**GAMA Educational Scholarship for the Post-graduate Diploma in Infection Prevention & Control**

**Rules for award of scholarship**

This scholarship is being offered for students who enrol on the MSc Infection Prevention & Control delivered by the University of West London.

GAMA have created this scholarship in order to support the training and development of future leaders of Infection Prevention & Control. In addition to the importance of acquiring specialist knowledge, applicants must be able to demonstrate their commitment to developing skills in critical thinking and driving improvement which are key components of this course.

The GAMA Scholarship will cover the fees for the first 2 years of the course (6 modules) to complete a post-graduate diploma. Students have the option to undertake a third year of study to obtain an MSc but the fees for this year are not covered by the scholarship.

Notes:

* Two scholarships will be available for each academic year (commencing in October).
* Students will be expected to complete the full 2-year programme leading to the Post-Graduate Diploma.
* Continued payment to proceed to year 2 of the course will be dependent on successful completion of the 3 modules in Year 1.
* The payment for the course will be made directly to the University by GAMA
* Students wishing to apply for the Scholarship must ensure that they are eligible to enrol on the course. The key eligibility requirements are:
	+ Currently employed as an infection prevention & control practitioner
	+ Has first degree or higher award
* Applicants must have secured the support of their manager to undertake the course
* Applications for the scholarship will be reviewed by an adjudication panel and applicants will be notified in September whether they have been successful.
* The following factors will be considered in the selection process:
	1. Evidence of critical thinking and an ability to work at this academic level
	2. A statement from the student about their reasons for choosing this course and why they should be awarded the scholarship
	3. A reference from the employer that indicates their support of the application and the study leave required to complete the course, and why they would recommend this student for the Post-graduate Diploma course

**Deadline for application: 16th August 2021**

**Notification of award: 3rd September 2021**

**GAMA Educational Scholarship 2020/21**

**Application form**

Name: Click here to enter name.

Job Title: Click here to enter Job title

Number of years in an infection control role: Enter number of years

**Why do you want to do this course?**

200 words

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**Why do you think the GAMA Scholarship should be awarded to you?**

200 words

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**Discuss the following statement (600 words):**

*What are the attributes of an effective infection prevention and control practitioner?*

Click here to enter text – (600 words).

**Employer reference**

*Please indicate why you would recommend this student for a GAMA scholarship*

*Please confirm that:*

You support this application and agree to allow the student to attend all course study days during this academic year.

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| Name |  | Role |  |
| Date |  | Signature |  |
| Email |  | Telephone |  |

**Please email completed Application Form to:**

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