**Sgeama Còmhnaidh nan Oileanach (Taigh na Gàidhlig) 2020 - 21**

Gaelic Language Residency Scheme 2020 - 21

Please read the terms and conditions detailed below carefully before completing your application for the Gaelic Language Residency Scheme (“the Scheme”). If you are agreeable to the terms and conditions and are willing to comply with them, please sign and date this form and submit it with your application. If your application is successful and you are offered a place on the Scheme, the terms and conditions contained herein will form part of the legally binding contract between you and the University Court of the University of Glasgow (“the University”).

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Terms and Conditions

**The Scheme**

1. The Scheme is administered by UofG Gàidhlig on behalf of the University of Glasgow. The principal point of contact for any queries regarding the Scheme is the University’s Gaelic Development Manager (Fiona Dunn).
2. Students participating in the Scheme will be housed together in accommodation operated by University of Glasgow Accommodation Serivces (“Accommodation Services”), or within private rental accommodation, for the duration of academic session 2020 - 2021. The participants will be expected to speak Gaelic on a daily basis and to create a Gaelic-speaking environment within the accommodation provided.
3. Students participating in the Gaelic Language Residency Scheme must be competent Gaelic speakers and registered in year 1, 2, 3 or 4 of an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Glasgow, in the academic session 2020 – 2021. Postgraduate students will also be considered for participation in the Scheme if they wish to apply. Gaelic-speaking students from other higher education institutions may also be considered on occasion at the discretion of the Gaelic Development Manager.
4. In return for participation in the Scheme, the University (via UofGGàidhlig) will make a financial contribution (*approx £1,000 - £1,500 – sum subject to external funding*) to the cost charged for occupying the room within the flat by University of Glasgow Accommodation Services (or within private rental accommodation). This payment will be made directly to Accommodation Services (or to the student directly if they are in private accommodation). The balance of the cost of the accommodation must be met by the student in line with the terms and conditions set out in the tenancy agreement entered into between the participant and Accommodation Services or private landlord / agency.
5. Successful applicants to the Scheme must also apply as normal for accommodation online via Accommodation Services. If a student has applied for University accommodation prior to selection for participation in the Scheme, please inform the Gaelic Development Manager at the point of application and if successful, Accommodation Services can re-arrange your accommodation.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, if the participant has entered into any agreement for accommodation for academic session 2020 – 2021 with a third party prior to being offered a place in the Scheme, neither the University nor UofGGàidhlig will have any responsibility to relieve the participant of their obligations in terms of any such agreement.
7. Students who are successful in securing a place on the Gaelic Language Residency Scheme will not *normally* be permitted to apply for the scheme again in future years, unless the Gaelic Development Manager agrees otherwise.

**Participants’ Obligations**

1. Participants must take an active role in Gaelic language and cultural activity at the University of Glasgow by attending all events associated with UofGGàidhlig and organise at least one Gaelic language event or campaign during the academic year, following consultation on the type of event or campaign with the Gaelic Development Manager.
2. Participants must meet regularly with the Gaelic Development Manager during the course of the year to provide feedback on the effectiveness of the Scheme. These meetings will be scheduled by the Gaelic Development Manager at an agreed and convenient time for both the participant and the Gaelic Development Manager.
3. Participants are responsible for maintaining the Scheme’s social media sites, on a regular basis. At least every week if not more regularly.
4. Participants are *normally* required to participate in the national short film competition, FilmG.
5. At the end of the academic year, participants must complete a feedback form and participate in an interview with the Gaelic Development Manager, to explore their experiences of the scheme and make recommendations for the following year.
6. Students on the Gaelic Language Residency Scheme are also obliged to comply with the terms and conditions detailed in their tenancy agreement with Accommodation Services (or private tenancy contract) and any specific rules and regulations applicable to the accommodation. For more information, please see <http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/residentialservices/>

**Termination of Participation in the Scheme**

1. In the event that a participant fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the Scheme or decides to leave the Scheme before the end of academic session 2020 - 2021, Accommodation Services will seek to locate the student in alternative University accommodation, but this would not be the case if the student is housed in private accommodation.
2. The University will have the right to cease the financial contribution being made towards accommodation costs if a student ceases to participate in the Scheme, for whatever reason. Further, the University may require the participant to repay any contributions already made at the point at which participation in the Scheme ceases. Whether or not repayment will be required will depend on the circumstances surrounding the participant’s withdrawal/removal from the Scheme.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, if the University does cease its financial contribution in light of the participant’s withdrawal from the Scheme, the participant will be solely responsible for any remaining payments due to Accommodation Services or private landlord in terms of the tenancy agreement entered into by the participant.

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| I confirm that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set out herein. I understand that if I participate in the Gaelic Language Residency Scheme, the terms and conditions will form the basis of a binding contract between me and the University Court of the University of Glasgow.  PRINT NAME:  SIGNED:  DATE: |