





# **GENDER EXPRESSION FUND**

# **APPLICATION FORM 2023/24**

Many people experience feelings of stress and anxiety at the disconnect they feel between their gender identity and appearance. We have created the Gender Expression Fund to provide financial assistance for students to purchase items that will make them more comfortable with their gender presentation and, we hope, improve their wellbeing.

Surname	
First Name	
Student ID	



For office use only:	
Date received	
Reference No.	GEF-2324-

Completed applications should be emailed to studentfundingteam@lincoln.ac.uk

### Terms and Conditions- ALL applicants must read this page.

#### Are you eligible for the Gender Expression Fund?

- You must be registered (enrolled) as a University of Lincoln student.
- Identify as trans, non-binary, intersex or otherwise gender diverse.
- Have reasonable need for items or transport expenses to be covered by the fund.
- Not be requesting funding for medical treatment (such as hormone therapy or surgical procedures) or to fund private counselling/therapy.

#### Who administers the Gender Expression Fund?

- This fund is administered by the Student Funding Team, which is part of Student Support & Advice. It is funded through the University of Lincoln Financial Assistance Funds.
- There is no guarantee of a payment for any applicant, so please do not rely on an award as a guaranteed form of income.

#### When can you make an application?

 You can apply for the 2023/24 Gender Expression Fund from when it opens on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Funds are limited - we would recommend you apply as soon as possible after it opens for application.

#### How much will you get?

• We anticipate most eligible applicants will receive a maximum of £100. Where need is greater applicants may be directed to make an application to the University's Term Time Fund, if eligible.

#### How often do you have to apply?

• Students may apply once each academic year.

#### Our procedures:

- Applications are assessed in order of receipt.
- We will contact you with the decision on this application within 4 weeks.
- Any award will be paid directly into the bank account details supplied.

#### **Confidentiality & Data Protection:**

- Applications are seen only by relevant staff and will be treated as strictly confidential. The University of Lincoln is a data controller under the terms of the 2018 Data Protection Act. The Student Funding Team follows University policy in matters of data protection. The data requested in this form is covered by the notification provided by the University under the Data Protection Act. Personal data will be used solely in the Department for statistical purposes and electronic record keeping.
- The funders of the Gender Expression Fund (the University of Lincoln) will be provided with statistical information relating to awards made no personal details will be shared.
- Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the Student Funding Team.

## Information about applicant

First name(s)	
Surname	
Student ID	
Date of Birth	/ /
Contact Teleph	one Number
Email address ( to University er	

Do you identify as trans, non-binary, intersex or otherwise gender diverse?

Yes		No	
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What are you applying to the Gender Expression Fund for?	Please include details of the items
or expenses.	

What is the cost of these items/expenses?

#### Bank Details- (it is your responsibility to ensure that these are clearly written and correct).

Account holder name		
Account number (8 DIGITS)		please write clearly
Sort code (6 DIGITS)	//	

#### Signature and Declaration – to be completed by ALL applicants

I declare that:

- I understand what the fund covers and who is eligible to make an application.
- All information I have provided is true and accurate.
- I have read and understand the Student Support Centre Privacy Statement -<u>https://lncn.ac/8fh</u>

Signature	Date
Signature	Date

#### How did you hear about these funds?

- Email campaign or talk / presentation
- Social Media / posters
- Applied before
- From fellow students
- □ Via your academic or other University of Lincoln Department
- Referral from Student Support or Student Wellbeing
- Website
- Student Union
- Other

For Advice and Support, please email <a href="mailto:studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk">studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk</a>

