



- c. Complete at least 2 further personal development training sessions organised by the Students Union (Skills Training sessions badged with the Bath Award logo) or by Careers (Skills Development Programme – check eligibility with the Scholarships and Bursaries Enrichment Manager (SBEM)), or an alternative agreed with the SBEM in advance.
- d. Attend meetings with your GSP peer group – approximately 45 minutes in length; 4 meetings during the year.
- e. Engage with the Alumni Mentoring Programme.
- f. Take part in activities organised by the DDAR to thank your donor. Such activities could include providing reports on your progress and your experiences of the scholarship programme, attending meetings with your donor either on or 0 0 1 13ngs reh your

### **C. Failure to meet the requirements**

1. We appreciate that, on occasion, unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances may prevent you from fully participating in the GSP (in the way that individual mitigating circumstances (IMCs) may prevent students from completing an academic assessment). If you are unable to fully participate in the GSP for such reasons, you must inform the SBEM in writing as soon as reasonably practicable.
  - a) We reserve the right to request that you provide suitable evidence of your circumstances.
  - b) We will consider these circumstances on an individual basis and we will endeavour to be sympathetic if we deem that the circumstances are unforeseen and out of your control. Events and conditions that are not normally accepted as IMCs are unlikely to be accepted as reasons for failing to participate in the GSP.
2. Failure to fully participate in the GSP, causing disruption to GSP activities, behaviour that could bring the GSP into disrepute, or behaviour that causes significant operational difficulties may lead to a warning or directly to referral to the GSP Scholar Monitoring Panel. Please see the Gold Scholarship Programme Policies and Procedures document for full details.
3. The GSP Scholar Monitoring Panel consists of the Scholarship Enrichment Manager, the Scholarships and Bursaries Manager and a representative from DDAR. This panel meets regularly to monitor the progress of scholars and, if you are referred, will decide whether you will be allowed to continue on the GSP or whether you will be removed from the programme.
  - a) You may be required to attend the panel hearing.
  - b) You will be informed of the outcome in writing.
  - c) The Panel's decision is final and there is no right of appeal.
4. If you are removed from the GSP, you will be automatically transferred to the University of Bath Bursary.
  - a) You will not normally be required to repay any funds.
  - b) Your next tranche of funding payment will be at the lower rate as paid to University of Bath Bursary recipients.
  - c) You will no longer be invited to participate in GSP events and activities.

### **D. Requesting to leave the GSP**

1. If you are unable to continue on the GSP, please arrange a meeting with the SBEM to discuss your concerns.
2. If following that meeting, you would like to leave the GSP, please confirm this in writing to the SBEM.
3. You will receive formal confirmation that you have left the GSP and you will be automatically transferred to the University of Bath Bursary.
  - a) You will not be required to repay any funds.

