

The Lawrence Werth Bursary for Teachers of the Deaf

The University of Manchester is pleased to offer student bursaries of £3,000 for up to two individuals per year enrolling on the MSc/PGDip Deaf Education course.

The bursaries are in memory of Lawrence Werth, who was a respected figure in the international audiology industry. Our course is the oldest deaf education course in the UK, and is at a university that has been developing expertise in this area for nearly 100 years, so it is fitting to be able to offer this bursary scheme in memory of such an iconic figure in UK audiology.

The University is looking to attract students who have a passion for deaf education and can demonstrate the following criteria.

Applicants must:

- Be a qualified teacher and qualified to teach in the UK.
- Demonstrate exceptional classroom practice.
- Have a commitment to raising standards in deaf education and the drive to achieve this.
- Have an unconditional offer of a place on the Teacher of the Deaf training programme at Manchester (PGDip/MSc Deaf Education).
- Begin the programme in September 2021. It is not possible to defer the award to future years.

Applicants must not:

- Be a teacher already employed on a permanent contract as a Teacher of the Deaf.
- Be in receipt of another significant source of funding (e.g. Local Authority funding or Con Powell Scholarship).
- Have previously undertaken training on an MQ Deaf Education programme and failed to complete it.

About the bursary

The bursary can be applied to any mode of study (e.g. part time/full time) but only one bursary of £3,000 can be awarded per student, and this will be deducted from the overall fees.

If you secure another form of bursary after confirmation of the Lawrence Werth Bursary, you must contact the Deaf Education course leader to rescind the Lawrence Werth Bursary.

How to apply

How to apply Applications must be made in writing and be no more than 800 words in length. Please apply using a Word document in standard font stating your name, address, mobile and email address. The Word document should be sent to Amelia Clark

(amelia.clark@manchester.ac.uk) for processing. You will receive an email confirming its receipt. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview (remotely using Zoom).