

## Spotcap Fintech Fellowship

**§ 1****Introduction**

- (1) These terms and conditions (“T&Cs”) relate to a £8,000 award to be given to one student admitted to a master's degree or MBA in a fintech-related field at a UK-based accredited university (“Spotcap Fintech Fellowship”).
- (2) The Spotcap Fintech Fellowship is offered by Spotcap UK Ltd (registered office address: Regal House, 14 James Street, London, England, WC2E 8BU; company number 09351116).
- (3) The goal of the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship is to build a healthy talent pipeline for the British fintech industry.

**§ 2****Eligibility Criteria**

- (1) To apply for the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship, a candidate must:
  - a. Be offered admission to a master's<sup>1</sup> or MBA programme in a fintech-related field (such as finance, management, business, law, design, engineering) at a UK-based accredited university, starting in 2019;
  - b. Be a British citizen or resident, with 'resident' defined as someone whose primary address is in the UK or who spends a minimum of 183 days per year in the UK;
  - c. Have a demonstrable interest in fintech, with the intention to work in the fintech industry upon graduation;
  - d. Be able to cover the remaining costs associated with completing their master's degree, including living costs and any outstanding tuition fees;
  - f. Submit the application and all the Required Documents (as defined in § 3 below) before the deadline of 15th August 2019 at 12pm BST (the “Completed Application”);
  - g. Comply with these T&Cs;

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<sup>1</sup> The master's degree can be a taught, research, full-time or part-time programme.

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**§ 3****Required Documents**

(1) To apply for the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship each candidate must provide the following documents before the deadline of 15th August 2019, 12pm BST (the “Required Documents”):

a. CV, which includes information about education, internships and employment history, scholarships, memberships, extracurricular activities and responsibilities, along with month and year of the starting and end dates of these items;

b. Cover letter detailing the candidate’s achievements, academic interests, career aspirations, and an answer to the question: ‘What sparked your interest in fintech?’;

(2) The Required Documents must be uploaded through the Spotcap UK Ltd webpage: <https://www.spotcap.co.uk/fintech-fellowship/> in PDF format and must not exceed 3MB size per file.

(3) At the second stage, Spotcap UK Ltd will contact shortlisted candidates and ask them to provide the following documents (the “Additional Documents”):

- a. Proof of a conditional or unconditional offer of admission to a master’s/MBA programme;
- b. Proof of established residence within the UK (current or future);
- c. Photocopy of bachelor’s degree;
- d. Information about any other funding the candidate may be receiving;
- e. A copy of the candidate’s ID or passport;

(4) The Additional Documents must be sent to an email address indicated by Spotcap UK Ltd before the deadline outlined in their communications.

(5) At the final stage, Spotcap UK Ltd will contact the selected winner to confirm final enrolment within their chosen course and university.

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**§ 4****Selection Process**

- (1) Only Completed Applications will be reviewed by the panel (the “Judging Panel”).
- (2) The Judging Panel comprises of the following members:
  - Gregoire Michel, Head of Sector Programmes at [Tech Nation](#)
  - Julian Wells, Director at [Whitecap Consulting](#) and [Fintech North](#)
  - Emily Nicolle, Technology Editor at [City AM](#)
  - Sarah Kocianski, Head Of Research at [11:FS](#)
  - Ina Yulo, Manager, Global Head of FinTech and Financial Services, [Bright Talk](#)
  - Niels Turfboer, Managing Director at [Spotcap](#)
- (3) The decisions of the Judging Panel are irrevocable.
- (4) Each member will evaluate all of the Required and Additional Documents.
- (5) In addition, the Fellowship Panel will consider the following selection criteria:
  - a. Academic merit of the candidate;
  - b. Quality of the cover letter;
  - c. Potential impact of the award on the candidate’s professional future within the fintech industry;
- (6) Spotcap UK Ltd will contact the shortlisted candidates by the 6th September 2019.
- (7) The Judging Panel will review the Additional Documents by 20th September 2019.
- (8) Spotcap UK Ltd will publicly announce the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship recipient (the “Fellowship Recipient”) on 1st October 2019.

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(9) Any changes to the deadlines listed above will be announced publicly on Spotcap's website (<https://www.spotcap.co.uk/fintech-fellowship/>), and information will be distributed to all affected candidates via email.

**§ 5****Spotcap Fintech Fellowship Amount and Terms**

- (1) The Spotcap Fintech Fellowship is an award of £8,000, designed to contribute to the costs of a master's degree or MBA at a UK-based accredited university.
- (2) The Spotcap Fintech Fellowship is a one-time fee award. This means that if a master's degree is a two-year course, the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship will apply only to the first year.
- (3) The Fellowship Recipient is expected to start the master's degree on the planned date and be able to cover the remaining costs associated with completing his/her master's degree, including living costs and any outstanding tuition fees. The Fellowship Recipient must inform Spotcap UK Ltd without delay of any changes to his/her circumstances or student status which might affect his/her ability to comply with these T&Cs.
- (4) Spotcap UK Ltd accepts no responsibility for any additional costs or liabilities related to the master's degree.
- (5) The detailed terms of the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship will be governed by a separate contractual agreement shared with the successful applicant.

**§ 6****Use of Data**

- (1) By applying for the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship, candidates agree to Spotcap UK Ltd storing and processing the data provided in their applications.
  - a. All information provided by applicants will be stored by Spotcap UK Ltd for up to 6 months after the application deadline of 15th August 2019.
  - b. Information provided by shortlisted candidates will be shared with the members of the Judging Panel, listed in § 4.
  - c. The information provided by unsuccessful applicants will not be shared with any external parties.

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(2) By applying for the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship, candidates agree that, if their application is successful, Spotcap UK Ltd reserves the right to publish the following information on its website, and share it with external media organisations for relevant Public Relations activities:

- a. Full name;
- b. Photo provided by the successful applicant;
- c. A short biography provided by the successful applicant;
- d. Information about university and course;
- e. A quote provided by the successful applicant;

(3) Spotcap UK Ltd reserves the right to invite the successful applicant to attend press events and participate in press-related activities.

**§ 7****Miscellaneous**

(1) These T&Cs are governed by the law of England and Wales. All matters relating to the terms and conditions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

(2) If any provision of these T&Cs is found by a court or other legitimate body to be illegal, invalid or unreasonable, it will not affect the remaining provisions which will continue in force.