The award is to the value of the UK/EU tuition fees, as set by the University. It is open to all applicants who have already accepted a formal unconditional offer of a place on an MA programme in the Department of Typography & Graphic Communication. In particular, the applicant must have already satisfied the University’s requirements for English language proficiency. Applicants who are completing an undergraduate programme will be eligible if their results are available by 6 July. International applicants are also eligible (see paragraph below).

To be eligible for the award applicants must show a sound academic background and/or relevant industrial experience in the field of type or typography, and demonstrate some financial need.

Students can apply for the award without affecting their right to apply for other awards. Applicants should complete the application form, digitally or physically sign it, and scan and email it to v.gifford@reading.ac.uk. It can also be posted to the below address. The deadline for receipt of the form is 6 July 2017.

Typography & Graphic Communication
University of Reading
2 Earley Gate
Reading
RG6 6AU
FAO: Victoria Gifford

Applicants should make a case for support, considering the following points:

- How will taking this course develop your professional or academic expertise and contribute to your long-term career aims?
- Describe any special area of interest you wish to pursue at Reading within your chosen programme.
- How well prepared are you to undertake this course?

This case should be made in no more than 500 words.

The Department will draw up a shortlist to send to Monotype Imaging Ltd, who will decide on the recipient of the award. All applicants will be notified of this decision week commencing 17 July 2017. The recipient will present a report to the Monotype Foundation on their studies at the end of their programme, no later than 1 November 2018.

International students
International students can apply for the Monotype award without affecting their right to apply for other awards to cover tuition fees. They can receive the Monotype award to its full value alongside any other award to cover tuition fees, providing that the total amount of all awards held is less than or equal to the relevant University of Reading tuition fees.
The value of the Monotype award will be reduced if the total value of awards to cover tuition fees that a student holds exceeds the relevant UoR fee, so that the total amount of funding is equal to the UoR tuition fee. Students will be required to state the full value of all funding awards received to cover tuition fees before taking up the Monotype award. There is no restriction on the value of awards held by students to cover other costs, such as subsistence, travel, etc., and such awards do not affect the ability of the student to receive the full value of the Monotype award.