

**HYWEL TEIFI EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDY 2023**

**SWANSEA UNIVERSITY ELIGIBILITY, ALLOCATION PROCESS
AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Eligibility:

1. Applications for the scholarship, worth £3000, are invited from individuals wishing to study a Welsh-medium postgraduate research degree course at Swansea University in one of the below areas of study. Applicants must hold an offer for a postgraduate research degree course at Swansea on receipt of the award.
2. The award can be made regardless of age or country of residence.
3. The award is available to candidates who commit to studying for a research degree through the medium of Welsh in one of the following areas of study:
 - The Welsh Language
 - Welsh History
 - Welsh Literature
 - Politics in Wales
 - Media in Wales
 - Drama in Wales
 - Religion in Wales
 - Welsh Cultural Studies
4. Applicants must be applying for a PhD, MPhil or MRes commencing between August 2023 and July 2024. Taught Masters' degrees are not eligible.
5. Application will be made by supplying a CV, application letter and research proposal of no more than 750 words by the closing date advertised.
6. The award is available to candidates applying to full-time and part-time programmes of study.
7. The award is non-means tested i.e. will not depend on an applicant's family income.
8. Candidates applying for other postgraduate bursaries or scholarships can be considered.
9. The scholarship will be made available biannually. Only one Scholarship will be awarded normally within a year.

Allocation:

10. The selection of the candidate will be made by a panel selected by Academi Hywel Teifi, using the CV, application letter and research proposal supplied.
11. The scholarship will be awarded to an eligible candidate who accepts their offer of a place to study for a post graduate research degree at Swansea University between August 2023 and July 2024.
12. A full award amounts to £3,000. All candidates, studying full-time or part-time, will receive the full amount on enrolment at Swansea University.

Terms and Conditions:

13. Scholarships cannot be deferred; candidates must take up the award by the date stated in the award letter.
14. Should the Scholarship be offered to a candidate but declined prior to enrolment, it will be offered to a reserve candidate. Candidates will be notified as soon as possible, however, candidates on the reserve list are advised to look at alternative funding options as there is no guarantee the scholarship will be allocated.
15. Scholarship holders will be encouraged to participate in University marketing and recruitment activities and engage with [Academi Hywel Teifi](#)'s activities through the medium of Welsh.
16. A requirement of the Scholarship is that you successfully complete your studies and that you complete the work through the medium of Welsh.
17. A requirement of the Scholarship is that the recipient will provide a copy of their completed research to Academi Hywel Teifi to be housed in its library.
18. Once awarded the Scholarship, should the candidate withdraw from their Postgraduate Research degree, the Scholarship will be cancelled in full and the student will become liable for full repayment of the amount.
19. Once awarded a Scholarship, if a student suspends from their Postgraduate Research degree, the Scholarship will be cancelled in full and will not* be reinstated upon resumption of studies. The student will be liable to repay any bursary amount already received and will be personally liable for any remaining tuition fee costs upon their re-enrolment. **Students who suspend with compelling personal reasons (for example, health, maternity) may be entitled to receive the balance of their bursary entitlement upon resumption of studies. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis by the Academi Hywel Teifi Scholarship Panel.*

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

By applying to be a recipient of the Hywel Teifi Memorial Scholarships, Swansea University will be required to collect, store, use and otherwise process information about you for purposes connected with the application process and for reasons deemed necessary in order to take steps prior to entering into a contractual agreement with the University.