

**The Wilson Sports Scholarship**

**(ONLY available to students with a disability)**

**Support in Recreational and Performance Sport**

**Guidelines for Applicants**

Heriot-Watt University’s Sports Academy and the Centre for Sport and Exercise provide a supportive environment to help develop individuals at all levels from recreational physical activity through to elite sports performance. The Sports Academy includes an indoor astrodome, physiotherapy and rehabilitation suite, six full-sized UEFA football pitches and a Sports Science and Sports Medicine Centre. The Centre for Sport and Exercise includes three multi-purpose sports halls, three floodlit tennis courts, climbing wall, squash courts, Nautilus suite, and cardiovascular suite. In order to support more individuals with a disability to make use of these facilities, the Wilson Sports Scholarship has been created.

**This Scholarship will be available to both undergraduates and postgraduates who have a physical or sensory disability or mental health issues.**

The Scholarship will fund:

* One full gym membership to benefit the student per year.
* 30 hours of personal training for one hour per week to support a disabled student's use of the Sport and Exercise facilities

The Wilson Sports Scholarship will focus on encouraging achievement and enabling the student to enhance their sport and fitness ability at a recreational or performance level. It is aimed at increasing the confidence of the recipient and to support full integration into university life. Applications will be assessed for interest in recreational and performance sport.

The Wilson Sports Scholarship will be awarded to either a first year undergraduate student or those on a full time one year postgraduate course in **September 2014**.

Further information can be obtained from Steve Watson, Steve.Watson@hw.ac.uk



**Wilson Sports Scholarship**

**Application Form 2014**

**The deadline for applications is Friday 10th October 2014, 17:00.**

# PERSONAL DETAILS (Information will remain confidential to the Scholarships Award Panel)

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| Address: |  | Telephone Number: |  |
|  |  | Mobile Number: |  |
| Town/City: |  |  |  |
| Postcode: |  | HWU Email Address: |  @hw.ac.uk |

1. **DEGREE COURSE**

Please provide details of the degree programme you are currently studying at Heriot-Watt University.

Degree Subject: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **REASONS FOR APPLYING**

Please describe below the nature of your disability:

Please give some background to your current and former interest in sport:

Please detail how your disability is discouraging you from taking part in sport and/or recreational activities:

Please explain how gaining a Wilson Scholarship will help you to overcome these barriers:

Please add any additional information not covered by the above questions if applicable:

1. **DECLARATIONS**

I confirm that the information given on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed forms and evidence of your disability to:**

**Caroline Wilson, Assistant Disability Adviser**

**Student Support and Accommodation**

**Hugh Nisbet Building**

**Heriot-Watt University**

**Edinburgh**

**EH14 4AS**

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