

FAO UK Visas and Immigration

DATE

NAME / DOB/ Nationality

Your Ref: #

To whom it may concern,

On my visa application the question 'Have you received money from a financial sponsor' has been answered 'Yes' because I have received money from **The University of Sheffield** during this time, and they come under the definition of 'official financial sponsor'.

The [Graduate route caseworker guidance, version 2.0](#) on page 5 states:

*"If an applicant has, in the 12 months before the date of application, been awarded a scholarship or sponsorship **by a Government or international scholarship agency**, covering both course fees and living costs for study in the UK (for example a Chevening or Marshall scholarship), it is a validation requirement that they must provide written consent from the financial sponsor to the application for permission to stay in the UK as a Graduate."*

This document is submitted to clarify that as **The University of Sheffield** is not a government of international scholarship agency, I am not required to have permission from them to extend my permission in the UK.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further information.

Yours faithfully,