

Why are there university-specific eligibility criteria?

Entrepreneurial Scotland's Saltire Scholars Programme partners with Scotland's universities, and each institution provides a financial contribution to help make each internship possible.

As such, every student who becomes a Saltire Scholar has their high-quality internship experience part funded by their university.

Each university makes independent budgeting decisions based on their own individual strategic plans which informs which types of internships each institution wishes to fund.

Please check below to see if your university has any specific criteria you need to be aware of prior to applying to the 2025 Saltire Scholar Programme.

University of Edinburgh

Before applying to the Saltire Scholars Programme, students at the **University of Edinburgh** must qualify as Widening Participation according to the University of Edinburgh's WP criteria.

Students at the **University of Edinburgh** who do not meet the WP eligibility criteria are unfortunately unable to apply to the 2025 Saltire Scholars Programme.

Should they reach the Candidate Pool, Widening Participation students from the **University of Edinburgh** are eligible to apply for all UK based roles as well as international roles.

The eligibility of all University of Edinburgh students will be cross-checked by their university to ensure WP qualification is met.

Abertay University

Before applying to the Saltire Scholars Programme, students from **Abertay University** should be aware that, on successful admission to the Candidate Pool, they will be eligible to apply for internship roles within in the UK only.

For the avoidance of any doubt, students from **Abertay University** will not be eligible to apply for international in-person or international virtual roles.

Robert Gordon University

Before applying to the Saltire Scholars Programme, students from **Robert Gordon University** should be aware that, on successful admission to the Candidate Pool, they will be eligible to apply for internship roles within in the UK only.

For the avoidance of any doubt, students from **Robert Gordon University** will not be eligible to apply for international in-person or international virtual roles.

UHI - University of Highlands and Islands

Before applying to the Saltire Scholars Programme, students from UHI should be aware that, on successful admission to the Candidate Pool, they will be eligible to apply for internship roles within in the UK only.

For the avoidance of any doubt, students from UHI will not be eligible to apply for international in-person or international virtual roles.