

## FAST TRACK APPLICATION FAQ FOR STAFF:

### **1. What is PG Fast Track?**

It is an application route designed for current final year undergraduate students to apply for taught postgraduate degree programmes. This application route does not require them to provide a personal statement/reference and takes less time to be processed, hence why it is called Fast Track.

### **2. Who can apply for PG Fast Track?**

Fast Track is available for current final year undergraduate students at Greenwich or recent class of 2022 Greenwich graduates.

### **3. Are all postgraduate courses on Fast Track? What if someone's chosen course is not available via Fast Track?**

Unfortunately, some courses may not be available to apply via Fast Track. In that case students will need to apply directly to the University of Greenwich and the application form can be found here: <https://gre.ac.uk/olaf>

### **4. Can someone apply for PGCE courses via Fast Track?**

To apply for a PGCE course, they should visit this page: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training>

### **5. How many Fast Track applications can someone make?**

Students can only be fast-tracked and be considered for one course in Fast Track. If a student has changed their mind from what they have applied previously, they will have to change the course they have applied for (on the application form).

### **6. What grade does someone need to have to apply through Fast Track scheme?**

This may vary depending on the course they are applying for, but for most courses, they will require at least a 2:2 or above.

### **7. How does someone apply for a postgraduate course via the Fast Track scheme?**

They should apply via this link: <https://www.gre.ac.uk/study/apply/pg/fast-track>

### **8. If someone is a recent graduate, can they still apply for a Fast Track scheme?**

Yes, a recent class of 2022 Greenwich graduates can apply for postgraduate courses via Fast Track.

**9. Can someone apply through postgraduate Fast Track if they are an international student?**

Yes, they can. However, they will not be able to apply for a Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship.

**10. What does someone need to apply for postgraduate Fast Track?**

They will need their University of Greenwich Student ID number and their student email address.

**11. Is there a deadline to apply through Fast Track?**

No, there is no deadline to apply for PG Fast Track.

**12. How long does it take for Fast Track applications to be processed?**

Applicants should receive an update within one working day.

**GREENWICH POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FAQ:**

**1. Can someone apply for Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship if they already have a postgraduate degree?**

Unfortunately, no. They wouldn't qualify for a scholarship if they have studied a postgraduate degree before.

**2. How many postgraduate scholarships are available?**

There are 75 scholarships available.

**3. Can someone apply for Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship if they are an overseas student?**

No, they would have to be a home student or an EU national resident paying home fees.

**4. What are the eligibility criteria for the Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship?**

- Must be a current final year undergraduate student at the University of Greenwich.
- Holding a conditional offer for a postgraduate course with the university.

- Must be predicted a 2:2 or above degree.
- Considered a UK national or an EU national resident in the UK paying home fees.
- Household income needs to be below £43,000 for this academic year.
- Not already studied a postgraduate degree

**5. How does someone apply for a Postgraduate Scholarship?**

They will need to complete the online application form here:

<https://www.gre.ac.uk/bursaries/greenwich-postgraduate-scholarship>

**6. Can someone apply for a scholarship if they have already been awarded the Alumni award? Can it be combined with other scholarships/awards?**

Unfortunately, no. Students can only receive one scholarship from the University. Thus, if they have been awarded the Alumni discount, they wouldn't be able to apply for a Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship.

**7. If someone is studying part- time, how will the scholarship be awarded?**

If someone is studying part-time, the award is split across two years. The second payment is made subject to satisfactory progress.

**8. Do students need to make a separate application for a scholarship?**

Yes, they will need to make a separate application for a scholarship. An offer through the PG Fast Track scheme does not guarantee someone an offer for the Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship.

**9. How will the scholarship application be assessed?**

After submitting the application, it will then be assessed by a scholarship panel and priority will be given to applicants who met the University Widening Participation Criteria. The panel decision is final and cannot be contested.

**10. What happens if someone decides to change their course after applying for a Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship?**

If they change to a different programme as specified in the conditional / unconditional offer they may risk having the scholarship and award removed.

**11. Are scholarships open to all programmes?**

Yes, they are.

**12. Are scholarships awarded on a first come first served basis?**

Unfortunately, no. Applicants will need to submit 250 words statement about how they have grown while within the university and how the scholarship will help them with their postgraduate studies.

**13. What is the deadline to apply for Greenwich Postgraduate Scholarship 2023?**

It is Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.