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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Memorandum**  **BWF/WAoS Scholarships 2021  -Deadline for applications – 16 July**    **Monday 14 June 2021** |  |     Dear Members and Continental Confederations,    The BWF in partnership with the World Academy of Sport (WAoS) have opened a new cycle of scholarships for WAoS’ and the University of London’s [Postgraduate Certificate in International Sports Management](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=istudy.sport&u=aHR0cHM6Ly9pc3R1ZHkuc3BvcnQvcGdjZXJ0&i=NWRjMTE3MDA0MzkwN2YxMTc5NWUwYmRm&t=VUZIaWxnQklWYnJidGtTaE5jWGdRbGtFV0FtYnpPeGFhVUV1LzhVV3h5RT0=&h=7e3d9039596645ca8dc4d164ff3230e6).    This is an important opportunity for athletes and staff of BWF Member Associations.    **Post Graduate Certificate in Sports Management**     |  |  | | --- | --- | | The ***Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) in International Sports Management*** has two target groups:    o   Dual career athletes who have chosen a joint educational and elite sporting life; and  o   Other people employed within the badminton community (e.g., staff from BWF Member Associations).    The programme offers opportunities for interested parties to apply for a scholarship to participate in the online course which can be completed over a period of up to five years. |  |     **Criteria for Applicants**    To be considered for a scholarship the following criteria must be met by the applicants:    o   An existing undergraduate degree (e.g., bachelor degree) or a minimum of 5-8 years of relevant work experience and professional references; and    o   An English language level of IELTS of at least 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in the written test or other equivalent proficiency certification [[link](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=london.ac.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly9sb25kb24uYWMudWsvYXBwbGljYXRpb25zL2hvdy1hcHBseS9lbmdsaXNoLXJlcXVpcmVtZW50cw==&i=NWRjMTE3MDA0MzkwN2YxMTc5NWUwYmRm&t=Q0grdTRhZzJ0aHlhTCtmOUNNdC9WMUZuVnJVcExnbU9BNHpCTEIvSFFPcz0=&h=7e3d9039596645ca8dc4d164ff3230e6)]; plus     * Being in good standing with their Member Association.     **Online Course**    The [course](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=london.ac.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly9sb25kb24uYWMudWsvY291cnNlcy9zcG9ydHMtbWFuYWdlbWVudA==&i=NWRjMTE3MDA0MzkwN2YxMTc5NWUwYmRm&t=V3ZTdVhxcUdpV1dDU0xMdTZYc25DbVlZaU1vZXdPZi9aOGFSWjhIQmtCWT0=&h=7e3d9039596645ca8dc4d164ff3230e6) is 100 per cent online and can be completed over a period of up to five years, recognising that athletes and industry professionals require varying levels of learning at different stages in their careers as many have limited time available.  o   Deadline for the applications is **16 July 2021**.   |  | | --- | |  |     **More Information / Contact**  For more information on the application process and the application form, see the BWF Development Website ([linked here](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=bwfbadminton.com&u=aHR0cHM6Ly9kZXZlbG9wbWVudC5id2ZiYWRtaW50b24uY29tL3doYXRzLW5ldy9zcG9ydHMtbWFuYWdlbWVudC1zY2hvbGFyc2hpcC1wcm9ncmFtbWUtMjAyMS1mb3ItZHVhbC1jYXJlZXItYXRobGV0ZXMtYW5kLW1lbWJlci1hc3NvY2lhdGlvbi1zdGFmZg==&i=NWRjMTE3MDA0MzkwN2YxMTc5NWUwYmRm&t=TmdVUzFKdFVBRUhoUHRWczJ6NnJJUDdpNzg2cGVHYTVzYmFvaGV5Vlgwcz0=&h=7e3d9039596645ca8dc4d164ff3230e6)).  If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, email the WAoS Team on: [pgc@worldacademysport.com](mailto:pgc@worldacademysport.com)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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