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#### **MACS Athena SWAN Summer Undergraduate Bursaries 2025**

**1. Project proposals and submission**

Project ideas can come from students and/or academic staff from across the School on the Dubai and Edinburgh campuses. A project proposal must, however, be submitted by an academic member of staff that is willing to act as the project supervisor. A maximum of one proposal per supervisor can be submitted in this call.

Note that the bursaries are not large. By way of guidance, 1000 GBP (value of a bursary in Edinburgh) is roughly equivalent to what the university would pay a *Student Ambassador* for 100-hours of their time. The duration of a project is therefore relatively flexible, e.g., it could be condensed into a few weeks or spread out across the summer months.

The application form is given on the next pages. Submissions should be sent to:

[**athena-macs@hw.ac.uk**](mailto:athena-macs@hw.ac.uk)

**by NOON (BST) on Friday 4 April 2025**.

**2. Project deliverables**

A condition on receiving a bursary is that a short report (i.e., 300 words max) on the project outcome(s) will be produced. This report should include a summary by the student on what they have gained from their experience. The report should be submitted to [**athena-macs@hw.ac.uk**](mailto:athena-macs@hw.ac.uk)before the start of first semester (2025-26).

**3. Project selection**

The allocation of these bursaries will be based upon:

* the potential of the student and their motivations
* the potential for improving gender balance
* the expected project outcomes
* ensuring a balance across disciplines and research groups

**Awards will be announced by the end of April.**

#### **MACS Athena SWAN Summer Undergraduate Bursary Scheme 2025**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Project academic supervisor(s):**

**Email address for the lead supervisor:**

# Project Title

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# Project Aims and Objectives (100 words max)

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# Expected Outputs (100 words max)

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| *[ Guidance note: please include details of the skills and experience you believe that the student will gain through their bursary-funded project. ]* |

**Candidate’s details:**

Name of candidate:

Email address:

Their current degree programme:

Year of study:

Campus:

# Please provide a short statement from the candidate summarising their career plans and what they expect to gain through the bursary funded project (100 words max)

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**Please email your completed form to** [**athena-macs@hw.ac.uk**](mailto:athena-macs@hw.ac.uk) **by NOON (BST) on 4 April 2025.**