THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

Funding for Postgraduate Students 2019-2020
The University of Edinburgh offers two tuition fee discount schemes applied to the self-funding element of the postgraduate tuition fee.

Full details and online application available at:
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts
Tuition fees for EU postgraduates starting in 2019

EU students enrolling in the 2019-2020 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students and Masters and Diploma students are eligible for tuition fee support from the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS). Future changes to the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2020-2021 academic year will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union.

What will it cost?

In common with other universities in the United Kingdom (UK), there are different levels of tuition fees for students whose status is ‘home’ (UK/EU) or ‘overseas’. A student’s fee status as home or overseas is determined in accordance with the Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011. When you apply to study with us we will attempt to calculate your tuition fee status based on the information you provide in your application about your nationality and country of domicile.

You will find further information at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fee-status
University accommodation offers:

- comprehensive community and welfare networks from our Residence Life team
- mixed gender residences, though some flats are single gender
- laundry facilities
- secure cycle storage
- data network services in each bedroom for access

Guarantees and deadlines

We guarantee an offer of accommodation to all new, single postgraduate students as long as:

- your accommodation application is received by 31 July 2019
- you have accepted an unconditional firm offer to study at the University by 31 July 2019
- you will be studying in Edinburgh for the whole academic year starting in September 2019.

As of date of publication, our guarantee does not extend to UK and EU resident postgraduate taught (PGT) students but we are continually looking to improve our guarantee into the future so for up-to-date information, you should always check our website at: www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/postgraduates/postgraduate-guarantee/

Costs

Rents for University accommodation typically include utility costs, internet services, personal contents insurance and some cleaning services. Some rooms have shared bathroom facilities and some are en-suite. Rents for single rooms during the 2019-2020 academic year, based on a typical 51-week lease, are in the range of £107–£178 per week. There are also a number of lower cost options involving shared twin rooms.

Residence Life

Our properties are managed by professional Wardens, supported by specially trained Resident Assistants who are usually students living on site; all are readily available to address any welfare or community issues and they also organise and host a wide range of social and academic-related activities.

Family provision

For students coming to Edinburgh with a partner or a family, we do have limited accommodation options, typically available on a first-come first-served basis: www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/couples-and-families/
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Sources of Funding for Postgraduates from the UK and other countries of the European Union
Scholarships provided by the University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh Principal’s Career Development Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available to UK, EU and international PhD students. Further details will be announced on the website later in the year. [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development)

George David Family Scholarships

Two postgraduate studentships are available to support students from Greece and Cyprus who are studying in an area related to the University’s work on climate change or carbon innovation. Applicants must be resident in Greece or Cyprus at the time of application. The scholarships are worth £8,000 each and will be deducted from tuition fees.

Highly Skilled Workforce Scholarships

A large number of scholarships are available for UK nationals who are permanently domiciled in Scotland, as well as EU nationals (excluding UK nationals) permanently domiciled in the EU or Scotland but not elsewhere in UK. Applicants must be accepted on an eligible full-time or part-time Masters degree programme beginning in the 2019-2020 academic session. Scholarships cover the full UK/EU rate of fee for the duration of the programme.

Application Procedure

Further information on the eligibility criteria and online application procedure are available on the web at: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/sfc-hsw](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/sfc-hsw)

At the time of printing we are awaiting confirmation of these scholarships from the Scottish Government.

“I wanted to study at the University of Edinburgh as it is one of the most highly regarded universities in the world and because Edinburgh’s Centre of African Studies is one of the biggest in the UK. The opportunity to study under the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Edinburgh with a full scholarship and transformative leadership training is an amazing opportunity for me.”

Imran Buba
MSc Africa and International Development
The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

For further details visit: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/georgedavid](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/georgedavid)
Scholarships provided by UK Research Councils

Research Councils offer awards to Doctoral students in most University of Edinburgh schools. The awards normally cover the UK/EU tuition fee at the government rate. Students who have been ordinarily resident in the UK during the three-year period immediately preceding the programme starting date, and European migrant workers and children of EU migrant workers, also receive a maintenance allowance.

In 2018-2019, the minimum rate paid by the Research Councils was £14,777.

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) fees-only funded applicants

The UK Government has confirmed that EU Postgraduate Research students commencing their studies in 2019-2020 will retain their fee status and eligibility for Research Councils support for the duration of their programme.

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

The AHRC administers an award scheme which provides funding for students undertaking doctoral research in the arts and humanities.

The University of Edinburgh is part of a consortium of 8 Universities which form a Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) to allocate AHRC funding in Scotland. This DTP is part of the larger Scottish Graduate School for Arts & Humanities: www.sgsah.ac.uk/prospective/dtp/

Candidates should hold a first degree (such as BA, BMus, BSc or LLB) and preferably a Masters degree. The competition for awards is intense with the number of applications with first-class degrees invariably exceeding the total number of awards available.

If you have been ordinarily resident in the UK for the three year period preceding the start-date of your proposed postgraduate programme, you may be eligible to apply for a “full award”, which pays your tuition fees and a maintenance grant. If you are from a European Union country, other than the UK, and you have been resident in an EU country for a period of three years preceding the start of your proposed study, you may be eligible for a “fees-only” award, which pays your tuition fees, but does not provide a maintenance grant.

However, if you are resident neither in the UK nor in another EU country, you are not eligible for an AHRC studentship.

Application Procedure

Applications must be made through the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science within the University of Edinburgh. Applicants should refer to the relevant School website to find out the deadline for applications for their chosen programme of study. The closing date for 2019 entry is December 3rd 2018.

Further details and information on which programmes are eligible for support can be obtained from the Postgraduate Office, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science.

email: cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

The ESRC offers awards to linked Masters/PhD (1+3) and three year PhD studentships only (+3). Funding is not available for Masters study if you do not intend to proceed to PhD study.

The University of Edinburgh is part of the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre in Scotland (DTC), in collaboration with other Scottish Universities, the Scottish DTC offers ESRC-accredited training in 15 pathways.

Further information can be found at: www.sgsss.ac.uk/studentships/

If you need any help or further information please email: cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk

Eligibility

Candidates should hold, or expect to receive, a first-class or a good upper second-class Honours degree.

Further details regarding eligibility can be found on the ESRC website: https://esrc.ukri.org/skills-and-careers/doctoral-training/prospective-students/

Application Procedure

Applications must be made through the appropriate University of Edinburgh School of study. Applications should be prepared in close collaboration with prospective supervisors. The closing date for 2019 has yet to be announced. Candidates should look on relevant School and subject area webpages for further information.
There is a two stage process when applying for funding. Applications must be made through the appropriate University of Edinburgh School of study, according to the relevant School deadline. Applications should be prepared in close collaboration with prospective supervisors. Applicants must also make a studentship application directly with the SGSSS by noon 11th January 2019 in order to be considered for funding: [www.sgss.ac.uk/studentships/](http://www.sgss.ac.uk/studentships/)

Further information can be obtained from:
email: [cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk](mailto:cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk)

**Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)**

The BBSRC covers a wide range of disciplines including agriculture and food sciences, animal sciences, biochemistry and cell biology, biomolecular sciences, engineering and biological systems, genes and development biology, plant and microbial sciences.

The University of Edinburgh is lead partner in the BBSRC EASTBIO Doctoral Training Partnership. To find out more about EASTBIO and how to apply for a studentship you can visit our website: [www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/](http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/)

Our application deadline is usually in the December preceding the start year of the PhD.

Further information on BBSRC Doctoral Training Grants, and the departments which currently hold funding for awards to students can be found on the BBSRC website: [www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/studentships-index.aspx](http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/studentships-index.aspx)

BBSRC’s guide to student eligibility for funding can be found at: [www.bbsrc.ukri.org/documents/grants-guide/](http://www.bbsrc.ukri.org/documents/grants-guide/)

**Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)**

EPSRC is the main UK government agency for funding research and training in engineering and the physical sciences, investing more than £800 million a year in a broad range of subjects – from mathematics to materials science, and from information technology to structural engineering. EPSRC offers postgraduate funding through: Doctoral Training Partnerships which are allocated directly to universities; through Centres for Doctoral Training and through Industrial CASE– research awards available in collaboration with industry. Candidates cannot apply directly to EPSRC but rather should indicate that they wish to be considered for a studentship on their postgraduate application form.

Further information about EPSRC training grants can be obtained from:
[https://epsrc.ukri.org/skills/students/](https://epsrc.ukri.org/skills/students/)
Tel: 01793 444000
email: epsrcstudentshipqueries@epsrc.ukri.org
[www.epsrc.ukri.org](http://www.epsrc.ukri.org)

**Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)**

The NERC offers research awards in a number of subject areas including the solid earth, its physical properties and mineral resources; inland waters and their living resources; terrestrial communities, their resources and amenities; the seas and their living resources; and the atmosphere.

Candidates should not apply directly to NERC but rather should indicate that they wish to be considered for a studentship on their postgraduate application form.
[www.nerc.ac.uk/skills/postgrad/](http://www.nerc.ac.uk/skills/postgrad/)

**Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)**

The STFC supports research in astronomy, particle physics, particle astrophysics, nuclear physics and solar and planetary science.

Most studentships are awarded on the basis of Doctoral Training Partnerships made to Schools. STFC offers postgraduate funding for Doctoral Training Partnerships, which are awarded via an algorithm method, as well as a number of awards which are available in collaboration with industry – Industrial CASE Studentships and Industrial CASE-Plus Studentships – which are awarded on a peer-reviewed project basis. Candidates should not apply directly to STFC but rather should indicate that they wish to be considered for a studentship on their postgraduate application form.

Further information can be obtained from:
STFC Education, Training and Careers Section
Polaris House, North Star Avenue
Swindon, SN2 1SZ
Tel: 01793 442118
email: studentships@stfc.ac.uk
[https://stfc.ukri.org/funding/studentships/](https://stfc.ukri.org/funding/studentships/)
Medical Research Council (MRC) •

The MRC fully funds a number of PhD positions in the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine and the College of Science and Engineering.

The University has been awarded a prestigious MRC Doctoral Training Programme in Precision Medicine which is run jointly with the University of Glasgow. Students undertake a 4 year PhD with Integrated study with 180 credits from taught courses complemented by a PhD project. Students who already have a Masters degree may undertake the programme in 3.5 years.

Full details can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees/index.php?r=site/view&id=919

The University has also received an MRC Industrial CASE award, in partnership with the University of Glasgow.

Some positions are also funded by grants to MRC Centres in Reproductive Health and Reparative Medicine as well as Institutes of Genetics and Molecular Medicine and Dementia. All students will receive a stipend aligned to UKRI rates for 3.5 or 4 years.

All positions are advertised on FindaPhD.com: most positions are open to UK or EU residents and are awarded based on competitive interview.

Other Sources of Funding

British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG) •

The British Federation of Women Graduates has limited funds to make awards to women graduates in their third year (or part-time equivalent) of doctoral research at the time the award is given out. If uncertain whether they are eligible, part-time students should email: awards@bfwg.org.uk

Awards are made as a result of competition with the criterion for an award being outstanding overall academic excellence with a proven ability to carry out independent research. The awards competition is usually on the website in mid January with a closing date towards the end of March. Awards usually range from £1,000 to £6,000.

Fees must be covered and the awards are not to cover financial need. (For this please try www.ffwg.org.uk)

BFWG Awards are open to women doctoral students of all nationalities who are studying in England, Scotland or Wales. (Students in Northern Ireland are not eligible for BFWG awards).

BFWG, affiliated to the Graduate Women International (GWI), encourages applicants to become members of the Federation (see www.bfwg.org.uk) with the aim of furthering links between female graduates throughout the world. GWI offers fellowships to doctoral students established on their courses and planning research in countries other than those where students are registered for their doctorates (see www.graduatewomen.org). Applicants for GWI awards who are not GWI members must pay an administration fee.

For further information and an application form contact:
British Federation of Women Graduates
4 Mandeville Courtyard
142 Battersea Park Road
London, SW11 4NB
email: awards@bfwg.org.uk
www.bfwg.org.uk

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland •

The Carnegie Trust offers a number of scholarships each year to academically outstanding candidates who are intending to study on a PhD programme at any University in Scotland. These include scholarships supported by the Caledonian Research Foundation.

The scholarships cover tuition fees, maintenance allowance, research and travel allowance. The awards are tenable for three years and will not normally be made for a lesser period.

Further details can be found here: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/carnegie-trust

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) •

Fellowships are specially tailored training that give qualified persons an opportunity to receive additional and practical training. This training contributes to the advancement and circulation of knowledge and skill, thus promoting development and international understanding.

Further information can be obtained from the UNESCO website at: www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/programmes

* Taught Masters Degree Programme  * Masters by Research Degree Programme  * Research Degree Programme
The Wellcome Trust is a global charitable foundation dedicated to improving health. We support bright minds in science, the humanities and the social sciences, as well as education, public engagement and the application of research to medicine.

Our investment portfolio gives us the independence to support such transformative work as the sequencing and understanding of the human genome, research that established front-line drugs for malaria, and Wellcome Collection, our free venue for the incurably curious that explores medicine, life and art.

For postgraduates:

- 4 year PhD studentship programmes for clinical and non-clinical graduates in the biomedical sciences. These programmes are only available at specific universities. Information about the Wellcome Trust Four Year PhD Programme in Tissue Repair is available at [www.tissuerepairphd.ed.ac.uk](http://www.tissuerepairphd.ed.ac.uk)

- Society and Ethics Doctoral Studentships in UK/ROI or low and middle income countries.
- Masters in the Medical Humanities and in Public Health and Tropical Medicine.
- Doctoral Studentships in the Medical Humanities.

For the latest information about Wellcome Trust funding schemes visit: [www.wellcome.ac.uk/funding/scheme-finder](http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/funding/scheme-finder)

“I’ve always dreamed of studying for my PhD at the University of Edinburgh due to its strong academic reputation and stunning location in Scotland’s capital. But never thought it would be possible for me due to my financial circumstances, so I was absolutely thrilled to receive this award.”

Katey Warran
PhD Sociology
Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
Additional Sources of Funding

Postgraduate Loans (PGL) (England) •
Eligible students from England undertaking a taught or research Masters degree programme can apply to Student Finance England for a loan (up to £10,609 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Postgraduate Loans are a contribution towards your cost of study and can be used towards fees or maintenance costs. They are non-means tested and will be paid directly to the student.
Up to date information on this scheme can be found at: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/pgl-eng

Postgraduate Doctoral Loans England •
Eligible student from England undertaking doctoral study can apply to Student Finance England for a loan (up to £25,000 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Doctoral Loans are a contribution towards your cost of study and can be used towards fees or living costs. They are non-means tested and will be paid directly to the student and divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme.
www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/pgdl-eng

Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) (Scotland and EU) •
Eligible students from Scotland and the EU (non UK) undertaking a taught Masters or postgraduate Diploma programme can apply to Student Awards Agency Scotland for a tuition fee loan (up to £5,500 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Eligible students from Scotland can also apply for a non-income assessed living cost loan (up to £4,500 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Up to date information on this scheme can be found at: www.saas.gov.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/psas

Postgraduate Loans (PGL) (Wales) •
Eligible students from Wales undertaking a taught or research Masters degree programme can apply to Student Finance Wales for a loan (up to £13,000 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Postgraduate Loans are a contribution towards your cost of study and can be used towards fees or maintenance costs. They are non-means tested and will be paid directly to the student.
Up to date information on this scheme can be found at: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/pgl-wales

Postgraduate Doctoral Loans Wales •
Eligible student from Wales undertaking doctoral study can apply to Student Finance Wales for a loan (up to £25,000 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Doctoral Loans are a contribution towards your cost of study and can be used towards fees or living costs. They are non-means tested and will be paid directly to the student and divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme.
www.studentfinancewales.co.uk
funding/pgdl-wal" www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/pgdl-wal

Postgraduate Loans (PGL) (Northern Ireland) •
Eligible students from Northern Ireland undertaking taught or research Masters, postgraduate Diploma and Certificate programmes can apply to Student Finance Northern Ireland for a tuition fee loan (up to £5,500 in 2018-2019 academic session).
Up to date information on this scheme can be found at: www.studentfinanceni.co.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/other-funding/pgl-ni
Other Funding Sources

There are hundreds of charities, foundations and trusts that can offer some funding for postgraduate study. The types of funding available include scholarships, bursaries, grants and studentships. Many awards only offer small amounts of money rather than full financial support. Publications giving information on possible postgraduate funding from these sources can be found in the Useful Publications section (page 47).

Some employers offer sponsorship for postgraduate training or may offer financial assistance to help an employee undertake a career development programme. Sponsored funding would normally cover tuition fees and would not normally cover any maintenance allowance. Applicants should contact their personnel department or their line manager to see whether sponsorship is an option and to discuss whether there are any conditions on the employee following completion of the degree programme. Some companies may require the employee to sign a contract agreeing to work for the company for a set period following graduation.

“Receiving this award means everything to me. I couldn’t have continued in higher education without some form of funding to cover tuition fees, living expenses and lab consumables.”

Ben Ashley
PhD Chemistry
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Sources of Funding for Postgraduates from Overseas
Scholarships provided by the University of Edinburgh

Beit Trust and University of Edinburgh Scholarship

The Beit Trust and University of Edinburgh Scholarships continue to jointly fund postgraduate students from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake Master’s programmes each year. Potential applicants for 2019-2020 should consult the Beit Trust website.

www.beittrust.org.uk

China Scholarship Council/University of Edinburgh Scholarships

A number of scholarships will be available for PhD study to candidates who are citizens and permanent residents of the People’s Republic of China at the time of application. Candidates should have received an offer of admission from the University of Edinburgh to study on a full-time PhD degree programme by the end of February 2019. Candidates should have also satisfied all English language requirements.

For successful applicants, the University will provide scholarships to cover tuition fees and additional programme costs. The CSC will separately consider their application for a living allowance as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government (which includes Student Health cover), a return airfare from China to the UK by the most economical route, and visa application fees.

Further details regarding eligibility, application procedure, and closing date for applications can be found on the web at:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/china-council

Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships

Thirty scholarships are available to students who have been accepted to study on a PhD programme in any subject offered by the University of Edinburgh for the 2019-2020 academic session. Each scholarship will cover the difference between the tuition fee for a UK/EU postgraduate student and that chargeable to an overseas postgraduate student. The awards do not cover maintenance expenses. Subject to satisfactory progress, the awards are tenable for up to three years.

Eligibility

Applicants must be liable to pay tuition fees at the rate applicable to overseas students and must have been offered admission to a full-time PhD research programme. They must be of outstanding academic merit and research potential. Other factors such as financial means, nationality and the proposed field of study are not taken into account.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 1 February 2019. Applicants should discuss their application with the relevant College/School Office before completing an application form which may be found online at:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research
Edinburgh Principal’s Career Development Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available to UK, EU and international PhD students. Further details will be announced on the website later in the year.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development

GREAT China Scholarships

Two scholarships are available for applicants from China for study on an eligible one-year taught Masters programmes within the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Value: £10,000

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/international/great-china

The Julius Nyerere Masters Scholarship

One scholarship is available to citizens of Tanzania who are normally resident in Tanzania for study on a Masters programme in any subject offered by the University of Edinburgh. The award will cover tuition fees, living costs of £10,000, and a return flight from Tanzania to the UK.

Application Procedure

Further information on the eligibility criteria and online application procedure are available on the web at:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/nyerere

The closing date for applications is 2 April 2019.

Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

Ten scholarships for applicants from Sub-Saharan African are available for eligible Masters programmes. The scholarship covers full tuition fees, accommodation costs, and maintenance for young people with high potential but few educational opportunities.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/mastercardfdn

ConICyT Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers scholarships to postgraduate students in partnership with the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT) which promotes scientific and technological activities in Mexico, sets government policies and grants scholarships for postgraduate studies.

The University of Edinburgh will provide scholarships, each worth 30% of tuition fees per annum, for each year of full-time study. These scholarships do not cover Additional Programme Costs.

Application Procedure

For further information on the application process, please refer to the CONICyT website:

www.conacyt.mx

FIDERH Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers a maximum of 10 scholarships to postgraduate students in partnership with the Fund for Development of Human Resources (FIDERH) – a federal trust managed by the Central Bank of Mexico.

The University of Edinburgh will provide scholarships, each worth 10% of tuition fees per annum, for each year of full-time study. These scholarships do not cover Additional Programme Costs.

Application Procedure

For further information on the application process, please refer to the FIDERH website:

www.fiderh.org.mx
FUNED Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers scholarships to Masters students in partnership with The Mexican Foundation for Education, Science and Technology (FUNED) – a civil association that enables students from Mexico to graduate from University in their own country or abroad.

The University of Edinburgh will provide scholarships, each worth 10% of tuition fees per annum, for each year of full-time study. These scholarships do not cover Additional Programme Costs.

Application Procedure
For further information on the application process, please refer to the FUNED website: www.funedmx.org

Iraqi Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers a maximum of 10 scholarships each year to PhD students in partnership with the Iraq Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Scholarship. The Iraqi PhD Scholarships Scheme is a national programme fully sponsored by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research as part of the Iraqi Future Capacity Building Programme.

The University of Edinburgh will provide scholarships each worth 10% of tuition fees per annum, with a fixed tuition fee for each year of full-time study. These scholarships do not cover Additional Programme Costs.

Application Procedure
For further information on the application process please refer to: www.iraqiculturalattache.org.uk

SEnescyt Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers scholarships to Ecuadorian nationals in partnership with Secretaria Nacional de Educacion Superior, Ciencia y Tecnologia (SEnescyt). The University of Edinburgh will provide scholarships, each worth 10% of tuition fees per annum for each year of full-time study. These scholarships do not cover Additional Programme Costs.

Application Procedure
For further information on the application process please refer to the SEnescyt website: www.educacionesuperior.gob.ec

Scholarships provided by UK Government Agencies

Chevening Scholarships

The Chevening Scholarships Programme is funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. Chevening offers scholarships to outstanding individuals from more than 160 countries and territories to study for up to one year at Masters level in higher education institutions across the UK.

Chevening Scholars are high achievers working in government, business, academia, the media and civil society who demonstrate the qualities and ambition to rise to positions of leadership in their home countries. The scholarships may cover all or part of the total study costs.

Eligibility
The scholarships are usually awarded to scholars intending to undertake one-year Masters programmes. Occasionally scholarships are awarded for shorter courses or programmes of study. The minimum period of study in the UK is three months. The typical successful applicant will display both intellectual ability and leadership potential.

Application Procedure
Applicants should complete and submit an online Chevening application at: www.chevening.org

Applications close on 6 November 2018. Further information is available at: www.chevening.org
Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom (CSC) is responsible for managing Britain’s contribution to the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP).

The CSC supports over 800 awards annually. Awards are funded by the Department for International Development (for developing Commonwealth countries), and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Scottish Government (for developed Commonwealth countries), in conjunction with UK universities. The CSC also nominates UK citizens for scholarships to study in other Commonwealth countries under the CSFP.

The CSC makes available seven types of award:

• Scholarships for PhD research
• Scholarships for Masters study
• Shared Scholarships with UK universities in support of Masters programmes
• Academic Fellowships for staff serving in developing country universities
• Split-site Scholarships for PhD students to spend up to one year in the UK
• Professional Fellowships for mid-career professionals in developing countries
• Distance Learning Scholarships for developing country students to study UK Masters degree courses while living in their own countries

Eligibility and application procedure

Each type of award has its own eligibility criteria and application procedure. Details are available on the CSC’s website at: [http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/](http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/)

Please note that applications should be made to the relevant nominating agency or host institution, not to the CSC directly. The CSC regrets that it is unable to respond to unsolicited applications.

For more information, contact:
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission
c/o The Association of Commonwealth Universities
Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF
e-mail: info@cscuk.org.uk

Marshall Scholarships

Marshall Scholarships are available to finance young US citizens of high ability to study in the UK. The scholarships are tenable for two academic years (22 months), a limited number of one academic year scholarships are available, and cover tuition fees, living allowance, some study expenses, and fares to and from the US. Up to 50 scholarships are awarded annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be US citizens who, by the time that they take up their scholarship must hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the US with a minimum GPA of 3.7.

Application Procedure

For more details contact:
Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
c/o ACU, Woburn House
20-24 Tavistock Square
London, WC1H 9HF
[www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)
Other Sources of Funding

Canadian Loans

The University of Edinburgh is a recognised institution for the purpose of certifying Canadian student loan applications. The Canada Student Loans Program allows students to borrow money from the Government of Canada to pursue higher education.

Staff within Scholarships and Student Funding Services will be able to help students complete their loan applications by certifying and confirming their student status on the relevant documentation provided by the Canadian Government. Please note that the University of Edinburgh’s Institutional Code is PUAR.

For details on eligibility and how to apply for a loan, please visit the Canada Student Loans Program website: www.canlearn.ca

From this site there is a link to the website of the National Student Loan Service Centre to enable you to check the status of your loan.

For further assistance please email Scholarships and Student Funding Services at: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk

Erasmus+

The Erasmus+ loan offers support to students who have been accepted for a full Masters study programme in an Erasmus+ programme country that is neither the country of residence nor the country in which they obtained their qualification granting access to the Masters programme. The scheme was launched in mid-June 2015, with a gradual roll-out across the Erasmus+ programme countries. Students should apply directly to participating banks or student loan agencies.

For more details see: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node/11_en

Scotland’s Saltire Scholarships

The Scottish Government, in partnership with Scottish Higher Education institutions, is offering a number of scholarships to students who are citizens, permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Japan, Pakistan and the USA. At the University of Edinburgh these awards will be available for one year Masters study.

Applications for science, technology, creative industries, life sciences, financial services, renewable and clean energy will be given priority.

Further details on eligibility and how to apply online can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Fellowships are specially tailored training that give qualified persons an opportunity to receive additional and practical training. This training contributes to the advancement and circulation of knowledge and skill, thus promoting development and international understanding.

Further information can be obtained from the UNESCO website at: www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships/programmes

United States Federal Loans

Students from the United States can apply for US financial aid whilst studying at the University of Edinburgh. Types of Federal Direct Loans available are Unsubsidized and Graduate PLUS. These loans are educational loans with interest rates and other terms set by the US Federal Government.

US students should note that the University of Edinburgh is recognised by the Department of Education in Washington D.C. for the purpose of receiving student financial aid. The University of Edinburgh’s School Code is G06839. In addition to Federal Aid you may also qualify for other alternative educational loans such as Private Loans where you can borrow an aggregate total of funds up to the cost of attendance at the University. These loans are credit based and you may require a Co-Signer.

Applicants should have applied for the appropriate degree programme at the University of Edinburgh and have received a formal offer of admission before applying for any loan. Full details on eligibility and how to apply can be found on our Financial Aid website at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/us-loans
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Funding for Asylum Seekers
Asylum Seeker Tuition Fee Status and Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh has made the decision to classify students seeking asylum from within the United Kingdom as equivalent to ‘Scottish domiciled’ for tuition fee purposes in the event of their admission to a degree programme.

In order for us to consider you for ‘Home’ tuition fee status, you should have already submitted a claim for asylum to the Home Office.

You will:

- have discretionary or limited leave to remain in the UK; or
- be a dependant or partner of someone with discretionary or limited leave to remain; or
- you or your parent/guardian or partner have submitted an asylum or human rights application and not yet received a decision from the Home office on that application.

University of Edinburgh Asylum Seeker Scholarships

The University will offer two postgraduate masters scholarships, covering the ‘Home’ rate of fee and a maintenance stipend to those most in need who are seeking asylum.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/asylum/fees-sch
Scholarships provided by the University of Edinburgh

**Edinburgh Global Online Distance Learning Scholarship**

The University of Edinburgh will offer Masters scholarships for eligible distance learning Masters programmes offered by the University. Each scholarship will cover full tuition fees and will be tenable up to three years.

Sources of Funding for Distance Learning Students
Application Procedure
Further information on eligibility criteria and online application procedure are available on the web at: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/e-learning/online-distance](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/e-learning/online-distance)

The closing date for receipt of applications for these scholarships is 1 June 2019.

The Lt.Col Jack Wishart Scholarship
One scholarship is available to applicants from Eastern Europe enrolled on the ChM Trauma and Orthopaedics (Online Distance Learning) programme in the 2019-2020 academic session. The award will contribute £500 per year toward tuition fees and is tenable for two academic years.

Value: £500 per year
How to apply: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/wishart](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/wishart)
Deadline: 9 May 2019
Contact: sarah.jones@ed.ac.uk
[www.orthochm.rcsed.ac.uk](http://www.orthochm.rcsed.ac.uk)

The Sanders Scholarship in Clinical Ophthalmology
Scholarships are available to eligible applicants enrolled on the MSc in Primary Care Ophthalmology or the ChM (Master of Surgery) in Clinical Ophthalmology online learning programmes in the 2019-2020 academic session.

Applicants must be medical or surgical trainees registered with the General Medical Council and working in a recognised training programme in the Scottish NHS, and be resident in Scotland.

Applications from other health professionals involved in delivering eye care in the Scottish NHS may be considered on an individual basis. The award will contribute £1000 towards tuition fees and is tenable for one academic year.

Value: £1,000
How to apply: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/sanders](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/sanders)
Deadline: 15 July 2019
Contact: sarah.jones@ed.ac.uk
[www.ophthalmosc.rcsed.ac.uk](http://www.ophthalmosc.rcsed.ac.uk)

“For me receiving this scholarship means responsibility to my community. I come from a low-income community and I feel indebted to them. I am trying to gain as much knowledge and experience as possible so that I can help as much as I can. The scholarship has provided me with an opportunity to meet and learn from other amazing scholars on the program who have been an inspiration to my journey.”

Enock Rwamuza
MSc Global Health Policy
The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

“Taught Masters Degree Programme”
“Masters by Research Degree Programme”
“Research Degree Programme”
The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences is committed to recruiting and developing the world’s most promising research students. In addition to scholarships available through AHRC and ESRC.
awards, the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences provides additional funding to its 11 Schools to support scholarships and studentships through the College Research Awards scheme. These awards are highly competitive, and applicants should have an outstanding academic record, usually with a first class Honours degree at undergraduate level and a masters degree from a recognised university, and be starting their doctoral studies in 2019-2020.

College Research Awards are administered through the 11 Schools in the College. Candidates should check their School webpage for further information on the application process, deadlines and awards available. Awards are tenable for 3 years subject to satisfactory progress.

Further details, including deadline dates, can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-ahss

“"My scholarship funds cover my tuition, accommodation and other living expenses. I have also been able to attend conferences and doctoral network events in the UK, which has greatly enhanced my overall student experience.""

Chamathka Karimawasam
PhD Geography
Commonwealth Scholarship

Business School

Business School MBA and MSc Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for taught postgraduate students at the Business School. All applicants must have been accepted for study towards a taught postgraduate degree in the School.

Value: £4,000 - £10,000

How to apply: For MSc applicants: simply apply for the programme and we will review all applications and offer scholarships based on merit.

For MBA applicants: there are different scholarships available with different methods of application.

Contact: Business School website for more details including eligibility and deadline dates.

www.business-school.ed.ac.uk
Business School PhD Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for PhD students at the Business School. All applicants must have been accepted for study towards a research postgraduate degree in the School.

Value: Varies
How to apply: PhD – please visit our PhD Scholarships and Funding page: www.business-school.ed.ac.uk/phd/scholarships-funding
Contact: website for more details including eligibility and deadline dates.

www.business-school.ed.ac.uk

The Kirby Laing International Scholarships

Up to three scholarships are available for students domiciled in the ‘Majority World’ who are accepted for postgraduate masters study in the School of Divinity.

Value: Tuition fees and maintenance allowance of £12,000
Deadline: 2 April 2019
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/kirby-laing

School of Divinity

School of Divinity Postgraduate Research Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for postgraduate research students within the School of Divinity. Competition is open to all applicants who are offered a place to study on a postgraduate research programme. Awards are made on the basis of academic merit.

Value: Contribution towards tuition fees.
Deadline: 1 February 2019
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/humanities/divinity

School of Divinity Postgraduate Masters Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for postgraduate masters students within the School of Divinity. Competition is open to all applicants who are offered a place to study on a postgraduate masters programme. Awards are made on the basis of academic merit.

Value: Contribution towards tuition fees.
Deadline: 2 April 2019
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/humanities/divinity

Church of Scotland Scholarship

The scholarship will provide funding for an applicant from mainland China to undertake a postgraduate programme of theological study at the School of Divinity. Applicants must be approved by the China Christian Council.

Value: Variable
Deadline: PhD applicants: 1 February 2019
Masters applicants: 2 April 2019
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/humanities/divinity

The Ruth Page Scholarship

Named after a distinguished theologian who was the first woman to serve as Principal of New College, the Ruth Page Scholarship was established to support School of Divinity postgraduate students from New Zealand, Australia, the islands of the South Pacific, Indonesia and Japan. At least one award equivalent to masters fees at the international rate will be made to an eligible applicant for the 2019-2020 academic session.

Value: Tuition fees
Deadline: 2 April 2019
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/humanities/divinity

The Rev Dr Norma Robertson Scholarship

One or more scholarships available to students undertaking programmes of study at postgraduate level (PhD, MPhil, MTh, MSc) in Christian History, Bible and Theology.
Value: Maximum award £7,500  
Contact: Scholarships and Student Funding Services, email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/robertson  
Deadline: 2 April 2019

The Desmond Tutu/Church of Scotland Masters Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to a student from Africa who is accepted on a full-time basis for a postgraduate Masters programme of study within the School of Divinity.

Value: Full overseas tuition fee and accommodation within a Church of Scotland flat within Edinburgh; and a maintenance allowance.  
Deadline: 2 April 2019  
Contact: Scholarships and Student Funding Services, email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tutu

School of Economics

Economics Research and Teaching Scholarships

The School of Economics offers Research and Teaching Scholarships which pay fees and provide maintenance for the full three years of your PhD study. In return, you will work as a tutor and provide teaching assistance.

You will be considered for this scholarship on the basis of academic merit and your potential to provide effective teaching. Factors such as nationality and financial status are not taken into account.

Value: Full tuition and £17,500  
How to apply: Indicate interest via programme application  
Deadline: 31 July 2019  
Contact: Carole-Anne Marshall, email: EconPGR.enquiries@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/phd/fees-funding

Minto Scholarship

The Minto Scholarship has been established with a bequest from the estate of Mr Brian Dickinson for the purpose of promoting postgraduate research in economics at the University of Edinburgh. It is open only to applicants who are residents of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Scandinavia.

Applicants must have a masters in economics and applications will be judged on academic merit, research statement and fit with the research interests of the School of Economics.

Value: Full tuition and £17,500  
How to apply: Indicate interest via programme application  
Deadline: 30 April 2019  
Contact: EconPGR.enquiries@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/phd/fees-funding

Tim Squirrell
PhD Science and Technology Studies
Masters Fee Discounts

The University of Edinburgh offers a limited number of fee discounts of up to 50% to students with a very strong academic background applying for one of the following degree programmes:

MSc Economics
MSc Economics (Econometrics)
MSc Economics (Finance)

Value: Up to 50% fee reduction
How to apply: No Application process. We offer this scholarship to outstanding applicants.
Deadline: n/a
Contact: SGPE@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/scottish-graduate-programme-economics/fees-and-funding

SGPE Fee Discounts

The University of Edinburgh offers fee discounts of up to 50% to students graduating from the participating SGPE universities with first-class honours in an economics degree with a substantial analytic content, applying for one of the following degree programmes:

MSc Economics
MSc Economics (Econometrics)
MSc Economics (Finance)

Value: Up to 50% fee reduction
How to apply: No Application process. We offer this scholarship to outstanding applicants.
Deadline: n/a
Contact: SGPE@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/scottish-graduate-programme-economics/fees-and-funding

“It was very sincerely a dream come true. It is difficult to properly articulate what it means for your life to change in such an incredible way. I would not have been able to attend this University without my scholarship, so every day I fully appreciate the wonderful combination of being able to experience a thought provoking academic experience in a beautiful University and city.”

Iva Gobac
LLM Intellectual Property Law
Commonwealth Scholarship
Edinburgh College of Art

A number of scholarships are available for taught and research postgraduate students applying for study within the Edinburgh College of Art.

For further information regarding application and eligibility, please check our website: www.eca.ed.ac.uk/scholarships

The Moray House School of Education

The Tom & Maureen Fairlie Scholarship

Awarded to a postgraduate student within the Moray House School of Education at the University of Edinburgh who is accepted on to a programme of study and who intends to teach, or develop his/her teaching of, mathematics or science-based subjects, including Design and Technology, in secondary schools; or wishes to undertake research that contributes to the development or the effective teaching of the Scottish secondary school curriculum in the areas of mathematics or science-based subjects.

Value: £1,000 per annum

Contact: Scholarships and Student Funding Services, email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fairlie

MSc Education Scholarships

We will be offering scholarships to UK/EU students on the MSc Education programme in 2019-2020.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/morayhouse

MSc TESOL Scholarships

We will be offering scholarships to UK/EU students on the MSc TESOL programme in 2019-2020.

Contact: Graduate School, Moray House School of Education, email: MHgradoffice@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/msc-tesol
School of Health in Social Sciences

NHS Education for Scotland

Funding available for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and the MSc Applied Psychology for Children & Young People.

Further information available from our School website: [www.ed.ac.uk/health/subject-areas/clinical-psychology](http://www.ed.ac.uk/health/subject-areas/clinical-psychology)

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

School of History, Classics and Archaeology Doctoral Scholarships

The school wishes to attract outstanding students for this award: candidates will normally hold a UK 2.1 or first-class honours undergraduate degree (or overseas equivalent) in a relevant field and demonstrate an equally high standard of academic performance in a postgraduate Masters degree in a relevant field, or be on course to do so.

**Value:** Research Council level stipend (£14,777 at time of going to press) plus EU tuition fees

**Deadline:** 25 January 2019

**Contact:** Amanda.Campbell@ed.ac.uk

[www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/hca-phd](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/hca-phd)

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“Receiving a Chevening scholarship offered me a unique opportunity to develop myself professionally and academically, network extensively, explore the UK culture, and build lasting relationships with people from all over the world.”

Federico Origlia
MSc Sustainable Energy Systems
Chevening Scholarships
School of History, Classics and Archaeology Masters Scholarships

Applicants will typically hold a UK 2.1 or first-class honours undergraduate degree (or overseas equivalent) in a relevant field, or be on course to do so. We will also consider applicants who can demonstrate their academic merit through evidence of professional achievements, awards or publications relevant to their chosen programme of study (a good first degree will still be required).

**Value:** A range from EU tuition fees and stipend to individual awards of £4,500.

**Deadline:** 15 March 2019

**Contact:** Amanda.Campbell@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/hca-masters

Justin Arbuthnott Doctoral Scholarship in Modern Irish History

One scholarship will be available for PhD applicants intending to study modern Irish history. The scholarship is worth £15,000 per annum and will cover tuition fees in the first instance.

**Value:** £15,000 p.a.

**Deadline:** 1 February 2019

**Contact:** Professor Edna Delaney

email: enda.delaney@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/arbuthnott

Jenny Balston Scholarship

Two scholarships are available for full time History PhD applicants for 2019-2020 entry. The scholarship will cover the UK/EU rate of tuition fees and living stipend.

**Deadline:** 1 February 2019

**Contact:** Scholarships and Student Funding Services

email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk

The Sheila Cannell Postgraduate Scholarships

One scholarship will be awarded to an applicant accepted on a one-year Masters programme within the School of History, Classics and Archaeology. Preference will be given to those studying History.

**Value:** Maintenance payment of £2,000

**Deadline:** 1 February 2019

**Contact:** Amanda.Campbell@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/cannell

William R McFarlane Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to a PhD applicant intending to study a topic relating to the history of Scottish migration or any other diaspora theme and not bound by geography or chronology.

**Value:** Tuition Fees at the Home/EU rate and a stipend.

**Deadline:** 1 February 2019

**Contact:** N.Zahedieh@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/mcfarlane

Graduate students in the School of History, Classics and Archaeology will also be eligible to apply for a range of School funding which supports expenses relating to fieldwork, presenting a paper at a conference, student-led projects benefitting the School’s postgraduate community and training. Eligible applicants to our School may also apply for a range of scholarships open across Schools.

School of Law

Edinburgh Law School & Cameron PhD Studentship

A small number of scholarships are available for outstanding students undertaking a full-time PhD in the Law School commencing September 2019 or January 2020.

**Value:** Tuition Fees at the Home/EU rate and a stipend.

**Deadline:** 30 April 2019

**Contact:** Edinburgh Law School email: law.pgscholarships@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/international/law-cameron

Cameron Scholarship in Comparative and European Private Law LLM

One scholarship is available for an outstanding candidate.

**Value:** Contribution towards tuition fees

**Deadline:** 30 March 2019

**Contact:** Edinburgh Law School email: pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/cameron-law

Graduate students in the School of Law will also be eligible to apply for a range of School funding which supports expenses relating to fieldwork, presenting a paper at a conference, student-led projects benefitting the School’s postgraduate community and training. Eligible applicants to our School may also apply for a range of scholarships open across Schools.
Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarships • •

Two scholarships are available for postgraduate research in Scots Private Law at the University of Edinburgh. One is available for the LLM by Research in Law and one is available for a PhD in Law.

**Value:** Tuition Fees at the Home/EU rate and a small maintenance award.

**How to apply:** [www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/edinburgh_legal_education_trust](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/edinburgh_legal_education_trust)

**Deadline:** 30 April 2019

**Contact:** Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office, email: pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk

Tercentenary Award for Excellence • •

A small number of awards are available to the very best applicants to postgraduate study. Awards are made on the basis of academic merit.

**Value:** Contribution towards tuition fees

**Deadline:** 30 March 2019

**Contact:** Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office, email: pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk

[www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/tercentenary_awards_for_excellence](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships/tercentenary_awards_for_excellence)

*The information above is provisional and subject to amendment. All scholarship information will be confirmed and available on the Edinburgh Law School website by December 2018 ([www.law.ed.ac.uk/teaching/postgraduate/scholarships](http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/teaching/postgraduate/scholarships)).

ESRC Socio-legal and Criminology PhD Studentship • •

A generous package is available for an applicant who wishes either to undertake a PhD in Criminology/Socio-legal studies. Suitably-qualified candidates (who already hold or are currently studying for a relevant Masters degree) may apply for a three year studentship; others apply on a ‘1+3’ basis, starting with the one year MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Please contact the pathway representative Professor Richard Sparks in the first instance. All candidates must have the support of a recognized supervisor before applying: see further: [www.sgsss.ac.uk/studentships/open-competition/](http://www.sgsss.ac.uk/studentships/open-competition/)

**Value:** Fees at the Home/EU rate and a generous stipend.

**Deadline:** 3 December 2018

**Contact:** Edinburgh Pathway Representative email: r.sparks@ed.ac.uk

[www.socsciscotland.ac.uk/studentships](http://www.socsciscotland.ac.uk/studentships)
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

LLC Masters Scholarships

The School will award 4 scholarships to outstanding students beginning their Masters studies in the 2019-2020 academic year.

**Value:** UK/EU tuition fees for one year of study  
**Deadline:** 1 May 2019  
**Contact:** Graduate School Administrator, email: llc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/masters-scholarships

William Hunter Sharpe Memorial Scholarships

One or more scholarships will be awarded to students who are accepted onto a Masters in Creative Writing programme or the full-time MSc Playwriting programme at the University of Edinburgh.

**Value:** Contribution towards tuition fees.  
**How to apply:** All applicants who have applied for and/or been offered a place by 30 April for the MSc in Creative Writing programmes or the MSc Playwriting programme will automatically be considered for this scholarship.  
**Deadline:** 30 April 2019  
**Contact:** Graduate School Administrator, email: llc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/sharpe

John Orr Research Award

One award for research in any romance literature, language or dialect. For Masters or PhD students.

**Value:** £2,300 for one year  
**Deadline:** 1 May 2019  
**Contact:** llc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/john-orr

Dr Georg Heuser Memorial Scholarships

One scholarship is available to a prospective student on selected MSc programmes. Applicants should have a research focus on German literature, especially pre-1856.

**Value:** £3,000  
**How to apply:** www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/georg-heuser-scholarships  
**Deadline:** 13 June 2019  
**Contact:** Dr Frauke Matthes, email: frauke.matthes@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/georg-heuser-scholarships
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Ailie Donald Scholarship

This scholarship supports the study of historical and English linguistics at the MSc level. It is awarded to one student each year and covers the rate applicable to home tuition fees.

**Value:** UK/EU tuition fees  
**Contact:** Scholarships and Student Funding Services, email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/Donald

The Drever Trust MSc Postgraduate Scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded to a postgraduate student accepted onto an MSc course in any Psychology related subject within the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences. The awards will cover fees at the UK/EU level for the one year duration of an MSc programme, but is open to applicants from any country.

**Value:** UK/EU tuition fees  
**Contact:** Scholarships and Student Funding Services, email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/drever

The David Vowles Postgraduate Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to a postgraduate student accepted on to any Psychology related programme within the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences. The scholarship is worth around £2,000 and is tenable for one year in the first instance.

**Contact:** Scholarships and Student Funding Services  
email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/david-vowles

School of Social and Political Science

Chrystal Macmillan PhD Studentship

One PhD Studentship is available to applicants working in the fields of social justice, gender and equality, human rights and peace and conflict resolution. Students liable to pay international fees may combine the Chrystal Macmillan Studentship with other awards to cover all fee costs.

**Value:** Tuition Fee at the UK/EU rate and stipend.  
**Deadline:** 5 February 2019  
**Contact:** gradschool.sps@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/humanities/chrystal-macmillan

Graduate School Awards

A number of PhD scholarships are available in any discipline in Social and Political Science. Students liable to pay international fees may combine the Graduate School PhD Award with other awards to cover all fee costs.

**Value:** Tuition fees at UK/EU rate and stipend.  
**Deadline:** 5 February 2019  
**Contact:** PGRResearch.sps@ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/sps/school

In addition to the School and University awards, we also put our students forward for ESRC, AHRC and other external awards and have an excellent record of success in winning them.

Alice Brown Scholarship

This is a 6-year PhD scholarship offering a programme of advanced study, ongoing research, professional training and development. In combination with their research methods training, subject specific training, and doctoral studies successful candidates will also work with supervisors, the Student Development Office, and the Alice Brown Scholarship Programme Coordinator to participate in a comprehensive ongoing programme of professional development.

**Value:** UK/EU Fees and £10K stipend  
**Deadline:** 5 February 2019  
**Contact:** PGRResearch.sps@ed.ac.uk  
www.sps.ed.ac.uk/gradschool/prospective/funding/alice_brown_phd_scholarships
Macqueen Scholarship
A generous donation from The Julie-Ann Macqueen Trust will fund a PhD Social Work scholarship for students whose research focuses on one-parent families.

**Value:** UK/EU fees, £14K stipend, £500 Research Grant
**Contact:** PGResearch.sps@ed.ac.uk
**Deadline:** 5 February 2019
www.sps.ed.ac.uk/gradschool/prospective/funding/macqueen_scholarship

College of Science and Engineering

The Schools within the College of Science and Engineering receive substantial funding from the UK Research Councils that can be used to fund full or partial scholarships. Many of the Schools within the College also have other sources of funding for studentships. These are listed in the individual School sections.

Applicants are advised to consult the relevant School’s websites regularly for details of funding opportunities and their deadlines as opportunities can arise throughout the academic year.

For general information about UK Research Council funding including eligibility criteria, see page 6.

“Receiving the Scotland Saltire Scholarship was a huge enabler for me. It made studying at the University of Edinburgh a feasible option, rather than just a pipe dream and took a huge burden off my shoulders.”

Sarah MacDougall
MPH Public Health
Scotland’s Saltire Scholarship
School of Biological Sciences

Research Scholarships

A number of highly competitive research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students.

These include studentships provided by the School; by various charities; project studentships associated with research grants provided by various funding agencies; grants from the School of Biological Sciences; and doctoral training funds provided by BBSRC (through the EASTBIO Doctoral Training Partnership), EPSRC, MRC, NERC, and Wellcome Trust. Note that Research Council studentships are restricted to UK and resident European students but that we have a limited number of awards for the most talented overseas applicants.

**Value:** Most are full scholarships, paying tuition fees, some additional programme costs, and a stipend to cover living expenses. A small number are partial scholarships, paying tuition fees and additional programme costs and/or a contribution towards living expenses.

**Deadline:** Applicants looking for funding support should aim to apply early, with references submitted, by our advertised deadlines.

**Contact:** email: gradbiol@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/biology/prospective-students

Taught Postgraduate Bursaries

Bursaries worth £10,000 each are available for students who are nationals of countries outwith the EU and are studying on one of the following campus-based programmes:

- MSc/PgDip Biochemistry
- MSc/PgDip Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants
- MSc/PgDip Bioinformatics
- MSc/PgDip Biotechnology
- MSc/PgDip Drug Discovery and Translational Biology
- MSc/PgDip Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology
- MSc/PgDip Systems and Synthetic Biology
- MSc/PgDip Quantitative Genetics and Genome Analysis (including Animal Breeding and Genetics, Evolutionary Genetics, and Human Complex Trait Genetics)

Applicants should send an email registering their interest for the bursary to pgtbiol@ed.ac.uk ensuring that they include both their UUN/application ID and the programme(s) they have applied for.

Applicants should only email their interest once they have been offered a place on a relevant programme. Awards will be made on the basis of academic merit.

**Value:** £10,000. To be automatically deducted from the tuition fees. Only tenable for the current academic year.

**Deadline:** Applicants must note interest no later than 4 May 2019

**Contact:** email: pgtbiol@ed.ac.uk

Wellcome Trust 4 Year PhD Programme in Hosts Pathogens and Global Health

This 4 Year PhD programme offers 6 prestigious fully-funded places per year. The programme will train researchers to tackle real-world problems in infectious diseases and global health in an integrated way.

**Value:** Fees and a stipend of £19,919 per annum plus research and travel funds.

**Deadline:** 1 February 2019

**Contact:** wt-hpgh@ed.ac.uk

www.wt-hpgh.ed.ac.uk
School of Chemistry Research Studentships

Approximately 30 research studentships are available each year to new postgraduate research PhD students. These include project studentships associated with research grants from funding agencies and charities, doctoral training funds provided by the Research Councils and EU sponsored Early Stage Training Centres.

Value: It is normal practice to award full scholarships paying tuition fees (at the UK/EU level), research costs and a stipend to cover living expenses.

Contact: email: chemistry.gradschool@ed.ac.uk www.chem.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate-research/studentships/

Chemistry Tercentenary International Masters Scholarships

Up to three scholarships are available to overseas applicants starting a full-time MSc programme in the School of Chemistry in September 2019 on either the:

- MSc Medicinal and Biological Chemistry
- MSc Materials Chemistry
- Applicants to the MSc Research programme will not be considered for this award.

Value: £3,000 towards tuition fees
Deadline: 2 April 2019
Contact: email: chemistry.pgt@ed.ac.uk
How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/international/science-engineering/school-of-chemistry/chemistry

Chemistry Tercentenary International PhD Scholarships

A maximum of ten scholarships will be offered to overseas research students starting full-time PhD programmes in the School of Chemistry in 2019-2020, with start dates between 1 September 2019 and 1 June 2020. Please note these awards cannot be held concurrently with another fully-funded scholarship. They can, however, be combined with other partial funding (up to £8,000). These awards can only be used towards tuition fees.

Value: £5,000
Deadline: 1 February 2019
Contact: chemistry.gradschool@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tercentenary-phd

A number of awards are available through our Centres of Doctoral Training (CDTs). Further information can be found here:
www.chem.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate-research/studentships#cdt
Critical Resource Catalysis Studentships (CRITICAT CDT) •

The CRITICAT CDT, hosted by St Andrews, Heriot-Watt and Edinburgh Universities in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering, will provide PhD training across homo-, hetero- and biocatalysis as well as reaction engineering.

Value: Each studentship provides UK/EU tuition fees and an annual stipend at the EPSRC rate for a period of 48 months.
Deadline: 4 January 2019
Contact: criticatrecruit@st-andrews.ac.uk
www.criticat.co.uk/apply

Optical Medical Imaging Studentships (OPTIMA CDT) •

OPTIMA is a 4 year PhD training programme combining excellent research and PhD supervision in world-leading scientific environments, and a bespoke programme of business training in healthcare innovation and entrepreneurship.

Value: Each studentship provides UK/EU tuition fees and an annual stipend at the EPSRC rate for a period of 48 months.
Deadline: Please check the OPTIMA website as applications are accepted several times throughout the year
Contact: imaging.cdt@ed.ac.uk
www.optima-cdt.ac.uk

Integrative Sensing and Measurement Studentships (ISM CDT) •

The ISM CDT provides high-quality cohort-based training in sensing across physics, engineering (Edinburgh and Glasgow) and chemistry (Edinburgh and Glasgow), and into a myriad of sensing applications, while ensuring PhD supervision by well-resourced internationally leading academics.

Value: Each studentship provides UK/EU tuition fees and an annual stipend at the EPSRC rate.
Deadline: Please check the ISM CDT website as applications are accepted several times throughout the year
Contact: Prof Andy Harvey, email: i-sensing-measurement@glasgow.ac.uk
http://cdt-ism.org

School of Engineering

Research Scholarships •

The School of Engineering offers a wide range of funding options for postgraduate research students, please see our webpages for details: www.eng.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/research

In addition the School of Engineering offers a number of existing PhD projects, many of which already have funding attached to them. Please see our PhD Opportunities pages for details: www.eng.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/phd/

If you are planning to apply, please ensure that you email your proposed supervisor before applying for the funding.

The Kenneth Denbigh Scholarships •

These scholarships will be awarded to students who have been accepted for admissions on a full-time basis for the MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering within the School of Engineering. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and the benefits to the student. Candidates must have, or expect to obtain the international equivalent of a UK first class or 2:1 Honours degree at undergraduate level.

Value: £1,000
Deadline: 1 August 2019
Contact: Dr Lev Sarkisov, email: lev.sarkisov@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/engineering/denbigh

Engineering International Masters Scholarships •

These scholarships will be awarded to international (non-EU) students who have been accepted for admissions on a full-time basis for an eligible postgraduate taught Masters programme within the School of Engineering. The scholarships will be awarded broadly on the basis of academic merit and the benefits to the student.

Value: £3,000
Deadline: 1 May 2019
Contact: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/international-science-engineering/engineering
School of GeoSciences

Universitas 21: Half Scholarship

The School supports the Universitas 21 funding scheme by matching fees and stipend costs to encourage student mobility and collaboration between universities. The funding deadline is in February each year.

GeoSciences part-funds one PhD studentship per year under the U21 scheme. Research is shared between two U21 institutions, with studentship funding also divided between the partners. Applications must be made through the prospective supervisor.

Contact: pgrsupport@geos.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/postgraduate

Geosciences Half Scholarships

GeoSciences expects to be able to offer at least one half PhD Scholarships for entry in September 2019. These will be awarded on a competitive basis to supervisors who have secured industry or external funding.

The deadline for applications for these scholarship(s) will be made in spring 2019.

Contact: pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/postgraduate

“The Mastercard is more than a scholarship. I see it as a commitment that the Mastercard Foundation has made towards ensuring a better Africa through its young people. I look at my opportunity to be here as a mission. A mission to represent, learn and grow so that I may invest the same qualities back home.”

Josephine Mpango
MSc Global Health Policy
The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program
School of Informatics Scholarships

Around 40 research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students. These include:

- studentships provided by EPSRC Doctoral Training Centres
- project studentships associated with research grants
- CASE studentships co-sponsored by industry
- grants from the School of Informatics, the College of Science and Engineering, and Research Institutes in Informatics
- doctoral training funds provided by EPSRC, MRC and ESRC.

Funding is also usually available from the:

- Google Doctoral Fellowship Scheme
- Microsoft Research PhD Scholarship Scheme

To be considered for all available scholarships, applications should be made by 10 December 2018.

Value: Most are full scholarships, paying tuition fees, research costs, and a stipend to cover living expenses. A small number are partial scholarships, paying tuition fees and research costs and/or a contribution towards living expenses.

Contact: Informatics Graduate School, email: phd-admissions@inf.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/informatics/phd-funding

EPSRC Doctoral Training Funds

We currently have three Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) in data science, pervasive parallelism, and robotics and autonomous systems. These have been exceptionally popular and successful programmes, building on our research strengths in the School of Informatics. At the time of printing, we are currently bidding for the next round of EPSRC support for CDTs across a range of topics in informatics that will again build on our research strengths. To find out more about our current CDTs and learn about the exciting opportunities offered by our new CDTs, as they are announced, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/informatics/cdts

University of Edinburgh MSR Joint Initiative in Informatics

Up to four full scholarships are available in designated research areas that link the School of Informatics and Microsoft Research. The topics will be advertised online from November and applicants should contact the designated supervisor in the first instance.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/science-engineering/informatics/msr

Google European Doctoral Fellowships

Google runs an international competition for these scholarships. Students funded under this scheme (who can be of any nationality) receive:

- full tuition and stipend plus an award of £2,000 toward a personal computer
- £3,000 per year toward conference attendance and travel
- a Google research mentor
- an invitation to apply for a paid summer internship at Google
- an invitation to the Google Fellowship Forum.

The Graduate School is asked to nominate 2 candidates in December. Candidates cannot apply directly.

http://research.google.com/research-outreach.html#/research-outreach

School of Informatics Masters Scholarships

Up to 20 Masters scholarships are available for Masters study to students who are accepted for admission on a full-time eligible programme.

Contact: The Informatics Teaching Organisation, email: ito@inf.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/informatics/postgraduate/fees/msc-scholarship
Teaching Opportunities

The School of Informatics is able to offer a wide range of part-time tutoring, demonstrating and marking jobs to matriculated postgraduate students. We hope that you will benefit intellectually (and financially!) from this exposure to the teaching environment.

Note that this funding is only suitable for small supplements (e.g. £1,000).

Information is available at:
www.inf.ed.ac.uk/iss/vacancies

The John Fisher High Performance (HPC) Scholarships

EPCC will offer a minimum of two John Fisher HPC Masters Scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic session. Commemorating EPCC’s head of user support from 1994 to 2007, John Fisher, these awards are aimed at widening access to the MSc programmes in High Performance Computing (HPC) for promising students from all backgrounds. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit to students of all nationalities who have applied for admission before the deadline for the MSc in HPC or the MSc in HPC with Data Science.

Value: 50% of applicant’s tuition fee rate.
Deadline: 31 May 2019
Contact: MSc Programmes Officer msc@epcc.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/international/science-engineering/physics/masters-hpc

School of Mathematics

School of Mathematics PhD Studentships

The School of Mathematics is able to provide PhD scholarships covering fees and stipends for up to 3 new students per academic year. Eligible applicants will automatically be considered for this scholarship.

Value: Stipend of £12,000 in year 1 (with increases in subsequent years) plus either UK/EU or Overseas fees.
Deadline: 31 January 2019
Contact: pgresearch@maths.ed.ac.uk
www.maths.ed.ac.uk/school-of-mathematics/studying-here/pgr/funding-opportunities

EPSRC Studentships

These awards are primarily available to UK students for whom they provide full support (fees and stipend). A few students from the European Union can also be supported through a combination of funding from EPSRC and the School of Mathematics. Eligible PhD applicants will automatically be considered for this scholarship.

Value: £14,777 p.a.
Deadline: 30 November 2018
Contact: pgresearch@maths.ed.ac.uk
www.maths.ed.ac.uk/school-of-mathematics/studying-here/pgr/funding-opportunities

The Richard Davidson Postgraduate Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded on merit to the most outstanding student (from the UK or other EU country) entering postgraduate studies in Operational Research. The scholarship can be held in addition to other funding.

Value: £1,500
Deadline: 27 August 2019
Contact: Operational Research MSc Programme Director, Joerg Kalcsics, email: Joerg.Kalcsics@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/maths/msc/or/fees-financial-aid/uk-eu-funding
Data Lab Scholarships

Eight full-fee scholarships for students on the MSc programmes in Operational Research with Data Science, Statistics with Data Science and Computational Mathematical Finance. Eligible candidates are EU nationals resident in Scotland or a non-UK EU country. Scholars will undertake an industrial dissertation project sourced by DataLab.

**Value:** Full tuition fee (according to the programme)

**Deadline:** 31 May 2019

**Contact Corresponding Programme Director:**
- Operational Research MSc: Joerg.Kalcsics@ed.ac.uk
- Statistics MSc: Statsmsc@ed.ac.uk
- Mathematical Finance MSc: S.Sabanis@ed.ac.uk
- Computational Applied Maths MSc: K.Zygalakis@ed.ac.uk


School of Mathematics Postgraduate Scholarships

The School provides scholarship funding to be awarded on merit by the academic selector of each programme.

**Contact Corresponding Programme Director:**
- Operational Research MSc: Joerg.Kalcsics@ed.ac.uk
- Statistics MSc: Statsmsc@ed.ac.uk
- Mathematical Finance MSc: S.Sabanis@ed.ac.uk
- Computational Applied Maths MSc: K.Zygalakis@ed.ac.uk

School of Physics and Astronomy

Approximately 35 highly competitive research and masters scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate students. These include UK Research Council funded 42 month studentships allocated by EPSRC, and STFC, together with University Scholarships and other sources of funding.

Research Scholarships

A number of highly competitive research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students. These include UK Research Council funded 42 month studentships allocated by EPSRC and STFC, together with University Scholarships and other sources of funding.

**Value:** UK/EU tuition fee and maintenance

**Deadline:** 31 January 2019

**Contact:** Graduate School Administrator, email: pgrsopa@staffmail.ed.ac.uk
[www.ph.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate-research](www.ph.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate-research)

The Scottish Doctoral Training Centre for Condensed Matter Physics

The Scottish Doctoral Training Centre in Condensed Matter Physics is funded by the Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). It is a tri-institutional collaboration between the Universities of St Andrews, Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt, providing international-level doctoral training in the core discipline of condensed matter physics. The 48 month studentship includes tuition fee payment, stipend at the standard EPSRC rate, and generous allowances for equipment, conference and workshop attendance. Please see the website below for further information and application procedure.

**Value:** UK/EU tuition fee and maintenance

**Deadline:** 31 January 2019

**Contact:** cm-cdt@supa.ac.uk (St. Andrews)
Graduate School Administrator pgrsopa@staffmail.ed.ac.uk (Edinburgh)

[How to apply: http://cm-dtc.supa.ac.uk/](http://cm-dtc.supa.ac.uk/)

Soft Matter and Functional Interfaces Centre for Doctoral Training (SOFI CDT)

The SOFI CDT is funded by EPSRC. It is a tri-institutional collaboration between the Universities of Durham, Edinburgh and Leeds, with the core aim of training the next generation of industrial SOFI science and enterprise leaders through a rich programme of industrially integrated postgraduate training. All students joining the CDT will initially be registered at Durham University where they will stay for the first six months. After the first six months of cohort training and exposure to the entire CDT network, students will decide their PhD project and will then be registered for a PhD at the appropriate university. The 48 month studentship includes tuition fee payment, stipend at the standard EPSRC rate, and generous allowances for equipment, conference and workshop attendance. Please see the website below for further information and application procedure.

**Value:** UK/EU tuition and maintenance

**Contact:** sofi.cdt@durham.ac.uk (Durham)
pgrsopa@ed.ac.uk (Edinburgh)

[How to apply: www.dur.ac.uk/soft.matter/soficdt/apply/](www.dur.ac.uk/soft.matter/soficdt/apply/)
When I got an email telling that I had been awarded the scholarship I was visiting the Botanical garden in Saint-Petersburg, Russia. I was in a tropical garden and I thought “This special and happy moment happened in a special and beautiful place.”

Dmitry Lapshin
PhD Engineering (Materials and Processes)
Principals Career Development Scholarship

Higgs Centre MSc Prize Scholarships

The Higgs Centre for Theoretical Physics offers two scholarships in Theoretical or Mathematical Physics. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit to students of any nationality who are accepted for admission to the MSc in Theoretical Physics or Mathematical Physics.

Value: £5,000 each.
Deadline: 1 May 2019
Contact: MSc Administrator, email: msc.tpmp@ph.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/science-engineering/physics/higgs-msc

IPNP MSc Prize Scholarship

The Institute for Particle and Nuclear Physics (IPNP) offers one scholarship to a student studying the MSc in Nuclear and Particle Physics.

The IPNP prize scholarship will be offered on the basis of academic merit to students of any nationality who are accepted for admission to the MSc in Particle and Nuclear Physics.

Value: £5,000 each.
Deadline: 1 May 2019
Contact: MSc Administrator, email: msc.pmp@ph.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/science-engineering/physics/ipnp-prize
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

MRC four-year PhD programme in Human Genetics, Genomics and Disease

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Value: Changes year on year; stipend rate for 2019-2020 will be £17,700 p.a.
Deadline: 18 January 2019
Contact: Pauline McDonald, Graduate Research & Training Administrator, pauline.mcdonald@igmm.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/mrc-human-genetics-unit/graduate-research-and-training/mrc-four-year-phd-programme-human-genetics

BBSRC EASTBIO Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)•

The BBSRC covers a wide range of disciplines including agriculture and food sciences, animal sciences, biochemistry and cell biology, biomolecular sciences, engineering and biological systems, genes and development biology, plant and microbial sciences. BBSRC awards DTPs directly to universities, rather than to students, and therefore application should be made in response to advertised projects. A number of CASE studentships are also available. BBSRC’s guide to student eligibility for funding can be found at:

www.bbsrc.ac.uk/documents/studentship-eligibility-pdf/

Value: Most are full scholarships, paying tuition fees, some additional programme costs, and a stipend to cover living expenses. A small number are partial scholarships, paying tuition fees and additional programme costs and/or a contribution towards living expenses.
Deadline: To be confirmed, though applicants looking for funding support should generally apply in November-December 2018.

Optical Medical Innovation with Entrepreneurship in Healthcare Technologies•

This PhD programme has two key elements to its USP: Projects at the interface of medical and physical science and bespoke training in healthcare innovation and entrepreneurship. We want our students to understand and appreciate the innovative leaps they are making and be able to capitalise on their discoveries. This trains our students to have a “Heart for Science and a Head for Business”. Please note these studentships are subject to Research Council funding eligibility criteria. We do have a limited number of studentships for which EU nationals can apply.

Value: For eligible applicants our studentships cover programme fees and a stipend for each year of study.
Deadline: We have various recruitment cycles during the year, normally in December, January and April.
Contact: Dr Jean O’Donoghue, email: j.odonoghue@ed.ac.uk or 0131 664 4529 or 0131 650 4830
www.optima-cdt.ac.uk

Medical Research Council (MRC) DTP in Precision Medicine•

The University of Edinburgh receives a doctoral training award to support a 4-year PhD programme in Precision Medicine from the Medical Research Council. This programme will support research training at the interfaces between biological, clinical, societal and computational disciplines and is being run jointly by the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow. All students will be trained in the core disciplines of informatics, data science and statistics with opportunities to undertake cross-disciplinary skills training in imaging and other methods. Research Projects available to students on the DTP will be advertised, applications considered and selected candidates invited for interview.

Value: Full UK/EU tuition fees (£4,260 in 2018-19); stipend at UKRI rate (£14,777 p.a. in 2018-19); £5,000p.a. additional programme costs; £300 p.a. travel and conference expenses
Deadline: Early January 2019. A second round of recruitment will likely take place with an application deadline of mid-April.
Contact: Precision.Medicine@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/usher/precision-medicine
Wellcome Trust 4 year PhD Programme in Translational Neuroscience: Lifecourse influences on human brain health

This prestigious and innovative research programme will address a current global need by focusing on the advancement of knowledge, expertise and skills in clinical translation and will draw on unique Edinburgh research strengths in diseases across the life-course to achieve this goal. The programme will train non-clinical students to combine cutting-edge experimental technology and analytical tools, with comprehensive knowledge of the clinical brain research environment. By ‘training to translate’ it will equip students with the distinct skills required to bridge the knowledge gap between the design, execution and interpretation of cellular/animal experiments and the challenges of experimental medicine.

Eight studentships are available for 2019 entry: five funded by the Wellcome Trust and three by the University of Edinburgh College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

Value: Tuition fees at the UK/EU rate plus a stipend which starts at £19,919 for all students. Research, training and travel costs are also available.

Deadline: 30 November 2018

Contact: Dr Jane Haley, email: edinburgh.neuroscience@ed.ac.uk

edin.ac/Translational-Neuroscience-PhD

“"This Scholarship means a lot to me, I have more freely immersed myself in extra-curricular activities, which has rounded out the growth I have experienced as a postgraduate student both personally and professionally.”

Genevieve Hughes
MSc Global Health Policy
Scotland’s Saltire Scholarship
Wellcome Trust 4 year PhD Programme in Tissue Repair

This innovative and exciting multi-disciplinary PhD programme takes advantage of Edinburgh’s unique combination of strengths in different disciplines including stem cells and regenerative medicine, inflammation and fibrosis biology, together with a wide range of clearly defined tissue and animal model systems. Understanding the mechanisms controlling tissue regeneration and repair will allow us to exploit this knowledge to promote the healing of damaged tissues. The programme focuses on interdisciplinary projects which span basic to translational research linking over 45 principal investigators based in key Research Centres at the Little France campus (MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine, MRC Centre for Inflammation Research, MRC Centre for Reproductive Health, BHF Centre for Cardiovascular Science and the Centre for Discovery Brain Sciences). This programme has been designed to train scientists in cross-disciplinary research and produce the next generation of leaders in tissue repair.

Seven studentships are available for 2019 entry: five funded by the Wellcome Trust and two by the University of Edinburgh College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

**Value:** Tuition fees at the UK/EU rate plus a stipend which starts at £19,919 for all students. Research, training and travel costs are also available.

**Deadline:** Monday 3 December 2018

**Contact:** Dr Marieke Hoeve

email: m.hoeve@ed.ac.uk and tissue.repair@ed.ac.uk

www.tissuerepairphd.ed.ac.uk/

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British Heart Foundation Programme in the Cellular and Molecular Basis of Cardiovascular Disease

Four studentships awarded to outstanding science graduates wishing to pursue a 4-year PhD in The BHF Centre for Cardiovascular Science. Our main research themes are: Hypertension & Renal; Metabolism & Obesity; Vascular Regeneration & Repair; Cardiovascular Imaging

**Value:** Tuition fees (for EEA students), additional programme costs and £19,000 per year maintenance allowance.

**Deadline:** 7 December 2018 with interviews taking place in January 2019.

**Contact:** Matthew Bailey, email: Matthew.Bailey@ed.ac.uk

www.cvs.ed.ac.uk/
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine PhD Funding Opportunities

In addition to specific studentships that are mentioned in this booklet there are a number of PhD studentships available within the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine for prospective PhD candidates.

**Value:** Varies depending on the studentship but usually includes tuition fees at the UK/EU rate and a stipend at or near to the UKRI rate (£14,777 p.a. in 2018-2019).

**Deadline:** Dependent on the project but likely to be on or before 31 January 2019.

**Contact:** Prospective students should make contact directly with the supervisor or research centre they would be interested in working with. Information about different research centres can be found here: www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate/research-degrees/phds/

www.findaphd.com

Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund

The scholarships enable early career medical doctors and scientists to undertake a period of further study or research at the University of Edinburgh and return to Poland.

The Fund seeks to:

- further develop academic links between the University and Polish medical universities and research institutes
- encourage returning scholars to enrich Polish medicine using their new found knowledge and skills, thereby contributing positively to the health of the Polish nation.

A Call for Scholarship Applications will be made in late October / early November 2018 with a closing date of Tuesday 28th May 2019.

**Value:** Variable

**Deadline:** 28 May 2019

**Contact:** Dr Maria Dlugolecka-Graham MBE, email: maria.graham@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/polish-medicine

“I was elated when I found out that I had received these awards! I was simply overjoyed to learn that I had been awarded funding to study at one of the top universities in the world as this is a dream come true for me.”

Brigadier Libanda

PhD Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

Principals Career Development PhD Scholarship
Opening a bank account

Why open an account?
You may need to pay for accommodation by direct debit or provide bank statements as evidence of your funding for immigration purposes. If you are a student for a year or longer then most banks will permit you to open an account. If you are here for less than a year then your choice may be more limited.

Further Information

It is very useful to open a bank account once you arrive in Edinburgh. This process is not normally available prior to arrival in Edinburgh unless your branch at home has a relationship with a UK bank. This process can only take place once you have moved into your accommodation.
Which bank should you choose?
We are not able to recommend specific banks to students but it is a good idea to use a bank with a branch near the university. These branches are generally more used to dealing with students and understand their problems and needs. We have negotiated with some banks for them to accept our letter of introduction which will assist you in opening an account. You must also take the appropriate documentation. These documents are listed on the letter of introduction. It is up to you to do some research, work out which account suits you best and find out what the banks are charging for their various services.

To help you we have prepared a Bank Comparison chart which provides information on some of the facilities and services available at those banks which accept our letter of introduction which you can find at: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/banking

How long will it take?
Some accounts can be opened during an appointment in the bank branch, others take longer. The time it takes varies from bank to bank and depends on the type of account you open. Banks are now obliged to carry out very strict checks and abide by banking regulations to prevent money laundering etc. This means that the whole process may take longer than you would wish. Be prepared for the process to take up to 2 weeks but remember to ask when speaking with each bank how long it normally takes.

Bank Introduction letter
To assist you to open an account, by providing proof of your accommodation in Edinburgh, the University can provide you with a Bank Introduction letter. If you are living in University Accommodation, after you have checked in, you will be able to download a formal letter providing proof of your address in Edinburgh from MyEd. Look in MyEd for the ‘Print Bank Letter’ facility.

If you are in private accommodation you should use your tenancy agreement or a utility bill. Alternatively you can apply for a bank introduction letter by completing an online form at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/bankletter

Useful Publications

The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding
Published by GradFunding, Southwark, London
Tel: 0208 677 6900
www.gradfunding.co.uk

Comprehensive 122-page guidebook giving advice on how to approach charities for funding.

The Directory of Grant Making Trusts
Published by the Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2DP
Tel: 08450 777707
www.dsc.org.uk

Details of 2,500 grant-making trusts, each with the potential to give at least £25,000 in total per year.

The Educational Grants Directory
Published by the Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London, NW1 2DP
Tel: 08450 777707
www.dsc.org.uk

This guide contains a comprehensive listing of national and local charities.

The Grants Register
Published by Palgrave Macmillan Ltd, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 6XS.
Tel: 01256 329242

Authoritative guide to postgraduate grants and professional funding worldwide.

Prospects Postgraduate Funding Guide
Published annually in September by Graduate Prospects, Prospects House, Booth Street East, Manchester M13 9EP.
Tel: 0161 277 5200

Provides information on postgraduate funding available to UK, EU and overseas students.

All of the above publications are available in the University of Edinburgh’s Careers Service.
Useful Websites

The British Council provides useful information on studying in the UK as well as advice on funding for international students. www.britishcouncil.org

The jobs.ac.uk website advertises postgraduate studentships. www.jobs.ac.uk

The PostgraduateStudentships.co.uk website brings together different types of funding opportunities open to postgraduate students. www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk

The University of Edinburgh Careers Service provides useful information on part-time work and funding information. www.ed.ac.uk/careers

UK Council for International Student Affairs provides help and advice to prospective overseas students. www.ukcisa.org.uk

FindAPhD helps students find and compare PhD research projects and programmes. www.findaphd.com/

FindAMasters helps students find and compare taught and research Masters degrees. www.findamasters.com/

Useful contacts

For general funding enquiries
Scholarships and Student Funding Services
The University of Edinburgh
Old College, South Bridge
Edinburgh EH8 9YL
Tel: 0131 651 4070
e-mail: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding

For international enquiries
Edinburgh Global
Tel: 0131 650 4296
www.ed.ac.uk/international-office

For general advice
The Advice Place
Edinburgh University Students’ Association
5/2 Bristo Square
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