

23 April 2024

Manuel Faria  
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USN: 306932603  
App No: 10766226

Dear Manuel Faria

I am writing to let you know that your application for an award has now been considered and the Trust is delighted to offer you a **Cambridge Trust & Girton College Sanchez Studentship**, details of which I enclose.

Many congratulations on being successful in winning this award in the face of strong competition. You may be interested to know that you will be joining a community of around 21,000 scholars helped by the Trust since its inception in the early 1980s.

I would be grateful if you could let me know as soon as possible whether you are able to accept this offer by returning the completed Scholarship Acceptance Form. You will, of course, need to meet any conditions set by the University for your admission to be confirmed.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge in the upcoming academic year.

Yours sincerely



Helen Pennant  
Director

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cc Secretary, Graduate Admissions  
Senior Tutor, Girton College  
Dr Camilla Nord, Supervisor, Faculty of Biology  
Graduate Secretary, Faculty of Biology

**Details of Award:**

Award: **Cambridge Trust & Girton College Sanchez Studentship**  
 Funding Partner: Girton College

Name: **Manuel Faria**  
 USN: 306932603  
 Application No: 10766226  
 Citizen: Venezuela  
 College: Girton College  
 Degree & Subject: MPHIL, Cognitive Neurosciences

Starting on: 01 October 2024  
 Finishing on: 31 July 2025  
 Tenure: 10 Months

**Value of Award:**

University Composition Fee (UCF)	£37,296.00	Annually
Maintenance	£16,033.00	Annually
Immigration Health Surcharge	£1,164.00	One-off payment

**University Composition Fee**

The UCF (and College Fee, if applicable) will be paid directly to your College, in the Lent Term (February) for each year of your award, as agreed with the University and Colleges.

Additional College bills (such as for your accommodation, meals, etc.) you should pay directly to the College.

**Maintenance**

The maintenance allowance is sufficient to meet the financial guarantee required for your admission to be confirmed.

If your course begins in a term other than Michaelmas in October (e.g. Lent Term in January or Easter Term in April), the rate will be paid pro-rata.

The maintenance allowance will be paid directly to you, as follows:

- If your course is nine or ten months in duration, your maintenance will be paid in three equal instalments at the beginning of each quarter (i.e. in October, January and April).
- If your course is eleven or twelve months in duration, your maintenance will be paid in four equal instalments at the beginning of each quarter (i.e. in October, January, April and July).

Please note that the amount is intended to support a single person (yourself) and the Trust does not pay supplements for maintenance or for dependents.

Maintenance is paid by bank transfer. Please note we can only pay into a UK bank account. If you do not yet have a UK bank account, you must open one as soon as you are able.

In order to receive your payment by bank transfer we will need you to complete the BACS (Bank Automated Clearing System) payment form, which will be sent with this letter, and provide proof that the UK bank account is in your name.

**Your first maintenance payment cannot be made until you have opened a UK bank account and sent us your bank details, and we have had confirmation from your college that you have started your course (which we will request from the college). This payment will be made as soon as we have this information, but may be later than your start date. We suggest that you arrive with some funds in place to cover this period.**

The amount of maintenance allowance awarded to you is at the absolute discretion of the Trust.

### **Immigration Health Surcharge**

The award will include a contribution towards the cost of your Immigration Health Surcharge, as set by the UK Government.

You will receive this allowance with your first maintenance payment.

Please note that the award does not pay for your visa or for private healthcare.

### **Useful Information**

- Please read the enclosed Standard Conditions carefully before you accept your award. The Standard Conditions should be read in conjunction with the Cambridge Trust's Guidelines for Scholars, which give further detailed terms and conditions:  
<https://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholars/guidelines-for-scholars/>.
- **If your award is offered in partnership with a Funding Partner (as stated in the *Details of Award* section), please be aware that this is an external funder which may impose different or additional conditions on your scholarship and/or ask you to sign an agreement with them. You will not be able to take up this offer of funding if you have not accepted the partner conditions by signing any such bond and/or agreed to their separate terms.**

- Please be aware, you may need to provide this letter as evidence of your funding if you are applying for a student visa, as this information will not be provided in your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies), issued by the University to support your visa application.
- Admission will only be confirmed by the University once you have met all of the conditions of your offer of admission by the relevant deadline. Information on meeting your offer conditions for admission to the University can be found at:  
<https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/application-process/what-happens-next/your-offer>
- If you wish to defer your scholarship, please discuss this with the Trust. Scholarships cannot usually be deferred to the next academic year.
- If your circumstances change once you have accepted this offer, we would ask that you please notify us as soon as possible.
- General useful information for new students can be found at:  
[www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/](http://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/) and <https://www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk/>
- Further useful information for international students can be found at:  
[www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/](http://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/)
- The University's International Student Office provides visa advice on a range of UK student-related immigration matters. The service is available to those with an offer to study at Cambridge, current students, and their family members. For further information about the service please visit: <https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/immigration/visa-advice>
- The majority of Cambridge Trust scholars will need to pay for their visa and Immigration Health Surcharge. There are a few exceptions; those who have won Marshall, Chevening or Commonwealth scholarships are government-funded scholarships that entitle the student to a free visa application. Please note, "Commonwealth" in this instance does not refer to "Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust". There are specifically named Commonwealth Scholarships (Commonwealth (Cambridge) Scholarship and Commonwealth Shared Cambridge Scholarship).
- For information about opening a UK bank account, please visit:  
[https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/opening\\_a\\_bank\\_account.pdf](https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/opening_a_bank_account.pdf)

For further information which you may find useful, please visit our website:

<https://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholar-information/faqs-for-new-and-current-trust-scholars>.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please email the Trust's Scholarships Team at [cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:cambridge.trust@admin.cam.ac.uk) in the first instance (stating your USN or Application Number, if possible).

We will deal with your enquiry as quickly as possible, and respond via the most appropriate method, whether by e-mail or by arranging a telephone or video call.