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Dear Yousra,

Congratulations! You have been selected as a 2018 Mastercard Foundation Scholar at the University of Edinburgh!

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Edinburgh is highly selective and you now join a community of outstanding scholars and change-makers all over the world. Together with other international students on our campus, you are invited to come and study at Edinburgh and to share your perspectives and global outlook, inspiring others in ways that positively impact members of the University community and to prepare yourself to contribute to change on the continent of Africa.

This document provides details of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship. We encourage you to read through it very carefully. Please ensure you understand and agree with the terms and conditions before formally signing your acceptance of our offer. If there is anything that is unclear, please do not hesitate to contact the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program team at the University of Edinburgh at mcfsp@ed.ac.uk.

Please upload your signed Acceptance Form to your application portal at <https://MCFSPEdinburgh.fluidreview.com/> and follow up with an email at mcfsp@ed.ac.uk to let us know you have done so, by **Friday 11 May 2018**.

Again, our warmest congratulations and we very much look forward to welcoming you and having you join our outstanding group of Mastercard Foundation Scholars here at the University of Edinburgh.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sarah-Jane Cooper-Knock
Academic Director
The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Edinburgh



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

STUDENT NAME: Yousra Abdelmoniem

DEGREE PROGRAM: BSc Physics

ACADEMIC ADMISSION

Each Mastercard Scholar must achieve the minimum academic requirements for their choice of degree program to gain admission to the University and take up the Scholarship. You may be required to take internal testing, depending on your academics and English language proficiency, which we will support you with.

This is a conditional offer of scholarship and admission to the University based on a successful **English language test**. If you have not taken an approved English language test already, we will arrange a University-based test for you. More information on this test will follow.

OVERVIEW OF COSTS THAT ARE COVERED BY THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

As a Mastercard Foundation Scholar at the University of Edinburgh you will receive full tuition and living expenses funding for the duration of your graduate degree studies at Edinburgh. The details of the funding are outlined below.

Tuition Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the duration of your academic program
Additional Student Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text books, photocopying and stationery supplies Laptop
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduates – University accommodation during semester time throughout the degree Postgraduates – All year for the course of the degree
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduates – First Year Scholars will be in catered accommodation where all meals (except lunch) will be provided. In the following years, Scholars will be in self-catered accommodation and receive a meal stipend. Postgraduates – Scholars will live in self-catered accommodation and receive a meal stipend.
Start-up Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costs for UK Tier 4 application and the Immigration Health Surcharge – an initial cost which allows you to access the free NHS healthcare system Cost of suitable clothing for weather conditions, bedding, and other start-up related costs



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for English language test (if applicable) • Costs for passport (if applicable) • Costs for TB test for UK Tier 4 visa (if applicable)
Personal Expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly stipend to cover basic living expenses (for example, toiletries, groceries, monthly mobile phone cost, etc.) and academic expenses (such as printing, books, supplies, etc).
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduates – Return flights to and from Edinburgh throughout the program in addition to flights to project-based placements, summer schools, and/or other practical/experiential learning opportunities. Further information on the four-year schedule will be provided on acceptance. • Postgraduates – Return flights to and from Edinburgh plus return flights for Scholars' work-based placements.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

- Your Scholarship will first be applied to your assessed tuition and student fees, and your housing fees. The University Scholarship Office will transfer your stipend to your UK bank account (which we will help you set up on arrival) for the remainder of the funds on a month-by-month basis.
- The first installment of your stipend will be dispersed at the beginning of Semester 1 and then during the first week of each month.
- A one-time start-up grant will be available to you when you first arrive at Edinburgh. This will enable you to open a bank account and begin paying your initial expenses on arrival.
- The University will provide you with the required evidence of your funding for a Tier 4 visa application

MEETING YOUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

- You will be required to meet with the MCF team at Edinburgh University regularly to review your progress and plans.
- The Scholarship allows for a moderate standard of living. You will be expected, with support, to develop a budget and to effectively manage your stipend in order to meet your financial obligations at Edinburgh.
- You will be responsible for understanding your academic program, planning and preparing for success in that program, and reaching out for assistance as it is required.
- Undergraduates will participate in a transformative leadership program as part of the scholarship, UK and Africa based Summer Schools; complete a course on African development; and engage in project-based placements in in the UK and your home regions.



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- Postgraduates will participate in the transformative leadership program as part of the scholarship and engage in a work-based placement as part of your research.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRAM, CAMPUS & WIDER EDINBURGH COMMUNITY

- You are required to live on campus and contribute positively to the University of Edinburgh learning community.
- As a recipient of one of the University's most prestigious awards, you are expected to make a growing contribution to the scholarship program and campus community over your time at Edinburgh.
- The expectation is that you will develop your leadership and interpersonal capacities to complement your academic endeavors with manageable extracurricular involvement.
- Accordingly, your review each year will include reflective submissions through the Edinburgh Award on the ways you have developed your transformative leadership skills and how you have positively impacted the University community.

YOUR SUPPORT TEAM AT EDINBURGH

In addition to the many academics, staff members, and support services at Edinburgh who will support you through your academic and social life, there are a few specialized advisors for Mastercard Foundation Scholars:

- Euan Fergusson - Program Manager, The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
- Derek Macleod – Partnerships Manager, The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
- Stephen Kaye – Student Development Coordinator, The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
- Christina Rizou – Administrative Assistant, The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
- Nick Rowland – Recruitment Manager, The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
- Your Personal Tutor and/or your Program Director

New students will be matched with a current student for the purposes of support and one-on-one mentorship.

The MCF team at Edinburgh will work closely with your Personal Tutor and Program Directors who will provide wrap around support services as required to assist and support student learning and success.

By accepting The Mastercard Foundation Scholarship at the University of Edinburgh, you agree to:

- Meet with the MCF team on a regular basis,
- Communicate with the team in a timely manner,



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- Engage with activities around the MCF Scholars Program at the University of Edinburgh including the transformative leadership program and relevant reflection activities (such as the Edinburgh Award),
- Show consideration and respect to other Scholars and the MCF team,
- Follow through on recommended referrals to other professionals or workshops on campus as needed to support your success at Edinburgh.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Mastercard Foundation Scholarship supersedes all other Edinburgh awards or scholarships you may have received. An integral component of The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program is the commitment from the Scholars to give back to their communities and sub-Saharan Africa. Students will demonstrate this commitment through their volunteerism and community service, as well as other forms of experiential learning. By signing this form you agree to adhere to the general “give back” principle as described above.

- Your Scholarship applies to the University of Edinburgh only and to the degree program to which you have been admitted.
- Your Scholarship is not transferable to any other academic institution.
- Your Scholarship cannot be paid to external organizations for participation in non-credit conferences, workshops or travel abroad experiences.
- You will be expected to participate in a study being carried out at the direction of The Mastercard Foundation to explore the impact of the scholarship program.



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ACCEPTANCE FORM

STUDENT NAME: Yousra Abdelmoniem

DEGREE PROGRAM: BSc Physics

By signing this acceptance form, I verify that:

- I and/or my family/sponsor lack(s) the financial means from family or other sources for me to pursue university level education.
- All of the information provided in my Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program application package is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing any false or misleading information may result in the cancellation of this scholarship.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Edinburgh, and I hereby accept The Mastercard Foundation Scholarship. I confirm that I have not accepted and will not accept a scholarship offer from another college or university.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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