

# THE ABE BAILEY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## 2026 CONDITION OF AWARD

The Abe Bailey Leadership Development Programme is awarded to candidates nominated by participating universities following a formal internal selection process. The Programme should be widely publicised to ensure broad participation.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be third-year students or above, or Junior Lecturers.
- Nominees must be South African citizens holding a valid South African passport.
- Nominees must be 25 years of age or younger at the commencement of the Programme.
- Nominees must confirm acceptance of, and commitment to, the Programme Objectives.

### Application Requirements

Universities must ensure that nominated candidates submit a complete application, including:

- Personal and contact details;
- Academic history and results;
- Extra-curricular, leadership, and community involvement;
- Details of any prior visits to the United Kingdom;
- Two recent references addressing leadership qualities, character, and suitability;
- A letter of motivation explaining the applicant's interest in the Programme and alignment with its objectives.

### General Conditions

- Married nominees may be selected, provided they participate unaccompanied.
- Bursars must be proficient in English and physically fit to participate fully in the Programme.
- Successful candidates may not join late, interrupt, or withdraw from the Programme once commenced.
- Applicants pursuing other major scholarships should ensure no conflict with Programme dates.

### Programme Dates

The 2026 Leadership Development Programme will take place from 25 November to 17 December 2026.

### Selection and Governance

- Final selections are made by the Trustees of the Abe Bailey Trust.
- All Trustee decisions are final and binding.
- The Trustees reserve the right to amend Programme conditions at their discretion.

### Liability

The Trustees' liability is limited to the value of the bursary awarded and does not extend to activities undertaken outside the formal Programme.