FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
10% Tuition Fee Discounts

Available for Postgraduate Study

The University of Edinburgh offers two tuition fee discount schemes applied to the self-funding element of the postgraduate tuition fee.

Graduate Discount Scheme
10% discount in postgraduate fees for all alumni who have graduated with an undergraduate degree from the University of Edinburgh (conditions apply).

Alumni (Visiting Undergraduate) Discount Scheme
10% discount in postgraduate tuition fees for all students who have previously matriculated on a ‘visiting programme’ and completed a minimum of one semester of study at the University of Edinburgh (conditions apply).

Full details and online application available at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts

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All information is correct at the time of print and is subject to change without prior notice.
**Tuition fees**

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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fee-status)

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**Tuition fees for EU postgraduates starting in 2018**

EU students enrolling in the 2018-2019 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 2019-2020 academic year will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union.

For latest information: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fee-status](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/fee-status)

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**Living costs and general expenses**

Your living costs will depend on where you choose to live, your lifestyle, budget and spending habits.

You can find a detailed estimation of the cost of living in Edinburgh on our University website: [www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/cost-of-living](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/cost-of-living)

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**Accommodation**

The University understands how important accommodation is for students and seeks to provide the best range of options and highest standards possible.

Accommodation for postgraduate students is all self-catered and can be found across a range of convenient locations, all within easy reach of most key University locations and Edinburgh’s city centre. We offer a wide variety to suit all budgets, in either traditional hall style buildings and in blocks of self-contained flats, the latter typically varying in size from four to six single study bedrooms.

Up-to-date information can be found at: [www.accom.ed.ac.uk](http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk)

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 to email and the internet

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 2018
- you have accepted an unconditional firm offer to study at the University by 31 July 2018
- you will be studying in Edinburgh for the whole academic year starting in September 2018.

For up-to-date information, check our website at: [www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/postgraduates/postgraduate-guarantee/](http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/postgraduates/postgraduate-guarantee/)

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**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 2017-2018 academic year, based on a typical 51-week lease, are in the range of £107–£172 per week. There are also a number of lower cost options involving shared twin rooms.

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"Both of my scholarships have allowed me to really focus on my studies, and to meet some amazing scholars from all over the world."

Ayaka Hara
MSc Acoustics and Music Technology

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**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.

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**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/](http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/couples-and-families/)
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

Enlightenment Scholarships

The University is currently developing a new style of PhD scholarship to attract the best PhD applicants from around the world. These scholarships will provide funding for up to four years. For the latest information, and for details on which Schools will be participating, please check our website at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/enlightenment

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.

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 2017-2018, the minimum rate paid by the Research Councils was £14,553.

Research Councils UK (RCUK) fees-only funded applicants

The UK Government has confirmed that EU Postgraduate Research students commencing their studies in 2018-2019 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/dtp/

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. For further details visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/georgedavid

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 2018-2019 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

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

I have always wanted to investigate psychiatric disorders and to discover the way in which the brain works when affected by schizophrenia. When my supervisor proposed a study in the area of psychiatry, linking brain imaging and genetics in schizophrenia and other psychiatric illnesses, I did not hesitate to apply to the program.

Miruna Barbu, PhD Psychiatry, Edinburgh Principal’s Career Development Scholarship

Applicants 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. Closing dates for 2018 have yet to be announced.

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

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: www.esrc.ac.uk/skills-and-careers/studentships/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 2018 has yet to be announced. Candidates should look on relevant School and subject area webpages for further information.

Further information can be obtained from: 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.

The ESRC has awarded 50 full scholarships annually to the Scottish DTC.

Further information can be found at: www.socsciscotland.ac.uk/home

If you need any help or further information please email: cahsspg.awards@ed.ac.uk
When I was awarded the studentship, I felt unbelievably fortunate. My funding has gone towards paying my tuition fees and living costs, but has also provided me with the opportunity to attend relevant conferences, workshops, and courses.

Rosalind Attenborough
PhD Science and Technology Studies, Economic and Social Research Council Studentship

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:
www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/
Tel: 01793 444000
email: studentshipqueries@epsrc.ac.uk
www.epsrc.ac.uk

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.

Further information can be obtained from:
www.nerc.ac.uk/skills/postgrad/

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.gradjawomen.org/). Applicants for GWI awards who are not GWI members must pay an administration fee.

Biochemical Sciences and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)•

The STFC supports research in particle physics, astronomy, astrophysics, nuclear physics, and solar system 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
www.stfc.ac.uk

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

Some positions are also funded by grants to MRC Centres in Reproductive Health and Regenerative Medicine as well as Institutes of Genetics and Molecular Medicine and Dementia. All students will receive a stipend aligned to RCUK 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.

Eric Besong, MPH Public Health

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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

Professional and Career Development Loans • • Professional and Career Development Loans are bank loans that can be used to help pay for work related learning. You can borrow between £300 and £10,000 to help support the cost of up to two years of learning (or three years if it includes one year’s relevant unpaid work)

The government will pay the interest on the loan while you are learning and for one month afterwards. The loan can be used to pay course fees or other costs such as travel and living expenses. You can also use the loan to supplement other forms of support such as grants or bursaries. Because the Professional and Career Development Loan is a commercial loan product, they should only be considered as an option once all other student funding options have been investigated.

For further information on financial assistance to support your learning, please visit: www.gov.uk/career-development-loans or contact National Careers Service on 0800 100 900.

The Edgar Pye Research Scholarship • A prize of £1,750 for research related to farm animal feed or raw materials, feeding systems, nutrition or production; or to the consumer requirements for farm animal produce. Applicants must be of an agricultural (or related) discipline.

Further information is available from: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/pye

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

Wellcome Trust • 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 curiously 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

Information about the Wellcome Trust Four Year PhD Programme in Translational Neuroscience is available at www.edneurophd.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 Welcome Trust funding schemes visit: www.wellcome.ac.uk/funding/scheme-finder

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 £10,280 in 2017-2018 academic session).

Postgraduate Loans are a contribution towards your cost of study and can be used towards fees or maintenance costs. They are non-mans-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 Loans (PGL) (Scotland and EU) ••

Eligible students from Scotland and the EU (non UK) undertaking a taught Masters or postgraduate Diploma and Certificate programmes can apply to Student Awards Agency Scotland for a tuition fee loan (up to £5,500 in 2017-2018 academic session).

Eligible students from Scotland can also apply for a non-income assessed living cost loan (up to £4,500 in 2017-2018 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

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 £10,280 in 2017-2018 academic session).

Postgraduate Loans are a contribution towards your cost of study and can be used towards fees or maintenance costs. They are non-mans-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

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 41).

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.
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 the University of Edinburgh Scholarships jointly fund postgraduate students from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake a Masters programme in 2018-2019.

[www.beittrust.org.uk](http://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 2018. 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.

Edinburgh Global Masters Scholarships

Scholarships are offered annually for Masters degree level in any subject offered by the University to international applicants who liable to pay tuition fees at the overseas rate.

Value: £10,000 deducted from Tuition Fees.

Deadline: 2 April 2018

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

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 2018-2019 academic session.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 1 February 2018. 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](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research)

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.

Ruoyu Ma, PhD Reproductive Health, Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship

There are so many sad news stories about cancer but there are also stories about how the understanding of cancer helps extending the survival and improves the welfare of patients. I hope to devote my life to exploring the possibility of overcoming cancer and have chosen reproductive health as my research project area.

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program at The University of Edinburgh provides full postgraduate scholarships to educate and empower bright, young African students with great academic potential but few education opportunities.

For the 2018-2019 academic year, 10 spaces are available.

Further details can be found at: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/mastercardfdn](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/mastercardfdn)
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

Enlightenment Scholarships

The University is currently developing a new style of PhD scholarship to attract the best PhD applicants from around the world. These scholarships will provide funding for up to four years. For the latest information, and for details on which Schools will be participating, please check our website at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/enlightenment

GREAT China Scholarships

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

Value: £5,500
Deadline: 31 January 2018
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 2018.

Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

Ten scholarships are available to Sub-Saharan African nationals for study on a Masters programme. 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

Overseas Government Agencies

BEC.AR Scholarship

Eligible applicants will be Argentinian nationals wishing to study a 1-year taught Masters course in science and technology related fields.

Value: Tuition fee and monthly stipend
Deadline: January 2018
FAQs: www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/international/funding-and-opportunities/Documents/BEC.AR%20Students%20FAQs.pdf
www.argentina.gob.ar/becar

The University of Edinburgh offers up to four scholarships.

Application Procedure
Further information on the application process, please refer to www.fiderh.org.mx

CONICYT Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers scholarships to postgraduate students in partnership with the National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT) – the state agency for Chile that coordinates, promotes and encourages scientific and technological research in their various fields.

The University of Edinburgh will provide a maximum of 25 scholarships to Masters students, each worth 25% of tuition fees per annum, for each year of full-time study. These scholarships do not cover Additional Programme Costs.

In addition, PhD students funded by CONICYT in years 1 and 2 will receive a 100% tuition fee scholarship from the University for years 3 and 4 of 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.conicyt.cl

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.iraqculturalattache.org.uk

SENESCYT Scholarship

The University of Edinburgh offers scholarships to Ecuadorian nationals in partnership with the 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.educacionsuperior.gob.ec

I felt so lucky to be awarded a Mastercard award which covers my expenses from books to stationery, tuition fees, accommodation, food, clothing and personal items. It has allowed to take part in extra-curricular activities which has helped me to build a network of friends.

Delilah Owiti
MSc Environment and Development,
Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program

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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.iraqculturalattache.org.uk

SENESCYT Scholarship

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Application Procedure
For further information on the application process please refer to the SENESCYT website: www.educacionsuperior.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 150 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 7 November 2017. 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 development 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/

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
email: info@cscuk.org.uk
http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/

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

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 40 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
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.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/asylum/fees-sch

University of Edinburgh Asylum Seeker Scholarships

The University will offer two postgraduate masters scholarships, covering the ‘Home’ rate of fee and a stipend of up to £6,000 to those most in need who are seeking asylum.

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/asylum/fees-sch

As the scholarship which I received has played an important role in helping me achieve my goals. I graduated at the top of my undergraduate class in Aleppo, but because of the ongoing civil war in Syria, there were few opportunities to continue my education safely. I hope to use the skills and knowledge which I have acquired from my masters programme to help contribute to the post-conflict development of Syria.

Zakaria Askif
MSc Structural and Fire Safety Engineering, Edinburgh Syrian Postgraduate Scholarship
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 for three year.

Application Procedure

Further information on eligibility criteria and online application procedure are available on the web at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/pain

The closing date for the receipt of applications for these scholarships is 2 July 2018.

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 2018-2019 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

Deadline: 9 May 2018

Contact: sarah.jones@ed.ac.uk

www.orthochnm.rcsed.ac.uk

NES Primary Care Ophthalmology Scholarship

Applicants must be optometrists registered with the General Optical Council and be working in the Scottish NHS, either as a community or hospital optometrist, and be resident in Scotland.

Value: 50% of course fees

How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/wishart

Deadline: 9 May 2018

Contact: sarah.jones@ed.ac.uk

www.orthochnm.rcsed.ac.uk

The Anne Rowling Clinic Regenerative Neurology Scholarships

The Anne Rowling Clinic will offer three online distance learning Masters scholarships for applicants commencing Stem Cells and Translational Neurology programmes in the academic year 2018-2019.

One International Anne Rowling Clinic Regenerative Neurology Scholarship will go towards 50 credits worth of course fees and there will be two Anne Rowling Clinic Regenerative Neurology Scholarships that will cover 30 credits worth of course fees. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

Application Procedure

Further information on eligibility criteria and online application procedure are available on the web at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/pain

The closing date for the receipt of applications for these scholarships is 27 July 2018.

The Sanders Scholarship in Clinical Ophthalmology

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 (except optometrists) In the Scottish NHS may be considered on an individual basis. Optometrists accepted on to the MSc in Primary Care Ophthalmology who are working in the Scottish NHS should apply for NES Optometry’s scholarship.

Value: 100% of fees

How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/pain

Deadline: 27 July 2018

Contact: sarah.jones@ed.ac.uk

www.ophthalchm.rcsed.ac.uk

The David E I Pyott Master of Surgery in Clinical Ophthalmology Scholarship

Applicants should be advanced trainee ophthalmologists or independently practising ophthalmologists and be nationals of and resident in Africa, South Asia, Caribbean Islands, Pacific Islands or Central and South America.

Value: £1000

How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/e-learning/pain

Deadline: 2 July 2018

Contact: Christopher.hooper@ed.ac.uk

www.essq.rcsed.ac.uk

Please note that at present there are no scholarships available for PhD research by Distance Learning.
College Research Awards

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 2018-2019.

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/postgraduate/research-ahss

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: £2,000 - £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 and MSc by Research Scholarships

A number of scholarships will be advertised from December for research postgraduate students. 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
MSc by Research – please visit our MSc by Research Scholarships and Funding page: www.business-school.ed.ac.uk/msc/msc-by-research/scholarships-funding
Contact: website for more details including eligibility and deadline dates.
www.business-school.ed.ac.uk

The Shailendra Kasera Scholarships

One scholarship is 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: £15,000
How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/shailendra-kasera
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/shailendra-kasera

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Research Awards

Dorcas Amoh-Mensah
MSc Africa and International Development

Jose Romo Gonzalez
MSc International Development

Business School

Dorcas Amoh-Mensah
MSc Africa and International Development

Jose Romo Gonzalez
MSc International Development

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

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Value: £15,000
How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/shailendra-kasera
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/shailendra-kasera

College and School Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

University of Edinburgh

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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Further details, including deadline dates, can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/research-ahss
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 2018
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/divinity/studying/graduate-school/information-for-applicants/scholarships-and-student-funding

Church of Scotland Scholarships

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 2018
Masters applicants: 2 April 2018
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/divinity/studying/graduate-school/information-for-applicants/scholarships-and-student-funding

MacCaLM (Credit and Labour Market Foundations of the Macroeconomy) Studentships

MacCaLM is a research project bringing together a group of leading economists to re-examine macroeconomic theory, focussing on how malfunctions in labour and financial markets seem to be at the root of macroeconomic failure. The studentships will provide successful candidates with the opportunity to work as part of the project led by Professor John Moore.

Value: Full tuition and £17,000
How to apply: Indicate interest via programme application
Deadline: 30 March 2018
Contact: EconPGR.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
www.maccalm.org

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 £17,000
How to apply: Indicate interest via programme application
Deadline: 31 July 2018
Contact: Carole-Anne Marshall, email: EconPGR.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/phd/fees-funding

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 2018
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/divinity/studying/graduate-school/information-for-applicants/scholarships-and-student-funding

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 2018

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 2018
Contact: Scholarships and Student Funding Services, email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tutu

The T F Torrance Scholarship

This scholarship is open 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: Tuition fees
Deadline: 2 April 2018
Contact: K.McLean@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/divinity/studying/graduate-school/information-for-applicants/scholarships-and-student-funding

The 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 £17,000.
How to apply: Indicate interest via programme application
Deadline: 31 March 2018
Contact: EconPGR.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
www.maccalm.org

The Archibald Gandah MSc Science and Religion, The Desmond Tutu Masters and T F Torrance Scholarship

I chose to study at the University of Edinburgh because it is highly ranked in the world and has a diverse and lively student population nestled in a vibrant and historical city. It is a great place to study.

Archibald Gandah
MSc Science and Religion, The Desmond Tutu Masters and T F Torrance Scholarship

* Taught Masters Degree Programme
* Masters by Research Degree Programme
* Research Degree Programme
SGPE Fee Discounts

The University of Edinburgh offers fee discounts of up to 75% 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: 75% fee reduction
How to apply: No Application process. We offer this scholarship to outstanding applicants.
Deadline: n/a
Contact: Carole-Anne Marshall
email: SGPE@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/scottish-graduate

The Moray House School of Education

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 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 2018-2019.
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 2018-2019.
Contact: Graduate School, Moray House School of Education, email: MTrgradoffice@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/msc-tesol

School of Health in Social Sciences

NHS Education for Scotland Scholarships

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/study-with-us/postgraduate-taught/clinical-psychology

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

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 History, Classics and Archaeology Doctoral Scholarships

The school wishes to attract outstanding students for this award: candidates will normally hold a UK 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.

Contact: Richard Kane
email: Richard.Kane@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/hca-phd

School of History, Classics and Archaeology Masters Scholarships

Applicants will typically hold a UK 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).

Fennell Postgraduate Scholarship

Applicants must be nationals of a country outside the UK and EU liable for the overseas rate of tuition fee. They must also be accepted for admission on a full-time basis for an eligible one-year full time History Masters’ programme.

Value: Total value £25,400. This covers tuition fees, and the balance will be paid as a stipend.
Contact: Richard Kane
email: Richard.Kane@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/fennell

Scholarship

My scholarship has given me the opportunity to continue my studies at PhD level and has provided me with important connections and experiences. I now have experience of running workshops and have gained vital connections all over the world.

Devin Grier, PhD History, The William R McFarlane Postgraduate Scholarship
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 2018.
Value: Tuition Fees at the Home/ EU rate and a generous stipend.
Deadline: 30 April 2018
Contact: Edinburgh Law School email: pg.law.enquiries@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: £5,000 towards tuition fees
Deadline: 30 March 2018
Contact: Edinburgh Law School email: pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/cameron-law

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
Deadline: 30 April 2018
Contact: Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office, email: law.pgscholarships@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: £5,000 towards tuition fees
Deadline: 30 March 2018
Contact: Edinburgh Law School Postgraduate Office, email: pg.law.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/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 2017 (www.law.ed.ac.uk/teaching/postgraduate/scholarships).

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

LLC Masters Scholarships
The School will award 2 scholarships to outstanding students beginning their Masters studies in the 2018-2019 academic year.
Value: UK/EU tuition fees for one year of study
Deadline: 1 May 2018
Contact: Graduate School Administrator, email: llc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/masters-scholarships

Muriel Smith Scholarship
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 2018
Contact: lgc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/muriel-smith-scholarship

John Orr Research Award
One award for research in any romance literature, language or dialect. For Masters or PhD students.
Value: £3,125
Deadline: 1 May 2018
Contact: lgc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/georg-heuser-scholarships

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: £3,125
How to apply: www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/georg-heuser-scholarships
Contact: Professor Laura Bradley, email: laura.bradley@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-languages-cultures/georg-heuser-scholarships

ESRC Socio-legal and Criminology PhD Studentship
A generous package is available for an applicant who wishes either to do a PhD in Criminology or a 3+1 starting with the one year MSc Criminality and Criminal Justice. Please contact the pathway representative before applying.
Value: Fees at the Home/EU rate and a generous stipend.
Deadline: 25 January 2018
Contact: Edinburgh Pathway Representative email: andy.audin-atchison@ed.ac.uk
www.socs.cis.scotland.ac.uk/studentships

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 for the MSc in Creative Writing programmes or the MSc Playwriting programme will automatically be considered for this scholarship.
Deadline: 30 April 2018
Contact: Graduate School Administrator, lgc.pgadmissions@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/sharpe

Julia Albino
MSc Sport Policy, Management and International Development
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Allie 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 rates applicable to home tuition fees.

Value: UK/EU tuition fees
Deadline: 27 July 2018
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
Deadline: 30 April 2018
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.

Deadline: 30 April 2018
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

Chrysal 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.

Deadline: 1 February 2018
Contact: gradschool.sps@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/sps/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.

Deadline: 1 January 2018
Contact: gradschool.sps@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/sps/chrystal-macmillan

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 postgraduate 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 pages 5-7.

School of Biological Sciences

Research Scholarships

A number of highly competitive research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students. These include scholarships 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 (the majority of which are funded through the EASTBIO Doctoral Training Partnership), EPSRC, NERC, NERC, and Wellcome Trust. Note that Research Council studentships are restricted to UK and 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, with references submitted, by our deadline in December 2017.
Contact: email: gradbio@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/biology/prospective-students/postgraduate/pgr/how-to-apply

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)

Applications 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 2018
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 2018
Contact: wt-hphg@ed.ac.uk
www.wt-hphg.ed.ac.uk

School of Chemistry

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

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/studentshipscdt

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.
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

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

My scholarships, which covers my full tuition fees and provides me with a monthly stipend, have allowed me to spend more time going to seminars, attending reading groups, and generally engaging in academic life. I have been able to focus on growing my skills as a researcher.

Esma Balkir, PhD Informatics

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 2018
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 2018
Contact: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/international/science-engineering/engineering
Geosciences Half Scholarships •

Geosciences expects to be able to offer at least one half PhD Scholarships for entry in September 2018. 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 2018.

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

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.

Deadline: February 2018
Contact: pgrsupport@geos.ed.ac.uk  
www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/postgraduate

Vane Aminga, MSc Sustainable Energy Systems

School of Informatics

School of Informatics Scholarships •

School of Informatics supports the EPSRC Doctoral Training Centre in Data Science and Pervasive Parallelism, and in Robotics and Autonomous Systems.

• 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:

• Google Doctoral Fellowship Scheme
• Microsoft Research PhD Scholarship Scheme

To be considered for all available scholarships, applications should be made by 8 December 2017.

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 •

Ten full Scholarships are available each year for each of our Centres for Doctoral Training and include funding for a one-year Masters by Research followed by a three-year PhD. The subject areas are:

• Data Science - http://datascience.inf.ed.ac.uk/
• Pervasive Parallelism - http://pervasiveparallelism.inf.ed.ac.uk
• Robotics and Autonomous Systems (jointly with Heriot Watt University) - www.edinburgh-robotics.org

In addition, up to 10 full scholarships for the standard PhD programme, including 3.5 years stipend will be awarded by open competition to UK applicants and EU applicants who have resided in the UK for the past three years.

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

All eligible candidates who have applied for entry will be considered for these scholarships and awards will usually be announced in April. www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/uk-eu/science-engineering/informatics/epsrcdoc
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 £14,553 plus UK/EU fees
Deadline: 31 January 2018
Contact: pgresearch@maths.ed.ac.uk
www.maths.ed.ac.uk/migsaa/apply-now

School of Physics and Astronomy

Data Lab Scholarships

Four full-feee 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 2018
Contact Corresponding Programme Director: Operational Research MSc: J.A.J. Hall@ed.ac.uk Statistics MSc: Bruce.Worton@ed.ac.uk Mathematical Finance MSc: S.Sabanis@ed.ac.uk Computational Applied Maths MSc: T.Keenan@ed.ac.uk www.thedatalab.com/what-we-do/skills-and-training/the-data-lab-msc
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

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 (£14,553 p.a. in 2017-2018). 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 usually within recruitment cycles during the year, normally in December, January and April.

Contact: Dr Jean O’Donoghue, email: j.odonoghue@ed.ac.uk or 0131 242 9180 or 0131 650 4812

www.eminaco.scholarships

My scholarship has allowed me to research an area of science that I never dreamed I would be able to. In addition to funding my tuition fees, it has enabled me to attend conferences to present my research and further my knowledge in my research area.

Rosemary Cane

PHD Physics

The EPSRC and MRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Optical Medical Imaging (OPTIMA)*

OPTIMA has two key elements to its LISP 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 OPTIMA 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: Precision.Medicine@ed.ac.uk

www.findaphd.com/

MRC Centre for Reproductive Health PhD Scholarship*

A number of scholarships in designated research areas within reproductive health will be advertised online.

Value: UK/EU tuition fee and stipend at RCUK rate (£14,553 p.a. in 2017-2018) www.mrc.ac.uk/ skills-careers/studentships/studentship-guidance/minimum-stipend-and-allowances/

Deadline: To be confirmed

Contact: Dean Ainscough, email: dean.ainscough@ed.ac.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/centre-reproductive-health

Welcome 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.

Seven studentships are available for 2018 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: 5 December 2017
Contact: Dr Jane Haley, email: edinburgh.neuroscience@ed.ac.uk www.edneurophd.ed.ac.uk

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 30 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 Neuroregeneration).

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 2018 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 2017
Contact: Prof Stuart Forbes, email: tissuerepair@ed.ac.uk www.tissuerepairphd.ed.ac.uk

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 Centre for Cardiovascular Science. Our main research themes are: Hypertension & Renal; Metabolism & Obesity; Vascular Regeneration & Repair.

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

Deadline: December 2017 with interviews taking place in late January 2018.
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 RCUK rate (£14,553p.a. in 2017-2018).
Deadline: Dependent on the project but likely to be on or before 31 January 2018.
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/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/about/medical-schools/findaphd.com

International Masters Scholarships for MSc in Science Communication and Public Engagement

The School of Biomedical Sciences offers Masters scholarships to full-time on campus international (non-EU) students who are currently resident in one of the countries on the DAC list of ODA recipients, list available online at: www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist.htm

Value: £5,000
Deadline: 30 May 2018
Contact: bmtos@ed.ac.uk www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/Science-Communication

My scholarship allows me to fully focus on my PhD without having to worry about a part-time job. Having the university believe in me and my project also makes me feel valued as a researcher.

Carolin Temp
PhD Molecular and Clinical Medicine, Edinburgh Principal’s Career Development Scholarship

Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund

The scholarship enables medical scientists at the outset of their careers to undertake a period of further study or research at the University’s Medical School and return to Poland.

The Fund seeks to:
• further develop academic links between the University and Polish medical universities and research institutes
• enrich Polish medicine using new found knowledge and skills, thereby contributing positively to the welfare of the Polish nation

A Call for Scholarship Applications will be made in November 2017 with a closing date of Monday 17 May 2018.

Value: Variable
Deadline: 17 May 2018
Contact: Dr Maria Dlugolecka-Graham MBE, email: maria.graham@ed.ac.uk www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/
Opening a bank account

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.

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 your choice may be more limited.

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.

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.postgraduatesstudentships.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.ukcis.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

Further Information
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
email: 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
www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

For general advice
The Advice Place
Edinburgh University Students’ Association
5/2 Bristo Square
Edinburgh EH8 9AL
Tel: 0131 650 9225/0800 206 2341
email: advice@eusa.ed.ac.uk
www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

For accommodation enquiries
Accommodation, Catering and Events
Reception Centre
Pollock Halls
18 Holyrood Park Road
Edinburgh EH16 5AY
Tel: 0131 667 1971
email: accom.allocations@ed.ac.uk
www.accom.ed.ac.uk/

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
Postgraduate Office
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
The Chancellor’s Building
49 Little France Crescent
Edinburgh EH16 4SB
Tel: 0131 242 6460
email: mvm.pg@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-postgraduate

College of Science and Engineering
The University of Edinburgh
The Weir Building
West Mains Road
Edinburgh EH9 3JY
www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering

For disability enquiries
Student Disability Service
The University of Edinburgh
3rd Floor, The Main Library Building
George Square
Edinburgh EH8 9LJ
Tel: 0131 650 6828
email: disability.service@ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service

Further information for students from Scotland
The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS)
Saughton House
Broomhouse Drive
Edinburgh EH11 3UT
Tel: 0300 555 0050
email: saas.geu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk
www.saas.gov.uk

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British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG)**
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British School MBA and MSc Scholarships
British School PhD and MSc by Research Scholarships
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Church of Scotland Scholarship**
Clinical Management of Pain Scholarship
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science College Research Awards
College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine PhD Studentships
Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships***
CONICYT Scholarship
Critical Resource Catalysis Studentships (CRITICAT CDT)*
Data Lab Scholarships
Dr Georg Heuser Memorial Scholarship**
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Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships
Edinburgh Law School & Cameron PhD Scholarships
Edinburgh Legal Education Trust Scholarships**
Edinburgh Principal’s Career Development Scholarships*
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Enlightenment Scholarships
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EPSRC Studentships (Mathematics)*
Erasmus***
ESRC Socio-Legal and Criminology PhD Studentships
Fellowship for Postgraduate Students
FIDEPH Scholarship
FINED Scholarship**
George David Family Scholarships**
GeoSciences Half Scholarships
Google European Doctoral Fellowships*
Graduate School Awards (SPS)*
GREAT China Scholarships
Higgs Centre MSc Prize Scholarship
Highly Skilled Workforce Scholarships
Integrative Sensing and Measurement (ISM CDT)*
International Masters Scholarships for MSc in Science Communication and Public Engagement
Iraqi Scholarship
John Fisher High Performance Scholarships*
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