

Women in Technology Scholarships

Terms and Conditions

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Promoter of the Women in Technology Scholarship: Sky UK Limited, Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD.

1. Applicants to the Women in Technology Scholarships must be aged between 18-25 on the application closing date of 5pm on 30 November 2017, and be a UK or Irish citizen, or have been a resident in the UK or Ireland for five years or more and living in the UK for the duration of the scholarship.
2. Applicants must demonstrate that the scholarship will enhance the quality and ambition of their ideas and projects in ways that would not be possible without this support.
3. Applicants must submit a short filmed application to cover the key topics detailed in the brief on the website www.skywomenintechsolars.com and fill in a short written form and submit a video link.
4. Sky Women in Technology Scholarships will only support applications from individuals for Technology projects. However, the individual may work with a group of people to realise their vision.
5. The Scholarship is for activities, projects and the development of ideas taking place between 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018. All activities taking place before 1st January 2018 or after 31st December 2018 will be disqualified.
6. If an applicant is currently studying or working then this must be clearly stated as part of the application. This may affect the eligibility of the application. Eligibility depends on the details of any existing employment contract (or other third party restriction) and so we ask that you contact us in advance to check if you can still apply.
7. Evidence of merit, originality and the quality of your practice, including the planning, management of funds and ability to deliver will be the foremost consideration of the judges.
8. A minimum of 1/3 of the scholarship awarded must be used solely on the project outcome. An outcome could include but is not limited to: a software app, research project in a Technology field, gaining of Technology skills through higher learning or producing an AI or VR system, a White Paper or new system. The remaining scholarship may be divided as the scholar sees fit. Living costs, travel expenses may be included and we encourage applicants to spend at least 1/3 of the scholarship on living costs for the year. All scholarship winners must clearly and transparently document their expenses throughout the year and should provide these on request
9. All intellectual property in the applicants' work will remain with and belong to the individual applicant. By entering the Women in Technology Scholarship competition the applicant agrees to the use of his/her intellectual property by Sky at their discretion for the purposes of supporting, administering, advertising and marketing of the Sky Women in Technology Scholarship.
10. The applicant further agrees that the filming/photographing of him/her by Sky is in full consideration for the rights granted herein and his/her contribution to the advertisement(s). The applicant agrees and consents to the filming and recording of him/her and his/her voice at Sky's discretion and the use of this contribution (including any personal material and/or information supplied by the applicant) in whole or in part or not at all. The applicant

irrevocably grants Sky (and its licensees and assignees) all rights and consents or waives the same so as to permit the fullest use throughout the world of the applicant's contribution or any part(s) thereof in perpetuity by all means and in all media now known or hereafter developed. The applicant warrants that the content of their contribution shall be true in all respects to the best of their knowledge and belief and shall not contain anything intended to bring Sky into disrepute. The applicant will advise Sky of any information which might call into question the integrity of the Scholarship. The applicant understands that their contribution and biographical material may be used for promotional purposes relating to Sky. The applicant agrees to make no comment to the media about the advertisement(s) or the applicant's contribution without Sky's prior consent.

11. Sky may publicise and promote all applications and funded projects, including individual profiles, portfolio content and project summaries.
12. Successful applicants will be expected to promote the award, be available for interviews and participate in events such as receptions, press activities and launches for Sky and Sky Women in Technology scholarships.
13. All shortlisted applicants must ensure that they are available for the filming and documenting of their work and for any related editorial activity. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification.
14. Sky retains all rights to the films created and broadcast on Sky about the scholar.
15. Recipients of the Sky Women in Technology Scholarship must acknowledge Sky's support on every possible / relevant occasion including acknowledgment as principal funder of the final output/project and on any promotional material for the project.
16. With regards to data protection, Sky will use each winner's, and each entrant's, personal details for the purpose of administering the application and the scholarship as anticipated by these terms and conditions .
17. The name, video and application of the successful applicants may be used by Sky for publicity purposes. The winners agree to allow Sky to use their name and likeness for advertising and publicity purposes in association with Sky Women in Technology scholarship without additional remuneration.
18. From all eligible applications, a group of longlisted applicants will be invited to an interview at Sky offices.
19. From the group of longlisted applicants, a group of applicants will be shortlisted and asked to produce an in-depth budget and plan, outlining further details of their year's work for the panel of judges. They will then be asked to present their proposals to the judging panel.
20. The Sky Bigger Picture Women in Technology Scholarships judging panel will be made up of a group of Sky personnel and external STEM Ambassadors.
21. Applications will be assessed with the following weighting:
 - Technical quality and originality of idea – 70%
 - Ability to deliver – 30%
22. Successful applicants will be chosen in December 2017 from all correct and eligible applications. Successful applicants will be notified by email/phone or post.
23. If a successful applicant cannot be contacted within a reasonable time period or he/she is not able or available to accept the Scholarship for any reason which is beyond Sky's reasonable control then Sky reserves the right to award the Scholarship to another applicant.

24. Any costs incurred in putting together an application is the responsibility of the applicant.
25. Any expenditure incurred or committed before an award is granted is the responsibility of the applicant.
26. Selection of the winning projects remains the decision of the judges. The outcome of the judges' decision is final. There will be no recourse to appeal if applications have not been successful. Sky will provide feedback to unsuccessful shortlisted applicants. An article with general feedback will be published on the Website for all other applicants.
27. Applicants must keep to these terms & conditions and must not make any changes to the project without Sky advance written permission. If an applicant deliberately gives any false or misleading information, the applicant will be withdrawn or, if already awarded the prize, will be asked to pay back any money awarded.
28. Applications that contain any sexual, offensive, inappropriate or defamatory content will be disqualified.
29. Your application must be prepared by you. You warrant that anything you submit or produce during the scholarship will not infringe the intellectual property, privacy or any other rights of any third party. By submitting the application via the Website you confirm that the application material is not defamatory and does not infringe any laws, the intellectual property of any other person and that you have all necessary rights and consents required to allow Sky to use such material for the purpose set out in these terms & conditions. If an applicant's materials contain the name or image (still or moving) of any other person or people, the applicant confirms that they have the consent of all these people to submit such materials or the consent of their parents or legal guardians if such people are under 18 years old.
30. Incomplete applications will be considered ineligible.
31. The Sky Women in Technology Scholarships are open but not limited to the following media disciplines; digital innovations, AI, Robotics, broadcast engineering and software development. The following projects are not eligible for funding from the Sky Academy Women in Technology Scholarships:
 - Individuals/projects that will use the fund solely for the purchase of equipment (by "equipment" we mean, computers, office equipment, multimedia and audio-visual equipment etc.)
 - Projects that have commenced or completed before the assessment of the application.
 - Individuals/projects that have already received a bursary/funding over £25k
 - Fundraising events.
32. Only one submission each year of the Scholarship is permissible. We hope to offer another round in 2018.
33. Winning applicants will each be awarded £25,000 with the funding provided in instalments. The instalment plan will depend on the nature of the project and will be agreed with the applicant following their successful selection.
34. During the course of the bursary the successful applicants must offer themselves and/or evidence reasonably requested by Sky to verify progress of the agreed project. All further instalments due will be suspended until the applicant satisfies Sky's enquiries. The final instalment of the funding will be subject to independent verification from an organisation of the applicant's choice to ensure the work committed to has been delivered. This organisation must be specified at the point of application. If in the opinion of Sky verification is not satisfactory the final instalment will be withheld until evidence is provided and / or not awarded.

35. Applicants may seek additional funding from third parties for the project but such funding must not exceed the amount awarded by Sky. Sky must also be acknowledged as the primary sponsor in any and all promotions and communications related to the project.
36. Winning applicants will be paired with a business mentor from Sky who will meet with them over the course of the year. Reasonable travel expenses incurred by the winning applicant for these meetings will be covered by Sky provided these are agreed in advance.
37. Winning applicants will also be paired with an industry mentor who will meet with them over the course of the year. Travel expenses incurred by the winning applicant for these meetings must be agreed with Sky in advance, and if approved, will be covered by Sky.
38. Except in the case of death or personal injury arising from its negligence or in respect of fraud and in so far as is permitted by law, Sky and its associated companies and agents exclude responsibility and all liabilities arising from applying or participating in this Scholarship.
39. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions and agreed to be bound by them when applying for Sky Women in Technology Scholarships
40. This Scholarship and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All applicants irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute of claim that arises out of or in connection with this Scholarship.