**Professional Training Year (PTY) Support Award**

**Application Form for 2025/6 Academic Year**

The Professional Training Year (PTY) Support Award aims to support undergraduate Home/UK students from under-represented and vulnerable groups, listed in the eligibility and categories section. The award aims to ensure that students from a Widening Participation background are sufficiently financed to undertake a PTY.

The award will provide approximately £4,000 to eligible Home/UK students during their PTY. The award can be received in addition to other University scholarships or any other bursary, prize and awards if eligible. The award will be given to 12 successful applicants.

**To be eligible to apply:**

1. Applicants must be undertaking their Professional Training Year during the 2025/26 academic year and paying the full professional training year fees (therefore courses that do not offer a full Professional Training Year are not eligible).
2. Applicants do not need to have secure a placement to be able to apply for the award. Awards will be confirmed in July 2025 only to students who have secured an approved placement by that date.
3. Applicants must fall into one or more of the specific Widening Participation categories which include:
   * Black and Minority Ethnic (BME)
   * Disabled Students
   * Low-Participation Neighbourhoods (LPN) - POLAR4: (Quintile 1 or 2) \*.

*\*POLAR eligibility is based on the data the University has received from UCAS prior to commencing your university programme. This data will be used to assess eligibility. Students can check their postcode Quintile via the* [*Office for Students*](https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area/search-by-postcode/)*.*

**The closing date for receipt of applications will be Monday 30th June 2025. Successful applicants will be notified of their entitlement by the end of July 2025.**

**Applications submitted after the closing date of Monday 30th June 2025 will not be considered.**

Information provided via this form will be used by the University only for the purposes of assessing eligibility and as the basis of selection for the Professional Training Year Support Award. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. No information will be published which could identify you without your prior consent and no information will be given to a third party without your prior consent. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be contacted again with further information about the nature of the award. Data submitted via this form will be handled in line with the University [Information Governance Policies](https://www.surrey.ac.uk/information-management)  and [Alumni Privacy Policy](https://www.surrey.ac.uk/alumni/your-community/alumni-privacy-policy).

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| **SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION** | |
| **TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT (PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)** | |
| **FORENAME:** | **SURNAME:** |
| **ADDRESS (this should be your usual ‘home’ address, not your term-time address):** | |
| **POSTCODE:** | **DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY):** |
| **MOBILE:** | **UNIVERSITY EMAIL:** |
| **UNIVERSITY NUMBER:** | |
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| **SECTION 2 – PLEASE CONFIRM WHICH PROGRAMME YOU ARE STUDYING** | |
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| **SECTION 3 – PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC WIDENING PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES YOU FALL INTO (TICK ALL THAT APPLY):** | |
| * **BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC (BME) □** * **DISABLED STUDENTS □** * **LOW-PARTICIPATION NEIGHBOURHOODS (LPN), POLAR4: QUINTILE 1 OR 2 □** | |
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| **SECTION 4 – PERSONAL STATEMENT** | |
| Please detail why you wish to be considered for the PTY Support Award. You should:   * Detail your plans for your PTY including the country you hope to visit and the work you hope to undertake * Explain how the award would make a difference to you, your PTY, and your overall higher education experience * Describe your motivation and enthusiasm for studying your chosen subject * Include information on any other scholarship, bursary or award which you are receiving     *Maximum 400 words (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)* | |
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| **SECTION 5 – DECLARATION** | |
| **APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** | **DATE:** |

Please return your completed form by email to [placements@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:placements@surrey.ac.uk) by the closing date of Monday 30th June 2025. The subject line should be *PTY Support Award 2025/26 Application Form* with your Surname and URN included.

E.g. *PTY Support Award 2025/26 Application Form – SMITH 1234567*