Senior Organ Scholarship

For undergraduate/ postgraduate students

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Sheffield Cathedral is looking to appoint an undergraduate/postgraduate student to be the Senior Organ Scholar, starting as soon as possible.

This role would include:

- Playing for Tuesday choral evensong every week and having a regular slot in the Sunday organ recital series
- Assist with the training of the Cathedral Choirs
- Supporting the work of the Keyboard Studies Programme, including helping to mentor the Junior Organ Scholars.
- Assist with Sunday Eucharist and Evensong (including page-turning and/or singing in the choir as requested)
- Some administrative work as requested

A bursary of £7,000 would be provided to the successful applicant. We would be prepared to tailor the scholarship around each candidate; we would also strongly encourage the candidate to explore professional development needs and to discuss these with the Cathedral Organist.

We would expect the post-holder to be an skilled organist with experience in liturgical and choral accompaniment. As guidance, we would expect ARCOstandard playing, although the candidate need not have the qualification itself.

The organ scholar would be expected to follow best safeguarding guidelines and practice. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (Child Workforce).

To apply, please contact James Mitchell, Cathedral Organist and Director of Keyboard Studies.

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Do also get in touch if you would like to arrange an informal conversation about the role.

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