

**BURSARY
FOR STUDENTS
WHO ARE
DISAVANTAGED OR
FROM MINORITISED
BACKGROUNDS**

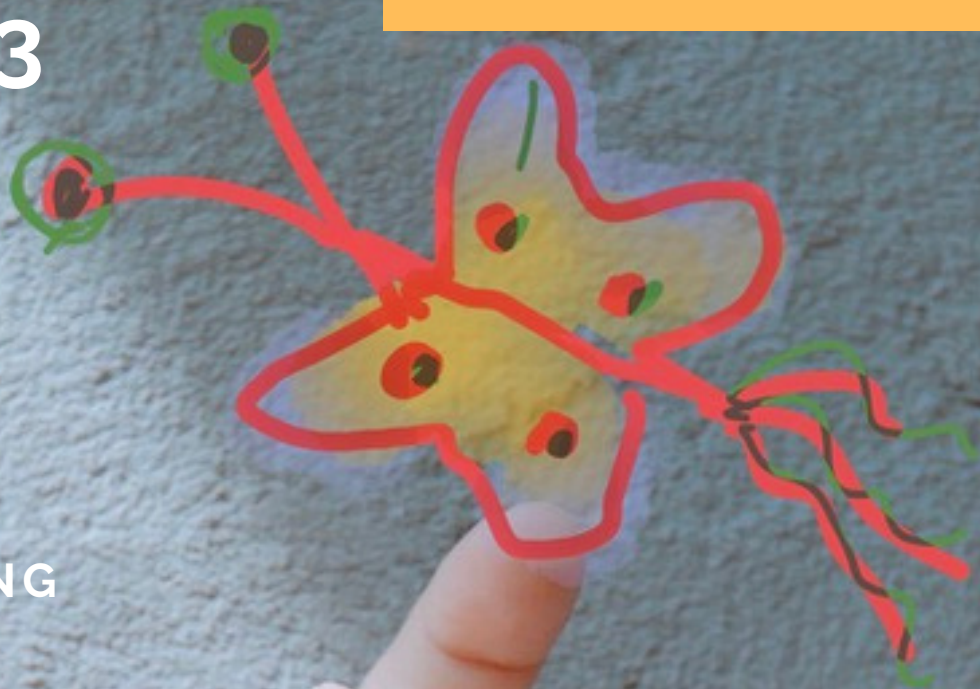


APCCA

**Association for Person
Centred Creative Arts**

2022-23

**PROMOTING
MENTAL
HEALTH,
EMOTIONAL
WELLBEING
AND
CREATIVITY
THROUGH THE
THERAPEUTIC
USE OF
CREATIVE ARTS**





WHAT IS THE BURSARY?

At APCCA we are committed to helping address inequality and widening access to our courses in order to increase diversity and cultural representation amongst our students, practitioners and tutors and to support students from vulnerable groups, or who are in difficult financial circumstances

Defined vulnerable groups include care leavers, applicants with disabilities, or those who are on low income or are receiving Income Support, or Universal Credit.

An ethnically diverse and culturally reflective workforce is important to help address mental and emotional health needs amongst service users.

We recognise that issues caused by racism and inequality create barriers to training and to continuing professional development for already qualified mental health professionals from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. [Read more here.](#)

The bursary covers two thirds of the fees for our courses.

We are offering a bursary that covers the full fee on our courses to Ukrainian applicants who have been impacted by the war.

We offer opportunities for students who demonstrate exceptional skills who would like to work towards becoming a tutor via our supportive mentoring programme.

Students who wish to apply will need to meet the following criteria :

- **Apply and be offered a place on the course.**
- **Demonstrate a genuine need for financial support.**
- **Demonstrate a commitment to developing practice.**
- **Demonstrate a commitment to supporting the work of APCCA for two years after course completion.**

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BURSARY



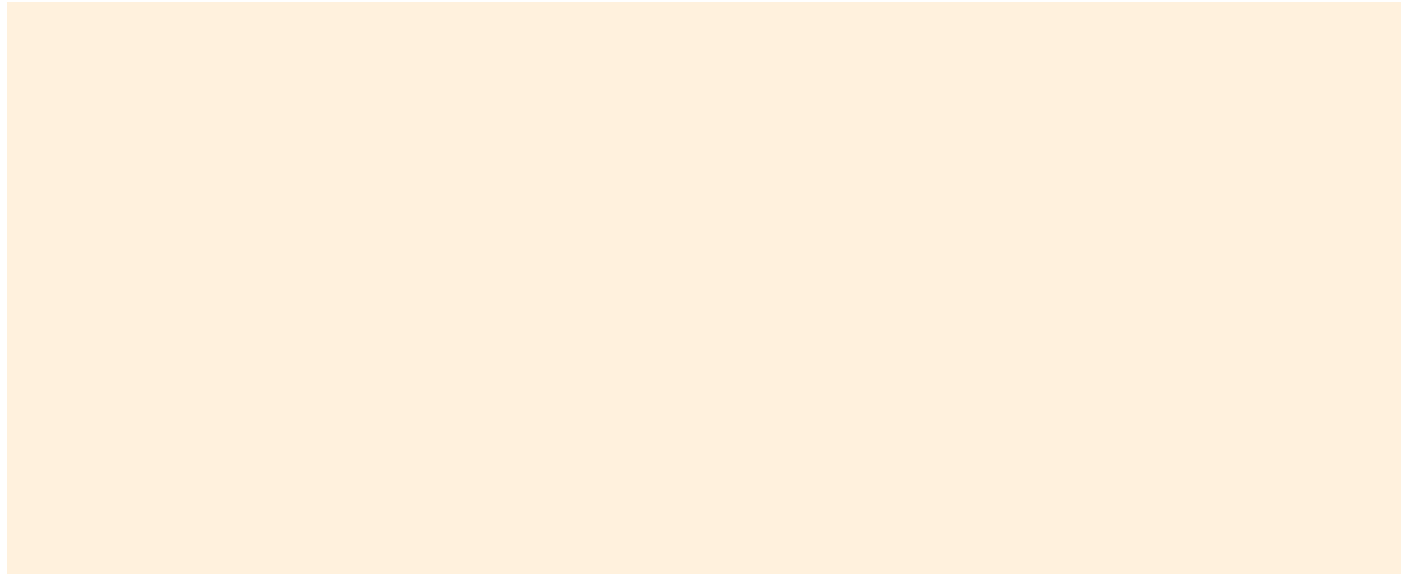
if you want to know more about the courses on offer please visit our website [here](#), where you can find dates of the next course and information on how to get an application form.

Please explain why you are applying for this bursary. You will need to let us know whether you are from a vulnerable group or explain your financial situation, the more information you give us the better we will be able to assess your suitability for a bursary.

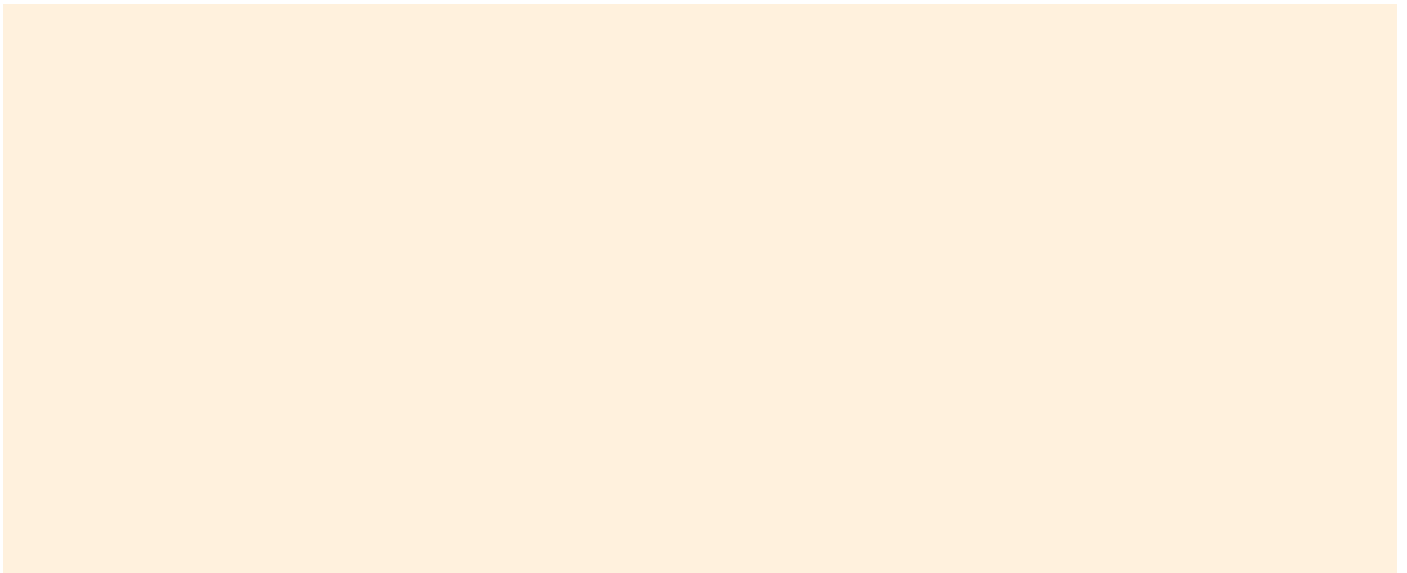
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Can you tell us more about your commitment to developing your practice?



Can you tell us more about how you might support the work of APCCA in the future? (Some of the activities needed include volunteering for the steering group, mentoring, running workshops for members, etc)



We currently offer one bursary place per course. Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of each course tutor. If you have any further questions please email hello@apcca.org.uk