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Hepworth Acoustics funds scholarship in MSc Environmental Acoustics at University of Salford

March 2007: Independent acoustics consultancy Hepworth Acoustics is funding a full fees scholarship for study on the MSc Environmental Acoustics, a new course offered by the University of Salford. The scholarship, worth £3,700, is for the 2007/2008 academic year, and applications are currently being invited.

Peter Hepworth, managing director of Hepworth Acoustics explains the firm's motivation for funding the scholarship: "Ours is a rapidly growing sector and there's a great need to ensure we produce the acoustics professionals of tomorrow. As an expanding business, graduates are Hepworth Acoustics' main resource, so it's very important that they come to us with a solid academic background. The MSc Environmental Acoustics at Salford is particularly suitable and if by providing this scholarship we can encourage more students to take up study in acoustics, it will help to increase the pool of potential consultants for the future."

The MSc Environmental Acoustics is offered within the University's Acoustics Audio and Video Discipline, which has been running degree courses in acoustics for more than thirty years. The course provides graduates with specialist skills and knowledge to work in the field,

whether in consultancy, government or in research. Course tutor Dr Andy Moorhouse comments: “There is currently a skills shortage in acoustics, so graduates successfully completing this course will be in a very strong position in the jobs market. We’re delighted that Hepworth Acoustics values the course so highly and we’re very appreciative of their funding for this extra place.”

Full information on the MSc Environmental Acoustics can be found on http://www.acoustics.salford.ac.uk/applicants/pg/msc_ea/index.htm.

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Hepworth Acoustics is one of the largest independent acoustics consultancies in the United Kingdom. The head office is in Warrington and the company operates from seven regional offices. The company specialises in environmental and building acoustics as well as noise mapping. More information on noise maps and all aspects of acoustics consultancy are available at www.hepworth-acoustics.co.uk.

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