



## PTY Support Award 2020/21 – Selection Criteria

Successful applicants will be selected using a points based system. A full description of the points based selection criteria can be found below:

To be eligible to apply:

1. Applicants must be undertaking their professional training year during the 2020/21 academic year and paying the full professional training year fees of £1,850 (therefore courses that do not offer a full professional training year are not eligible).
2. Applicants must have secured a placement before applying for the PTY Support Award.
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: (1 – 2).

### Category A: Black and Minority Ethnic (BME)

1.	Black African
2.	Black Caribbean
3.	Black - other
4.	White/ Black African
5.	White/ Black Caribbean
6.	Asian - Indian
7.	Asian - Pakistani
8.	Asian - Bangladeshi
9.	Asian - Chinese
10.	White/ Asian
11.	Asian - other
12.	Arab
13.	Other mixed/multiple ethnic background
14.	Other ethnic group
15.	Gypsy or Traveller

### Category B: Disabled Students

1.	Asperger's/other Autistic Spectrum Disorder	6.	Specific Learning Difficulty e.g. Dyslexia
2.	Blind/Partially Sighted	7.	Physical Impairment/Mobility Issues
3.	Deaf/Hearing Impairment	8.	Disability not listed above
4.	Long Standing illness	9.	Multiple Disabilities
5.	Mental Health Condition		

Category C: Low-Participation Neighbourhoods (LPN)

Postcode Criteria: Home postcode	POLAR Criteria: POLAR4 young participation quintile (1) or (2)
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Points Based System

Group	Criteria	Points
Essential criteria	Home/ UK student	0
Essential criteria	Undertaking Professional Training Year	0
Essential criteria	Secure a PTY/ placement before applying for the PTY Support Award	0
Essential criteria	Paying full professional training year fees of £1,850	0
Under-represented groups	Black and Asian Students	3
	Other Minority Ethnic Students	2
	Disabled Students	2
	Low Participation Neighbourhoods, POLAR4 (1-2)	1