

### Mathematics Teacher Training Scholarships – Application Criteria

Maths Scholarships are available to secondary maths teacher trainees who:

- Have, or are expected to be awarded during the current academic year, a degree in mathematics or a subject with a strong mathematical content OR
- Have completed or are undertaking a subject knowledge enhancement course in mathematics to be completed by the start of the teacher training year OR
- Have a non-mathematical degree but have extensive professional mathematical experience.
- Have a good academic record at university, either by possessing, or will possess:
  - a 1st or a 2(i) degree; or
  - a Masters degree or PhD.
  - a 2:2 degree with significant relevant experience
- Demonstrate a love of, and passion for, mathematics and a strong desire to share this with others
- Have excellent understanding of mathematics and the ability to explain mathematical concepts at school level.
- Are interested in, and committed to, education/teaching.
- Have the personal attributes that will make them a good classroom teacher and manager.
- Have an understanding of the benefits that the study of mathematics will have for the learners' careers and the major importance of mathematics to the UK economy.
- Secure a training place on an eligible secondary PGCE or unsalaried School Direct mathematics course in England for the 2018/19 academic year.
- Qualify as a home student, be eligible to draw a tuition fee loan from the Student Loans Company and meet the bursary eligibility criteria set out in the [DfE bursary guidance](#).
- Will train in England to be a teacher and have the desire to teach in England once qualified.

Further information, to see if you qualify as a home student, can be found [here](#). One way in which you can be classified as a home student is by having been resident in the UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland for the past three years, and having the right to live in the UK or EEA without any visa restrictions.

If you are unsure, please apply for your course early so that you can get a definite answer from your training provider on whether you are eligible to take up a training place.

The Maths Teacher Training Scholarships are run in partnership with the Department for Education and therefore only available for eligible initial teacher training programmes in England. The criteria for funding of scholarships matches the criteria set by the Department for Education for all training bursary funding.