**Application Form: Medical Humanities Access Award**

**To Apply**

1. Please ensure that you meet all requirements for acceptance into the MA in Medical Humanities and have submitted the complete application for **full-time** study on the MA
2. Please complete this Application Form carefully and in full
3. Please arrange for your character reference to be submitted to: **imh.ma@durham.ac.uk**

*Note: A good character reference highlights the applicant’s positive qualities, potential for future success, and their ambitions to develop within the domain of medical humanities.*

1. Please submit your Application Form (and evidence of previous academic performance, if needed) to **imh.ma@durham.ac.uk**, including ‘Medical Humanities Access Award’ in the subject line to help identify and process your application.
2. Submit your application so that it is received no later than **5pm (BST) May 1st, 2023**.
3. Please wait until June 1st to hear if your application has been successful.

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**About You**

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| **Full name** (inc. any and all middle names)**:** |  |
| **Home Address:** |  |
| **E-mail Address:** |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |
| **Do you identify as a member of an ethnic minority in the UK?** | Yes/No  |
| **If “Yes” please list the relevant ethnicities with which you identify.** |  |
| **Have you applied for, or received, other financial awards/scholarships, employee funding, or public funds to pay for your postgraduate tuition fees at Durham University?**  | Yes/No  |
| **Have you submitted evidence (transcripts, etc.) of previous academic performance/achievement in support of your application to the MA in Medical Humanities?** | Yes/No\* |
|  | \*If NO, please submit evidence (typically transcripts of qualifications with final marks) with this scholarship application. |

**Personal Statement (up to maximum of 500 words)**

Please ensure that your statement covers the following points:

1. Why you are applying for this award;
2. Your financial, academic, and other background details and how these have affected your educational and professional goals so far; and
3. How the Access Award would help you:
	1. to participate actively and meaningfully in the field of Medical Humanities
	2. to achieve your professional goals in a health-related area

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**Declaration**

Please read the following declaration carefully before submitting this application and ensure you have filled in the form accurately and included all the necessary evidence. By submitting your application, you agree and give consent to allow the University to verify the evidence provided in support of your claim, and you agree to the provision of all evidence requested by the University to support your claim. You understand that failure to provide all of the evidence requested by the University will result in your application being deemed incomplete and that incomplete applications will not be considered by the University. The University warrants that it will maintain and handle the information on your application and any evidence you provide in accordance with GDPR Regulations.

I confirm that the information provided in this application for the *Medical Humanities Access Award* is correct to the best of my knowledge.

In accepting any subsequent offer of this financial award, I:

* Am confirming that I am not in receipt of any other scholarship or bursary to support my education at Durham University;
* Am confirming in good faith that I identify as being a member of an ethnic minority in the UK;
* Am agreeing to supply any requested evidence of the information provided above at any point during the period of the award.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_