

SAVE THE DATE

Student Finance Wales Stakeholder Seminar

Book out your diary for 25 January 2018

The Student Finance Wales (SFW) Stakeholder Seminar is designed to ensure there is widespread awareness of policy and practice for SFW in AY 2018/19 reflecting the changes being implemented in line with the recommendations of the Diamond review.

Delegates will receive a comprehensive overview of eligibility and entitlement policy, guidance on provider administration procedures and the opportunity to engage and interact with sector colleagues, to achieve a consistent, co-ordinated approach to publicise and administer the HE undergraduate and postgraduate packages of support for both part-time and full-time Welsh students.

Who Should Attend

We would encourage attendance from:

- Staff that are involved in the delivery of information & guidance to Welsh students, from Higher Education Providers (HEPs), careers advisers and recruitment specialists.
- HEP staff from Registry, Admissions and Student Support involved in the administration of student finance.

Benefits of Attending

The seminar will provide delegates with:

- A full understanding of the policy on student eligibility and entitlement which will enable all partners involved in information & guidance to provide clear funding information for prospective students and new students.
- Clear guidance to HE course designers to ensure course eligibility criteria are considered and built into the design for AY 2018/19 and beyond.
- Detailed information on the implementation timetable ensuring all partners are clear on implementation tasks and student finance application readiness activities.
- A feedback channel for delegates to offer insight to the Welsh Government and SLC, in order to adjust short-term plans and register potential enhancements for future academic years.

Focused Workshops

Delegates will have the opportunity to attend plenary and workshop sessions throughout the day, these sessions will provide important general information around student services and a selection of specialist subject areas as outlined below:

- Eligibility and Entitlement for Postgraduate Loan (PGL) and Undergraduate Loan
- Courses design and structure
- Disabled Students Allowance
- Repayment process
- Customer Services
- Student attendance & reporting

Date & Venue

Thursday 25 January, 2018

Mercure Cardiff Holland House, 24 – 26 Newport Road, South Glamorgan, Cardiff, CF24 0DD

How to Register

Registration is expected to open mid November. We will send you a reminder when registration is open with details of how to register using the SLC online registration website. There is no cost for delegates to attend this seminar.

If you require further information, please [contact](#)

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