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**University of Aberdeen Guidance Counsellor Tour**

**2- 6 March 2014**

**Application Form**

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The formal itinerary of the tour will take place on 3– 5 March inclusive, with the 2 March and the 6 March as arrival & departure days.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible you attend you must be:

* A college/university counsellor at a Canadian, Mexican or US high school **or**
* An independent counsellor who advises Canadian, Mexican or US students

**Scholarship Details and Finances**

Each successful applicant will receive the Silver City Scholarship to attend the University of Aberdeen Guidance Counsellor Tour. The scholarship award includes:

* 4 nights accommodation and subsistence (all participants will have their own rooms)\*
* $1000 towards the costs of international travel expense (reimbursement will be in the form of a cheque made payable to the school or individual on arrival into Aberdeen)

**\***You may travel with a guest and they are welcome to participate in the tour and its activities.

**Application Process**

Places are limited and in high demand. Applications must be submitted by **Friday 1 November 2013.** We offer a rolling admissions policy (just like we do for applicants) so get your application in early to secure your place! Please submit your completed application form together with a copy of your school’s profile by post or email to:

International Office

Student Recruitment and Admissions Service

University of Aberdeen

King’s College

Aberdeen, UK

AB24 3FX

Email: [sras@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:tessa.birley@abdn.ac.uk)

**Key Dates**

**Friday 1 November 2013:** The latest thatapplicants will be notified if they have been selected.

**15 January 2014:** Participants must email travel bookings and confirmations, or the spot will be given to a counsellor on the waiting list. (Student applicants wanting to come to Aberdeen in September 2014 should ideally apply by this date too via UCAS- although they do have until 30th June 2014).

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**University of Aberdeen Silver City Scholarship**

**Application Form**

**Section A**

Name:

Email:

School:

School address:

City:

Position:

Telephone:

State/Province/County:

Zip/Postal code:

Country:

Please provide a brief description of your school (please attach profile if available):

How many of your students apply to study in the UK each year?

How many students attend UK universities each year?

Please list the UK institutions your students have attended:

For how many years have you been a college/university counsellor?

For how many years have you been a college/university counsellor at your current school?

Have you attended a study tour to the UK or visited UK universities in the past 5 years?

Yes No

If yes, where did you go?

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**Section B**

**Personal Statement**

In the space provided below, please address the following in no more than 125 words:

* Why you want to participate on the familiarisation tour
* What you expect to gain from the experience

**Section C**

**Personal Biography**

In the space provided below, please provide a short personal biography of yourself of no more than 100 words. We would like to share this, along with your email address, with your fellow counsellors in advance of the Tour but do let us know if you would prefer us not to do so.

**Section D**

**Recommendation**

Please ask your Principal or Head of School to provide a brief paragraph in support of your application.

**Section E**

I have read and understood the application guidance notes and have completed the application form accurately, to the best of my knowledge

Applicant Signature:

Date:



I indicate my support of this application

School Head teacher / Principal Signature:

Date:

Please submit your completed application together with a copy of your school’s profile (if available) by **Friday 1 November 2013.**