

Postgraduate Choral Awards

Postgraduates may apply for a Choral Award in the same way as undergraduates, and should read carefully the information on [these webpages](#).

Please also see below for some frequently-asked questions regarding the Intercollegiate Choral Award Scheme.

I have received an offer from the University / my Faculty, but have not yet been allocated a College. Can I still apply through the Scheme?

In this scenario you should not apply through the Scheme, but instead wait until after the end of March before approaching Directors of Music directly, as by this stage vacancies for the forthcoming academic year will be known.

I note I am required to put my own College Choir as first choice on the application form, but the nature of my course means the weekly routine would not be possible for me. Can I apply for a volunteer place in a Choir with fewer weekly rehearsals / services?

Certainly, but not through the Intercollegiate Choral Award Scheme. In this case you would need to wait until after the end of March before approaching Directors of Music directly, as by this stage vacancies for the forthcoming academic year will be known.

As a postgraduate Choral Award-holder would I receive the same benefits as an undergraduate award-holder or volunteer?

For a definitive answer we would recommend you contact the Director of Music of your particular choir, but essentially - yes, this should be the case.

I have received an offer for a postgraduate course at Cambridge but the deadline for the March Choral Trials has now passed. Will there be another opportunity for me to audition for a Choral Award before I come up to Cambridge?

You would need to make direct contact with the Director of Music at your College to arrange an audition before or upon arrival in Cambridge.

My College does not participate in the Intercollegiate Scheme; can I still apply through the Scheme, but name another College as my first choice?

As for undergraduates, if your College does not participate in the Scheme, you are not eligible for a Choral Award. You would of course be welcome as a volunteer in a College Choir and should make direct contact with the relevant Director(s) of Music for more information.

How many vacancies generally remain after the March Choral Trials? If I am unable to participate in the Intercollegiate Scheme will I still find a place in a College Choir?

Vacancies remaining after the Trials for the forthcoming academic year tend to vary from year to year; however, it would be highly unlikely that you would be unable to find a place in a Choir. Our [Twitter feed](#) is kept as up-to-date as possible with regards to vacancies.