

Terms and Conditions for the University of Law Clooney Foundation for Justice Scholarship

(For intakes from 1 August 2024 to 31 October 2024 (inclusive))

These terms and conditions (these “**Terms**”) apply to the Clooney Foundation for Justice Scholarship (the “**Scholarship**”) made available to students of The University of Law Limited (“**ULaw**”) commencing their courses between 1 August 2024 and 31 October 2024. These Terms cover the process of applying for the Scholarship and your and ULaw’s respective obligations if your application for the Scholarship is successful.

You should pay particular attention to the provisions of paragraphs 1.5, 1.6, 3.3, 3.5, 6.1, 7.1, 9.2, 9.4 and 9.5 of these Terms.

By completing and submitting an application for the Scholarship in the manner described in paragraph 3 (a “**Scholarship Application**”), you accept and agree to be bound by these Terms.

If you accept a place on a ULaw course prior to the outcome of your Scholarship Application, and your Scholarship Application is unsuccessful, you may still be liable for your course fees in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to your course, which are available on our website at www.law.ac.uk (the “**Student Terms and Conditions**”).

These Terms should be read in conjunction with the detailed ‘Scholarship Application Guidance for Written Project Proposal’ available on our website [here](#).

1. Scholarship Availability

1.1. The Scholarship is a **one** full fee scholarship to an outstanding applicant in the field of human rights law. It will cover all of the successful applicant’s Annual Tuition Fees (as that term is defined in your Student Terms and Conditions).

1.1.1. This Scholarship is available only in respect of all Postgraduate Law programmes including the Bar Practice Course (BPC), the Legal Practice Course (LPC), the Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PgDL), the Masters in Law (MA Law), the LLM Legal Practice (SQE1&2) and the Academic Masters in Law (AMIL) courses (“**Eligible Courses**”).

1.1.2. For clarity, the following are not Eligible Courses:

1.2.2.1 LLB (Hons) Law in Legal Practice and Skills;

1.2.2.2 SQE Law Essentials;

1.2.2.3 SQE1 Preparation Course;

1.2.2.4 SQE 1 Exam Preparation Course;

1.2.2.5 SQE 2 Preparation Course;

- 1.2.2.6 SQE 2 Exam Preparation Course;
- 1.2.2.7 Professional Development Courses;
- 1.2.2.8 US Bar Preparation Course; and
- 1.2.2.9 Apprenticeship Programmes.

- 1.2. The Scholarship will be available for all modes of study (online or attendance mode/ face to face) and for full or part-time study on an Eligible Course. Attendance mode courses must be at a UK campus.
- 1.3. The Scholarship may be awarded only to the successful applicant who has:
 - 1.3.1. successfully submitted all stages of the Scholarship Application in accordance with paragraph 3 of these Terms; and
 - 1.3.2. demonstrated in their Scholarship Application that they meet the Eligibility Criteria.
- 1.4. You will not be eligible to receive both this Scholarship and any other award, bursary, discount or scholarship offered by ULaw (each an **“Award”**).

2. Eligibility for a Scholarship

- 2.1. To be considered for the Scholarship you must meet the following eligibility criteria (the **“Eligibility Criteria”**):
 - 2.1.1. be an individual who meets ULaw’s admissions criteria (which may be updated from time to time) for an Eligible Course as set out on ULaw’s website;
 - 2.1.2. have received an offer of, or accepted your place on, one of ULaw’s Eligible Courses;
 - 2.1.3. be able to meet all other living and other costs incurred during your course (including amongst other costs: accommodation, subsistence, additional courses materials and books);
 - 2.1.4. be able to evidence to the satisfaction of ULaw through your Scholarship Application that you have knowledge and interest in the field of human rights law; and
 - 2.1.5. not to be ineligible to receive the Scholarship under the provisions set out in paragraph 2.
- 2.2. Even if you meet the Eligibility Criteria, you will cease to be eligible for Scholarship if at any time you:
 - 2.2.1. secure or subsequently obtain, full financial sponsorship for your course from an employer or other sponsoring organisation;

- 2.2.2. are or become an employee of ULaw or a family member of an employee or an agent of ULaw or any of its associated, affiliated or subsidiary companies and, as a result, are able to access the benefits of a discounted course fee for any ULaw course; or
- 2.2.3. submit a Scholarship Application which is misrepresentative or fraudulent in any way.

3. Application process

- 3.1. The Scholarship Application has two stages. The first stage requires you to complete the Scholarship Application form ("**Scholarship Application Form**") which is available on the Scholarships and Bursaries page on the ULaw website at www.law.ac.uk/study/scholarships-bursaries/. The second stage consists of submission of a written project proposal (see paragraph 3 for further information) as set out below:
 - 3.1.1. Stage 1 of the Scholarship Application requires you to complete multiple choice questions (the "**MCQ Assessment**") in the Scholarship Application Form for which you must achieve a minimum score of 8 out of 11 to progress on to stage 2 of the Scholarship Application. If you do not achieve a minimum score of at least 8 out of 11 correct MCQ Assessment answers you will not be allowed to progress to stage 2;
 - 3.1.2. Stage 2 of the Scholarship Application requires you to complete and submit a written project proposal relating to a human rights law topic ("**Written Project Proposal**").
- 3.2. To be accepted as a complete submission, the Written Project Proposal should contain:
 - 3.2.1. A title proposal for your written project ("**Written Project Title**");
 - 3.2.2. A brief introduction to the topic which elaborates on your Written Project Title and outlines the aims and objectives of your Written Project Proposal (maximum of 500 words) ("**Summary Paragraph**");
 - 3.2.3. Two to three questions that you plan to answer in your Written Project Proposal ("**Key Research Questions**"); and
 - 3.2.4. A selection of up to 5 written works related to your chosen topic ("**Sample Reading List**").

Please refer to the detailed guidance called 'Scholarship Application Guidance for Written Project Proposal' for how to compile your Written Project Proposal (which is available on our website [here](#)).

- 3.3. Once you have completed and successfully submitted your Scholarship Application Form, you will receive an email notification of the outcome of your MCQ Assessment. The email will be sent to the email address you have provided in your Scholarship Application Form. This email will confirm whether you can progress to the next stage of the Scholarship Application process or not as set out below:
 - 3.3.1 If you do not achieve the requisite score of at least 8 out of 11 correct MCQ Assessment answers, then you will not be able to progress and your Scholarship Application will end at this stage;
 - 3.3.2 If you do achieve the requisite score of at least 8 out of 11 correct MCQ Assessment answers, the email will contain the link which you must use to submit your Written Project Proposal. Following successful submission of the Written Project Proposal, you will receive a second email acknowledging receipt.
- 3.4. Your Scholarship Application must be your own work and not contain any content or material which, in ULaw's reasonable opinion:
 - 3.4.1. has been previously published or created by or in collaboration with any other individual; and/or
 - 3.4.2. is defamatory, libellous, racist, homophobic, derogatory, pornographic, obscene, sexist, illegal, or otherwise inappropriate, (each being ("**Prohibited Content**"). Failure to comply with this paragraph 3.3 will result in immediate disqualification of your Scholarship Application.
- 3.5. If your Scholarship Application contains false or misleading information or any Prohibited Content, you will forfeit any right to receive this Scholarship or any other Award from ULaw. If it becomes apparent after you have enrolled on an Eligible Course that your Scholarship Application contained false or misleading information or any Prohibited Content, you may also be subject to further action in accordance with ULaw's policies which are available at www.law.ac.uk/policies including withdrawal from your course and recovery of the value of any Scholarship (or part of Scholarship) already applied as a deduction from your fees.
- 3.6. By making a Scholarship Application, you:
 - 3.6.1. confirm that the information you have provided is entirely true and correct; and
 - 3.6.2. agree to provide such further information as and when requested by ULaw, in relation to any audit or investigation or if/when clarification on the information contained in a Scholarship Application is sought.
- 3.7. You may submit your Scholarship Application once only. If you attempt to make more than one submission of your Scholarship Application only the first Scholarship Application submission will be accepted and considered.

- 3.8. If you have any queries or encounter any issues with the Scholarship Application Form or submission of your Written Project Proposal please contact Scholarships@law.ac.uk.

4. Marking, Selection and Notification Process

- 4.1. In assessing your Scholarship Application:

4.1.1. ULaw will check that your Scholarship Application meets all of the Eligibility Criteria;

4.1.2. ULaw will assess your responses to the MCQ Assessment in your Scholarship Application Form;

4.1.3. subject to you achieving the requisite score (please see paragraph 3.3) and successful submission of the Written Project Proposal (via the link sent to you by email), ULaw will assess your Written Project Proposal in accordance with the marking criteria set out in Schedule 1 (“**Marking Criteria**”). Your Written Project Proposal will be reviewed on its merits compared to the applications received from other applicants. From the Scholarship Applications received by ULaw, a shortlist of the highest scoring Scholarship Applications will be sent to a ULaw panel consisting of ULaw academic and faculty staff. The panel will review and determine the final winner based on the Marking Criteria.

- 4.2. ULaw will notify you of the outcome of your Scholarship Application by the expected decision date set out in the table below.

Intake(s) Period	Scholarship Application Form Deadline	Expected decision date
1 August 2024 - 31 October 2024 (inclusive).	30 June 2024	26 July 2024

- 4.3. All Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of ULaw and ULaw’s decision shall be final. ULaw will not provide any feedback on any Scholarship Applications.

5. Payment of your Scholarship

- 5.1. If your Scholarship Application is successful, you will have your Scholarship applied to your ULaw Annual Tuition Fees at the start of your course.

6. What happens if you are awarded a Scholarship but decide to defer, transfer or intermit your place on a course?

- 6.1. If you decide to defer your place on the course you will forfeit your Scholarship and you will be liable for the relevant proportion of the Annual Tuition Fee for your course in accordance with the applicable Student Terms and Conditions and the Fee Schedule (as described in your Student Terms and Conditions).

- 6.2. If you intermit your place on the course, you will be responsible for any increase in course fees upon your return to your course after your period of intermission. Your Scholarship amount will remain unchanged.
- 6.3. If you subsequently decide to transfer to an alternative course, you may still be eligible for your Scholarship provided that:
 - 6.3.1. the course you wish to transfer to, is also an Eligible Course (see further paragraph 1.1.1 above); and
 - 6.3.2. you otherwise continue to meet all Eligibility Criteria.
- 6.4. Please also refer to your Student Terms and Conditions for further terms applying to transfers and intermission.

7. What happens if you are awarded a Scholarship but decide to cancel or withdraw from your place on a course?

- 7.1. If you decide to cancel or withdraw from your place on a course and:
 - 7.1.1. it is before the “No Fee Liability Date” (as defined in your Student Terms and Conditions): you will forfeit the Scholarship and you will not have to pay the fees for the course you have cancelled or withdrawn from; or
 - 7.1.2. it is after the “No Fee Liability Date” (as defined in your Student Terms and Conditions): you will forfeit the Scholarship and you will still be responsible for paying the applicable full fee liability for the course which you have cancelled or withdrawn from in accordance with the Student Terms and Conditions.
- 7.2. Please also refer to your Student Terms and Conditions for further terms applying to cancellations or withdrawing from your course.

8. Use of your personal data and publicity

- 8.1. Your Scholarship Application will be subject to ULaw’s Data Protection and Privacy Policy and Data Retention Policy set out on its website at <https://www.law.ac.uk/policies/>. By submitting a Scholarship Application, you are giving ULaw permission to use your personal details for purposes including:
 - 8.1.1. processing your Scholarship Application and in any decision to award a Scholarship; and
 - 8.1.2. using your name in ULaw’s publicity, including putting your name on ULaw’s website as a successful applicant.
- 8.2. You will retain copyright in your Scholarship Application. However, by submitting your Scholarship Application, you grant ULaw a worldwide royalty-free perpetual licence to edit, publish and use your Scholarship Application in any and all media (including print and online) for publicity and news purposes.

- 8.3. If your Scholarship Application is successful, you agree to participate in such reasonable further promotional activity as required by ULaw (including but not limited to interviews with ULaw).

9. General

- 9.1. These Terms (including any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with these terms) are governed by English law and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 9.2. ULaw may be responsible to you for foreseeable loss and damage caused by ULaw. If we fail to comply with these Terms, we are responsible for loss or damage you suffer that is a foreseeable result of our breaking these Terms or our failing to use reasonable care and skill, but we are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if either it is obvious that it will happen or if, at the time the contract was made, both we and you knew it might happen, for example, if you discussed it with us during the application process.
- 9.3. We do not exclude or limit in any way our liability to you where it would be unlawful to do so. This includes liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or the negligence of our employees, agents or subcontractors and for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 9.4. You must notify ULaw immediately of any change in your circumstances which may affect your eligibility to receive the Scholarship. If you fail to do so, ULaw will be entitled to recover or adjust (as appropriate) any associated Scholarship or benefit. ULaw shall also be entitled to recover or adjust any Scholarship given in error.
- 9.5. ULaw reserves the right, with reasonable cause, to exclude applicants from a course and/or withhold the Scholarship for violating any of these Terms and/or any other applicable ULaw policies or terms and conditions including (without limitation), the Student Terms and Conditions. ULaw policies are available on ULaw's website at <https://www.law.ac.uk/policies/>.
- 9.6. ULaw reserves the right to amend these Terms at any time. Any amendments will be published on ULaw's website and notification given to you of any such changes that affect you.
- 9.7. Even if ULaw delays in enforcing these Terms, ULaw can still enforce them later. If ULaw does not insist immediately that you do anything you are required to do under these Terms, or if ULaw delays in taking steps against you if you break these Terms, it will not mean that you do not have to do those things or prevent ULaw from taking steps against you at a later date.
- 9.8. ULaw is The University of Law Limited (incorporated and registered in England with company number 7933838) whose registered office address is 2 Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8HQ.

Schedule 1 – Marking Criteria

The Marking Criteria for the Written Project Proposal is as follows:

Written Project Title - Max 5 Points		
Band	Score	Criteria
Poor	0-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic is not related to human rights law • Does not pose a question (grammatically or otherwise). • Poor syntax. • many or major grammatical/spelling errors. • extremely broad/descriptive.
Satisfactory	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant question but quite broad, descriptive or possibly out-dated. • Indicates understanding of current issues in human rights law. • Written well but less sophisticated syntactically. • Few grammatical/spelling errors that are minor in nature. • Somewhat descriptive but potential to be critical in aspects.
Very Good	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focussed question but could be further narrowed. • Indicates understanding of current issues in human rights law. • Well written and good use of language and no grammatical or spelling errors. • Provides opportunity for critical evaluation.
Excellent	4 - 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic is Relevant, unique and contemporary. • Ambitious topic choice yet still fitting within the scope of the project brief. • Sufficiently focussed. • Indicates a strong understanding of contemporary law and issues in human rights law. • Elevated and sophisticated syntax with no grammatical or spelling errors. • lends extremely well to critical analysis.
Summary Paragraph - Max 20 Points		
Poor	0-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not explore human rights law. • Poorly written. • Containing many spelling and grammatical errors. • Containing a large amount of jargon or key terms. • Providing little to no introduction of the topic that will be explored. • Demonstrating little to no understanding of the topic to be explored. • Inaccurate descriptions of facts or legal principles. • Entirely descriptive.
Satisfactory	5-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good use of language with main points clearly and effectively expressed. • Written adequately well and containing few or minor spelling/grammatical errors. • Mostly comprehensible by a layman.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a fair introduction to the topic. • Demonstrates understanding of the subject matter and legal principles. • Indicates some critical analysis skills.
Very Good	10 - 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well written with no spelling or grammatical errors and succinct language. • Very good use of language with succinct, accurate and comprehensive presentation. • Comprehensible by a layman. • Provides a good introduction to the topic. • Demonstrates a good understanding of the subject matter. • Demonstrates critical analysis skills.
Excellent	15-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent use of language with clear, effective and consistently referenced presentation. • Very well written, using sophisticated syntax and eloquent language that is fluid and engaging. • Conveys complicated subject matter in a way that is logical and easily comprehensible by a layman. • Demonstrates a genuine interest and strong understanding of the subject -matter. • Indicates strong critical analysis skills and potential for self-reflection.
Key Research Questions - Max 10 Points		
Poor	0-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poorly written with inappropriate syntax. • Questions are Irrelevant to the project. • Much repetition and paraphrasing. • Entirely descriptive.
Satisfactory	2-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well written. • Most questions adequately contribute to achieving the goals of project title. • Some repetition/paraphrasing. • Likely to provide opportunity for some level of critical evaluation. • Indicative of a considered approach.
Very Good	5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well written. • Questions adequately contribute to achieving the goals of project title. • minimal repetition. • Provide opportunity for some level of critical evaluation. • Indicative of thoughtful planning.
Excellent	8-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well written with sophisticated syntax. • All questions contribute to achieving research project goals and likely to achieve them fully. • Unique and insightful. • Provide opportunity for critical evaluation of the subject matter and/or self reflection of work.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very engaging and indicative of written project that has been very well thought through
Sample Reading List – Max 5 Points		
Poor	0-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrelevant references • Inappropriate sources • Indicative of no or little additional reading and research
Satisfactory	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some references indicate tenuous links to subject matter • Some references from inappropriate sources • Indicative of some additional reading and research
Very Good	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sources are appropriate for academic study • Indicative of a good level of additional reading and research
Excellent	4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sources are appropriate for academic study • Indicative of extensive additional reading and research