping.

The data will not be passed to any other third party without your consent, except when UCL is required to do so by law. Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the UCL Data Protection Officer.

**APPLICANT DECLARATION**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that my application is only valid if all required information is provided and all required supporting documents are submitted. I agree to inform the MSc course administrators immediately of any other scholarships, grants or awards I am offered (i.e. external sponsor, other UCL funding, etc.) subsequent to submitting this application, and to provide details if requested.

☐ I understand that additional funding awarded from another source may be taken into account as part of this application.

☐ I understand that the selection process will be conducted by the UCL MSc Dementia: Causes, Treatment and Research programme teams and I consent to a brief synopsis of relevant information provided within this application be shared with the scholarship donor UCLFAA for final approval of the awarding of this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: DD / MM / YYYY

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