

## Details of scholarships being provided by The Racing Foundation for the Thoroughbred Horseracing Industries MBA at Liverpool University

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Two scholarship places per academic year intake: September 2017-2018 and September 2018-19 to cover the 2-year part-time course.

### Eligibility

- All applicants for the scholarships must meet the University's academic and admissions criteria.
- Applicants must be from the UK.
- Applicants must be either:
  - A member of staff of a racing industry related charity\*;
  - or, interested in working for a racing charity and who are happy to commit to writing their final dissertation on a topic of direct relevance to racing charities or undertake a work based placement (in lieu of a dissertation) at a racing charity.
- All applicants for the scholarship must complete a 750 word essay, as follows:
  - *For charity staff* – please outline how your achievement of an MBA will benefit your charity, what your career aspirations are and why you believe you merit the scholarship.
  - *Non-charity staff* – please outline your career aspirations, why you believe you merit the scholarship and how your dissertation or work based project will be of benefit to racing industry charities.

\*applications from staff of any age or position will be accepted but all applicants must have the endorsement of the Chief Executive and/or relevant Trustee Board of the charity. It is recommended that staff applying should have been in continuous employment with the charity for a minimum of 1 year with a good attendance record, unless a special case is made by the charity. Applicants must intend to remain with their charity after completion of the MBA.

### Additional costs

The scholarship covers the cost of all teaching and assessments as part of the MBA course. Any additional expenses (e.g. travel or accommodation) are to be met by the student in receipt of the scholarship. Travel and accommodation costs to be agreed between applicant and charity (for current staff) or to be paid by individuals (non-charity staff).

### Terms

- Payment will be made in two instalments, direct to Liverpool University, at the start of each academic year.
- If scholarship recipients do not complete the MBA course they must follow the University's formal procedure for withdrawal, which will result in a pro-rata refund being made to the Racing Foundation. Those failing to comply with this procedure will be required to re-pay the unused portion of the scholarship based on the remainder of the current academic year.
- The scholarship recipient's final project subject is to be agreed by the Racing Foundation.
- If scholarship recipients leave their charity within 1 year of completing the MBA course, they may be asked to re-pay a portion of the scholarship, although final decision for this will be determined by the nature of their subsequent employment.