



# 2022 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

## COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER PILOT - CPL(H)

## HELICOPTER FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR - FI(H)

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### Scholarship Overview:

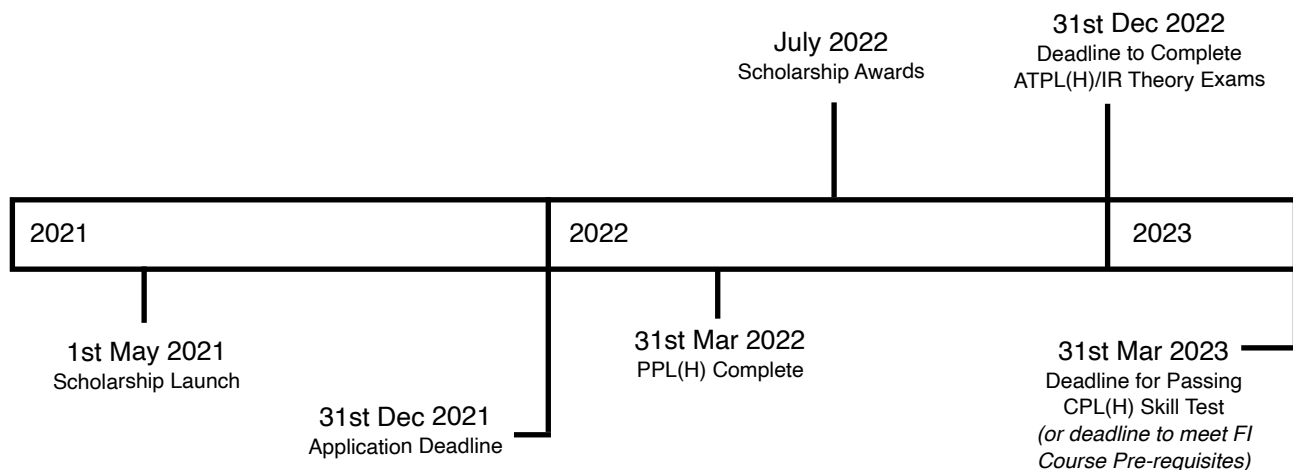
Welcome to our scholarship programme. Helicentre Aviation has been investing in our future pilot workforce through this successful Professional Helicopter Pilot Training Scholarship Programme since 2012. Our 2022 programme will award two full scholarships worth up to £80,000 in total (the CPL Scholarship worth up to £60,000, and the FI Scholarship worth approximately £20,000). In addition, at the discretion of the panel, several part-funded scholarships may be offered to suitable finalists. In previous years these have ranged between £5,000 and £15,000 in value to part fund elements of the course and have helped stand-out individuals progress more quickly.

Our scholarship programme is open to all individuals who **complete their PPL(H) with Helicentre Aviation Ltd. before 31st March 2022**. Applicants may choose to apply for one, or both scholarships. They are open to applicants of any nationality provided they are eligible to live and work in the UK. It is not necessary to have commenced training to submit your form, but you must have completed your PPL(H) course and passed your skill test before the final deadline of 31st March 2022. Application forms must be submitted by **31st December 2021**.

Following a selection process to be held after the final deadline has closed, two applicants will be selected by a panel. One applicant will be awarded the CPL(H) scholarship which covers any remaining hour building in the Cabri G2 to a total of 155 hours total rotary time (or the minimum required if another category of licence is held), and it will also fully fund the CPL(H) modular flying course in the Cabri G2 (excluding CAA fees and aircraft hire for skill test). One applicant will also be awarded an FI(H) scholarship covering the full cost of the Flight Instructor course, subject to the candidate meeting the pre-requisites.

### Timescale:

1st May 2021	Scholarship Launch
31st Dec 2021	Deadline for Submitting Application
31st Mar 2022	Deadline for passing PPL(H) skill test
May 2022	Selection Phase 1 - Interviews (dates to be confirmed)
June 2022	Selection Phase 2 - Presentations (dates to be confirmed)
June 2022	Selection Phase 3 - Final Selection Day (date to be confirmed)
July 2022	Award of 2022 CPL(H) and FI(H) Scholarships
31st Dec 2022	Deadline for Completion of ATPL(H)/IR Theoretical Knowledge Examinations
31st Mar 2023	Deadline for Passing CPL(H) Skill Test
31st Mar 2023	Deadline for Obtaining FI(H) Course Pre-requisites (if applying for FI Scholarship)



## Rules :

1. The CPL(H) scholarship will be awarded to one successful applicant in July 2022 and will fully fund the direct costs of the remaining hour building in the Cabri G2 from the hours held at scholarship award to the hours required to commence the CPL(H) modular course (which is 155 total hours rotary, or 135 hours total rotary if a PPL(A) is held, or 105 hours if a CPL(A) is held), and the 35 hour CPL(H) flying course, and up to 2 hours aircraft hire for the skill test.
2. The FI(H) scholarship will be awarded to one successful applicant in July 2022 and will cover the direct training costs of the 30 hour flight instructor course at Helicentre Aviation Ltd. provided all the pre-requisites to commence training are met by the scholarship winner.
3. There are no age restrictions connected to the scholarships (other than CAA requirements) and no fee is due to submit an application form.
4. Applicants must have submitted their application form to Helicentre Aviation Ltd. by the 31st of December 2021 at 12:00. Helicentre Aviation Ltd. cannot be held responsible for documents lost in the post, therefore it is advisable for the applicant to request confirmation of receipt of application prior to the deadline. Helicentre Aviation Ltd. reserves the right to extend the application deadline if deemed necessary.
5. Applicants must have completed their PPL(H) with Helicentre Aviation Ltd. by 31st March 2022 in order to apply for either scholarship. Applicants must have undergone a pilot selection day, prior to applying for a scholarship. This will be undertaken prior to the commencing the PPL(H) course.
6. At the time of application and through to the day the scholarships are awarded, applicants for the CPL(H) scholarship must hold a valid Class 1 Medical certificate and applicants for the FI(H) scholarship may hold a Class 1 or a Class 2 medical certificate.
7. Throughout the selection process, a PPL(H) with a current and valid type rating on the Cabri G2 or Robinson R44 must be maintained, or, if the licence application has not yet been processed, the applicant must have in their possession a copy of the skill test report form provided by the CAA examiner who tested the applicant for the PPL(H) skill test (or CPL(H) skill test for applicants for the FI(H) course as applicable).
8. Applicants must have achieved a minimum of English language level 5 (verified as part of the PPL(H) or CPL(H) skill test).
9. The cost of obtaining and maintaining a Class 1 medical certificate, any travel expenses, subsistence, and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the applicant. Fees payable directly to the CAA for examinations, and examiner fees are not covered by the scholarship.
10. Applicants must submit a copy of their passport (photo page), and a copy of their medical certificate with their application. As Helicentre Aviation Ltd. cannot be held responsible for items lost in the post, applicants are advised to obtain confirmation of receipt prior to the deadline.
11. Applicants invited for interview must bring with them to the interview the items specified on the application form declaration.
12. The difference in flying hours between the those required to commence the CPL(H) modular flying course and the total hours held at the time of scholarship award will result in the number of hours awarded to the successful applicant as "hour building".
13. Additional type ratings are entirely optional and will not bear any influence over the award of the scholarship, however the successful applicant may, at the discretion of the Academy be presented with hour building opportunities on any types for which a current and valid rating is held (Cabri G2 and R44). The applicant may therefore find it beneficial to obtain these ratings at their own cost either before or after the scholarship has been awarded to take advantage of hour building opportunities on different types.
14. Applicants will be scheduled for an interview only once their PPL(H) skill test has been passed, and only if their application has met the pre-screening standard. The Academy is not obliged to offer applicants an interview if the submitted application is not completed accurately.
15. Applicants shortlisted after phase one of the selection process will be notified in writing and must, at their own cost be available to attend phase two of the selection process. This is the presentation stage. The required content will be fully briefed to those who pass phase one.
16. Finalists will be selected after phase two of the selection process to attend an all day event with other finalists. Successful applicants will be notified in writing and must, at their own cost be available to attend the final scholarship selection day.
17. Scholarship winners must maintain validity of their Cabri G2 or R44 type rating at their own cost (the examiner fee for a PC is not covered).
18. Inclusive hour building, where applicable, will be scheduled subject to regular progress reviews to ensure that significant progression through the theoretical knowledge syllabus is made in parallel with any flying awarded. Any hours flown prior to the scholarship being awarded will not be reimbursed.
19. On completion of the ATPL(H) theoretical knowledge exams, and achievement of the required hours, the scholarship winner will commence the 35 hour CPL(H) modular flying course with Helicentre Aviation Ltd, typically lasting for 3-4 weeks on a full time basis (Monday to Friday), subject to weather. The course will be taken on the Cabri G2, however the scholarship winner may choose to use the R44 instead of the Cabri G2 (subject to availability) provided the agreed difference in cost is covered by the scholarship winner. The course must be completed no later than 31st March 2022.
20. The FI(H) scholarship winner will be enrolled onto a Flight Instructor course at Helicentre Aviation Ltd. once they have obtained their CPL(H) and passed an FI(H) pre-entry test with an Flight Instructor Course (FIC) Instructor and met all pre-requisites to commence training. The course will commence no later than September 2023
21. Should the scholarship winner(s) choose not to complete any part of their training, Helicentre Aviation Ltd. will accept no liability for their withdrawal from the programme. The withdrawn candidate may also be required to repay the cost of the unfinished course. In the event of a fail where remedial training is required to pass the Skill Test or Assessment of Competence, including repeat examiner fees, the applicant must cover these at their own cost in order to complete the course and obtain the licence or certificate. Additional hours and fees over and above the course minimums are not covered by the scholarships.
22. All decisions from the selection panel and Helicentre Aviation Ltd. are final and no correspondence regarding outcomes of the selection process will be entered into. The Academy may, at its discretion give feedback to unsuccessful applicants but is not obliged to do so.



# 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please complete this application form in full, in your own handwriting, using block capitals and black ink. Return the form along with copies of the required documentation to the address shown above (recorded delivery or hand delivery recommended). The application deadline is strictly the 31st December 2021.

## SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

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Title ..... Surname ..... Forenames .....

Date of Birth ..... Nationality ..... Age (on 1st Jan 2021) .....

Address .....

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Post Code ..... Country .....

Home Telephone ..... Mobile .....

E-mail Address .....

## SECTION 2 - WHICH SCHOLARSHIP(S) WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY FOR?

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Commercial Pilot Licence (Helicopter) - CPL(H)

Flight Instructor (Helicopter) - FI(H)

## SECTION 3 - WHAT HELICOPTER FLYING EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE (TICK ANY THAT APPLY)?

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I'm enrolled onto the Helicentre Aviation PPL(H) course but I've not started training yet

I've started training towards my PPL(H) with Helicentre Aviation

I've started training towards my PPL(H) at another ATO and intend to transfer to Helicentre Aviation

I already obtained my PPL(H) at Helicentre Aviation (state current hours at time of application) .....

I've started my CPL(H) or ATPL(H) theoretical knowledge course

I already obtained my CPL(H) at Helicentre Aviation (state current hours at time of application) .....

## SECTION 4 - DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS?

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Please give details, if applicable .....

**SECTION 5 - TELL US ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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Secondary school ..... Location .....

College (if applicable) ..... Location .....

University (if applicable)..... Location .....

Qualifications obtained (including non-aviation subjects) .....

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**SECTION 6 - PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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Current occupation .....

Name and address of current employer (if studying, use educational establishment) .....

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Brief summary of employment history .....

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**SECTION 7 - DO YOU HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD?**

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Please give details, if applicable .....

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**SECTION 8 - LIST YOUR HOBBIES, INTERESTS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES (no more than 100 words)**

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**SECTION 9 - EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP(S), INCLUDING A PERSONAL STATEMENT OF WHY YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THE OPPORTUNITY (no more than 100 words)**

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**SECTION 10 - WHAT IS YOUR FIVE YEAR CAREER PLAN AS A PROFESSIONAL PILOT, AND WHAT ARE YOUR ULTIMATE GOALS AND AMBITIONS? (no more than 100 words)**

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**DECLARATION**

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- a) I confirm that I have read and agree with the scholarship rules
- b) I understand that I must meet the required eligibility criteria in order to be invited to attend an interview
- c) If I am invited to an interview I will make myself available on the specified dates at my own cost
- d) I will bring the following items to the interview; my pilot's licence, all flying logbooks, and a character reference
- e) I agree to abide by the decision of the selection committee and if awarded, the conditions of the scholarship
- f) I understand that if I am successful, I must complete the required training within the specified timescales
- g) I declare the information provided on this application to be true to the best of my knowledge
- h) I have enclosed the following items with my application (please tick each item for confirmation):
  - A copy of the photo page of my passport
  - A copy of my current Class 1 or Class 2 medical certificate, as applicable to the scholarship applied for  
*(if not available at the time you submit your initial application you must submit this as a supplement to your application on paper before the application deadline)*

*\* Please note your medical forms part of your Part-FCL licence and must be brought to the interview \**

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF INCOMPLETE OR IF INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN FOLLOWED**  
**Please do NOT include CVs or Letters** (all information must fit into the space provided on this application form)

**IMPORTANT: During selection, applicants will be scored against the following competencies :**

- Your ability to follow rules, instructions and complete the application process accurately and honestly
- Your ability to demonstrate the motivation and potential to pursue a career as a professional helicopter pilot
- Your ability to communicate, work under pressure, work individually and work as part of a team
- Your achievements, attitudes and behaviours both during PPL(H) training and during non-aviation activities
- The requirement to maintain a valid medical certificate and at least one current type rating during selection

**Helicentre Aviation Ltd is not obliged to disclose any further selection criteria and its decision will be final**

**YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH ANY THIRD PARTY**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	
<b>Application Received</b> .....	<b>Certified Complete</b> .....
<b>Signed</b> .....	<b>Signed</b> .....