



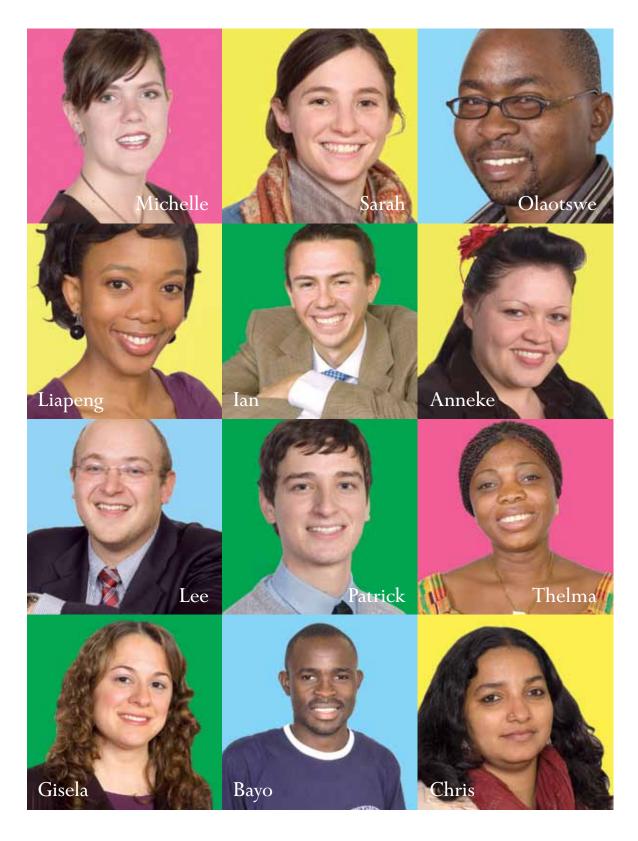
THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

Funding for Postgraduate Students **2010-2011**

Scholarships and Research Council Awards

Funding that supports students and changes lives





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- Taught Master's Degree Programme
- Master's by Research Degree Programme
- Research Degree Programme

What makes a good postgraduate funding application?

We asked four experts to share the key elements that scholarship panels look for when assessing an application. This is what they had to say.



Dr Frances Dow, Chair, Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Successful applicants for Marshall Scholarships show academic excellence, leadership potential, and the ability to act as effective ambassadors for the US in the UK, and vice versa. They are talented, independent and wide-ranging in their interests, and in their applications they demonstrate these qualities through their academic attainments and their other activities and achievements.

When applying for a Marshall Scholarship they take care to address all the requirements set out in the application form; and they answer the questions posed in the form clearly, cogently and succinctly. What they write is directly relevant to and focused on the stated criteria for selection for a Marshall Scholarship: successful Marshall applicants do not evade the questions or write long, rambling answers which leave the selectors in doubt as to

what they have achieved and what their aspirations are. Importantly, they explain clearly why they have chosen a particular programme of study, giving evidence of having researched both the course choice and the choice of university. They also explain in a reasoned and thoughtful way why they wish to study in the UK.

In their personal statement, successful Marshall applicants show both strong motivation and seriousness of purpose. They show that they are people who have a background of making things happen, who can spread a message through their actions, and who will someday attain a position of influence in their chosen field of expertise. They show they have the potential to strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American people, their governments and their institutions.



Maureen O'Connor, The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund It is most important to remember that the people who read your application forms are looking for reasons to like you (not reject you) so do not make them have to search for reasons to justify your application. Get a good friend or teacher to read it through – and ask them to criticise it!

There is no need to type your application but if handwritten, be clear. Your application will almost certainly be copied. If it is illegible or difficult to read, it looks as if you are not making an effort and will only irritate the reader. Read the question – if you are asked why you chose that course – answer that question, and not anything else.... and make it personal.

Of course it is important that you say all that you think you should, but do not feel that you have to write the maximum number of words (if there is a limit) or write a small novel (if there is no limit). Padding is very obvious and is more likely to look as if you don't know what to say, or worse, that you think the reader won't notice!

Many applicants include (frequently long) general statements about their home country/course/world problems. Bodies awarding or supporting scholarships will invariably have some knowledge of these areas and you will be wasting an opportunity to say why it should be you, or what you can add to the debate/ solution. Again make it personal. Quirky can be okay (although be careful) – clichéd is simply dull and it looks as if you aren't making an effort.

Remember, your application is your opportunity to stand out from the crowd.



Penny Egan, Executive Director, US-UK Fulbright Commission The Fulbright scholarship programme is unique in that the vision of its founder was to create a peaceful and prosperous world through mutual understanding, and the vehicle to achieve this was academic exchange. Therefore we don't set out to educate the future Nobel Prize winners, although this is often the outcome of this very successful and long-standing scholarship exchange programme between the US and the UK.

We want academic brilliance (1st or 2:1) but we need to be convinced that the applicant does not just want to have an lvy League post-grad degree on their CV because it will look good, but have researched the best place for their

specialist subject. We don't want to find three identical letters of reference, drafts of which can be traced back to the applicant and a personal statement that has been cut and pasted off the internet.

We're looking for potential scholars who are able to demonstrate their generous natures and commit to giving and sharing whilst in the US as well as on their return, who will take every opportunity to immerse themselves in the other culture and make life-long friends, and we would hope that all of our scholars realise that there is global Fulbright family and demonstrate how they will make the most of this advantage.



Robert Lawrie, Head of Scholarships of Student Finance, University of Edinburgh It is always good to bear in mind that each funding body has its own rules and criteria for making awards. You will find it well worth your while familiarising yourself with these to make sure your application fully addresses the funding body's specific requirements.

Remember that your application is the first and only picture the funding body will have of you. As you don't want it to be the last, make sure you give it the time and thought it deserves, reading it carefully and completing it in full.

The benefits from submitting a wellpresented and complete application together with all supporting documentation cannot be stressed enough. Scholarship selection panels often find themselves noting, and on occasion discussing, the poor communication skills of award applicants. So please don't trust your computer spell checker, or use too much jargon or obscure language as not all panel members may be specialists in your field. It is always helpful to have at least one other person to review your application and supporting documents, including your personal statement, to make sure that your

application reads well, makes sense, and that you have not overlooked anything.

The significance of your personal statement can not be stressed enough. This statement will be read closely by panel members and can help to set you apart from the other applicants. So take your time writing this and make sure that your statement addresses the areas you are asked to cover, and reflects you and your accomplishments as clearly as possible.

Likewise, with so many outstanding applications from students with high grades, you should not underestimate the importance of your references and of how a strong reference highlighting your academic achievements and your position within the class cohort can distinguish you from another applicant with similar grades. It is important therefore that you give your referees as much advance notice and information as possible. It is sometimes useful to provide your referee with an up-to-date CV as well as detailed instructions of what is required, the deadline for submission, and details of where they should send your application or reference.

What will it cost?

Fees

Your main costs at University will be tuition fees, additional research costs, accommodation, food, books, and clothes. It is estimated that it will cost you approximately £9,500 per academic session to cover the basic costs while studying as a postgraduate at Edinburgh. This figure may be higher or lower depending, of course, on your lifestyle and whether you choose to live in University accommodation or a private flat. Further useful information on estimated living costs can be found at www.ed.ac.uk/studying/ international/finance/cost-ofliving

Full details regarding tuition fees can be found on the registry website at:

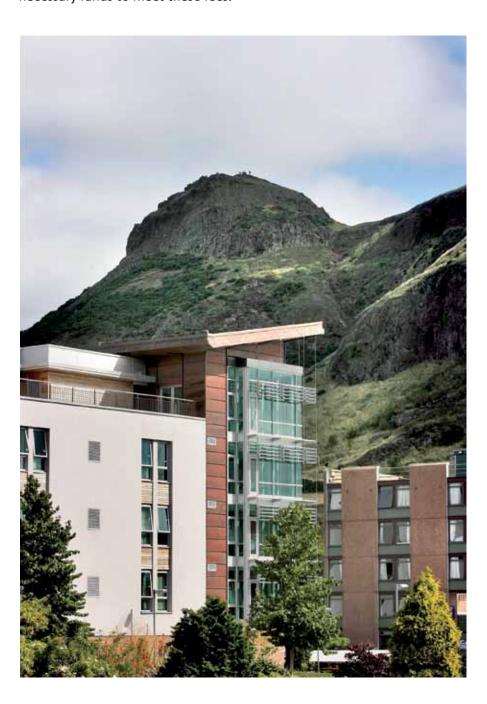
www.registry.ed.ac.uk/fees

In common with other universities in the United Kingdom (UK), there are separate scales of fees for students whose status is "home" (ie UK or European Union (EU)) and those whose status is "overseas". A student's status as home or overseas is determined according to the Education (Fees and Awards) (Scotland) Regulations 2007. The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) provides a guidance note for students, which explains the conditions you need to meet to be entitled to pay tuition fees at the "home" rate and not the "overseas" rate for study in Scotland. This information can be found at www.registry.ed.ac.uk/ fees/guidelines.htm

All applicants for admission from outwith the UK or EU, applicants who are temporarily resident in the UK or EU at the time of application, and those who have within the past three years spent a period of employment or residence outwith the UK/EU, are advised that they should be certain of their status for fee purposes before registering for their programme of study at the start of the academic year, and be certain that they have the necessary funds to meet these fees.

Additional Costs

For details on additional research costs, please contact the appropriate School office for further details.



Accommodation

The University understands how important accommodation is for students and seeks to provide the best range and standard of accommodation possible. Our postgraduate accommodation, currently all self-catered, is sited in a number of specially designed residences and across a range of flats, typically varying in size from 3-6 single study bedrooms; and all in locations convenient to the University and the city.

The most up-to-date information can be found at

www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/accommodation-services

All our properties are managed by professionally trained Accommodation Managers supported by Residents' Assistants, specially trained students who live on site. Weekly rents include all utility bills, certain cleaning services, personal contents insurance and data/telephone services; by way of example, rents for the 2009-10 academic year, and based on a typical 51 week lease, are in the range of £93-£110 per week.

We will guarantee an offer of accommodation to all new, single postgraduate students from out with the EU, as long as their application for University accommodation is received by 31 July 2010, they notify Accommodation Services by 31 July 2010 that they have an unconditional offer to study at the University which they have firmly accepted, and they are studying in Edinburgh for the whole year

starting in September 2010. For postgraduates from within the EU, while we make every effort to try and offer University accommodation, such offers are not guaranteed and any applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date Accommodation Services receive the application; the rules as detailed above still apply.

Where we are unable to provide an offer of University accommodation, Accommodation Services can often still offer some assistance and advice on finding alternative places to live in Edinburgh. A wealth of information can be found at www.studentpad.co.uk with extensive details of private properties to rent in Edinburgh as well as a notice board on which students can advertise vacant rooms in their shared flats; or you can post a notice of the type of accommodation which you require.

The University also has some accommodation reserved specifically for couples and families, but this is not guaranteed and again is generally available on a first-come, first-served basis. Private accommodation for couples and families can be expensive, particularly in the centre of Edinburgh, so students should not arrange for their partners or families to accompany them unless they have already arranged suitable long-term accommodation. Further information and application forms for couples and family accommodation are available from Accommodation Services: see the website at www.accom.ed.ac.uk



Sources of Funding for Postgraduates from the United Kingdom and other countries of the European Union

Scholarships provided by the University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh UK/EU Master's Scholarships

Twelve scholarships are available to UK and European Union students, who have been accepted at the University of Edinburgh to study on a one-year full-time Master's programme in any subject area. Candidates must have, or expect to obtain, a UK first or uppersecond class Honours degree or the overseas equivalent.

The awards cover tuition fees only at the UK/EU rate (up to £5,100) and are tenable for one year.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 3 May 2010. Apply online at: www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/uk/ukeu.htm

Edinburgh UK/EU Postgraduate Adult Returner Bursaries

Six bursaries are offered to assist with child-care costs to UK and European Union students who are returning to Higher Education study at the University of Edinburgh after a break of at least three years. The bursaries will have a maximum value of £3,000 per annum. Bursaries will be awarded for one

year in the first instance, however successful applicants pursuing a postgraduate degree programme of more than one year in length will be eligible to apply for a further bursary in subsequent years.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 30 July 2010. Further details and an application can be obtained on the web at:

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/uk/returner_ bursary.htm



Scholarships provided by UK Research Councils

Research Councils offer awards to Master's and/or MPhil/PhD students in most University of Edinburgh schools. The awards normally cover the UK/EU tuition fee at the government rate. University of Edinburgh rates for Master's students are higher than the government rate and the difference is normally covered by a University scholarship. 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 which varies between the research councils.

In 2009-2010, the minimum rate paid by the Research Councils was as follows:

AHRC	
Full-time Research Preparation Master's Award	£9,280
Full-time Professional Preparation Master's Award	£8,650
Full-time Doctoral Award	£13,290
BBSRC	£13,290
EPSRC	£13,290
ESRC	£13,290
MRC	£13,290
NERC	
Full-time Master's Studentships	£8,500
Full-time PhD Studentships	£13,290
STFC	£13,290

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)





The AHRC administers three different postgraduate award schemes which provide funding for students undertaking Masters-level programmes and doctoral research in the arts and humanities.

The AHRC offer awards in the

 Research Preparation Master's Scheme, which provide funding for full and part-time study on Master's programmes where the focus is on advanced study and research training explicitly intended to provide a foundation for further research at doctoral level

- Professional Preparation
 Master's Scheme, which
 provide funding for full and
 part-time study on Master's
 or Postgraduate Diploma
 programmes that focus on
 developing high-level skills and
 competencies for professional
 practice
- Doctoral Awards Scheme, which provide funding for full or parttime study leading to a doctoral degree

The AHRC offers awards to Master's and MPhil/PhD students in the following subject areas offered by the University of Edinburgh: architecture; celtic and scottish studies; chinese; comparative and general literature; cultural studies; developmental linguistics;

divinity; english language; english literature; film studies; german; history; islamic and middle eastern studies; japanese; law; medieval studies; music; philosophy; sanskrit; scandinavian; scottish history; scottish studies; and theoretical and applied linguistics.

Eligibility

Candidates should hold a first degree (such as BA, BMus, BSc or LLB) if applying for a Master's level programme and a first degree and a Master's degree if applying for the doctoral scheme. 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 to apply for any form of financial assistance from the AHRC.

Application Procedure

Applications must be made through the College of 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.

Further details and information on which programmes are eligible for support can be obtained from the relevant School Office within the University of Edinburgh or by contacting the AHRC.

AHRC

Postgraduate Programmes Whitefriars **Lewins Mead Bristol BS1 2AE** Telephone: 0117 987 6543 E-mail: pgenquiries@ahrc.ac.uk Application forms can be downloaded from:

www.ahrc.ac.uk

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)







The ESRC offers awards to linked Master's/PhD awards (1+3) and three year PhD studentships only (+3). Studentships for Master's only programmes of study are no longer offered. Funding is not available for Master's degrees if you do not intend to proceed to MPhil/PhD study.

Candidates should hold, or expect

Eligibility

to receive, a first-class or a good upper second-class Honours degree. Most 1+3 awards and +3 PhD awards are now allocated by quota. In 2009, the University of Edinburgh had quota awards in the following subject areas: african studies; centre for research on families and relationships; community health sciences; criminology and criminal justice; economics; education; human communication - linguistics, informatics and psychology; human geography; management and business studies; politics; science and technology studies; social anthropology; sociology, social work and social policy. There is also limited competition for 1 + 3 awards and +3 PhD only awards. In 2009 all of the above subjects and the following subject areas were eligible: centre for international public health policy; economic and social history; law; and socio-legal studies. Further details on the linked Master's/PhD awards (1+3) and the three year PhD studentships, can be found at

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/uk/esrc.htm

Application Procedure

Applications must be made through the appropriate University of Edinburgh School. Applications have to be prepared in close collaboration with prospective supervisors. The closing date in 2010 for the ESRC to receive submissions of completed applications has yet to be announced (but for guidance the date in 2009 was 1 May 2009). However, to enable the necessary processing of applications, students intending to apply must contact their School Postgraduate office no later than 2 months before the ESRC deadline. Applicants should give a complete application to the School no later than one month before the deadline. Please note that some Schools will set earlier deadlines.

Further information can be obtained from:

ESRC Polaris House North Star Avenue **Swindon SN2 1UJ**

Telephone: 01793 413150 E-mail: ptdenquiries@esrc.ac.uk Website:

www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk

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







The BBSRC covers a wide range of disciplines including agriculture and food sciences, animal sciences, biochemistry and cell biology, biomolecular sciences, engineering

and biological systems, genes and development biology, plant and microbial sciences.

BBSRC awards Doctoral Training Grants directly to universities, rather than to students, and therefore candidates should not apply to BBSRC, but rather should indicate that they wish to be considered for a BBSRC studentship either on their postgraduate application form or when contacting the School or staff about a PhD position.
Further information on BBSRC Doctoral Training Grants, and the departments which currently hold funding for awards to students can be found on the BBSRC website:

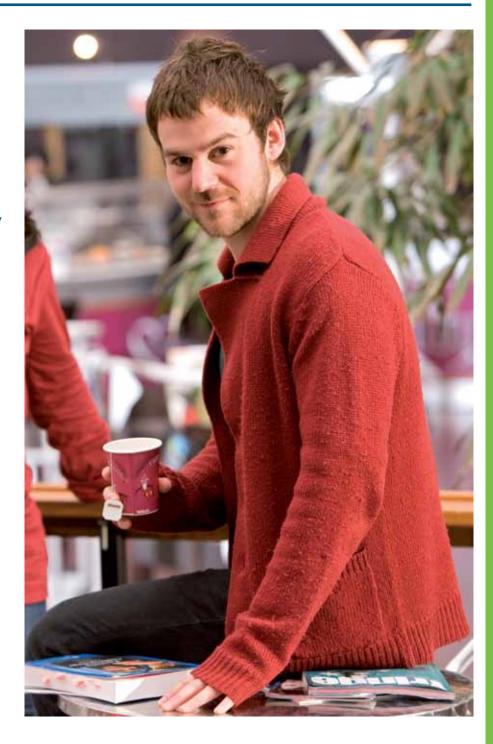
www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/ studentships/index.html BBSRC's guide to student eligibility for funding can be found at: www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/ studentships/studentship_ eligibility.pdf



ESRC Award

"I have always felt a natural affinity with Sociology, and having done a Masters, I began to realise that I wanted to pursue a career in academia. Gaining the ESRC Award has given me confidence in my academic ability and has given me faith that the University and wider sociological community are interested in my research. It has also allowed me to present my research at conferences in Budapest and Lisbon."

Sam Friedman PhD Sociology



Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

The EPSRC is responsible for funding research in engineering and the physical sciences which includes mathematics, material science, information and computer technologies, chemistry, physics

and engineering.

EPSRC offers postgraduate funding through Doctoral Training Accounts which are allocated directly to universities. Some research awards are available in collaboration with industry. Candidates should not apply directly to EPSRC but rather should indicate that they wish to

be considered for a studentship on their postgraduate application form.

EPSRC also fund Masters studentships by two routes. If a Masters programme is intended to act, or historically has acted, primarily as a preparation for doctoral training, then the Doctoral





BBSRC Case Studentship

"The studentship was brought to my attention by a former lecturer who knew that I was interested in veterinary research. The BBSRC Case Studentship has allowed me to concentrate on my PhD without the need for any extra part time work to supplement my wages. As I spent 5 years studying veterinary medicine at Edinburgh I knew the Vet School had a good reputation for research - so coming back to Edinburgh to study for my PhD was an easy choice to make."

Debbie Gow PhD Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies Training Account (DTA) is the most appropriate source of EPSRC funding. Where masters-level training is intended to enable the better exploitation of the research that EPSRC funds, then it should be funded through the Knowledge Transfer Account (KTA) route. For further information, please contact the appropriate School for details. Further information can be obtained from:

EPSRC
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1ET

Telephone: 01793 444000 E-mail: studentships@epsrc.ac.uk Website: 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.

Website: www.nerc.ac.uk www.nerc.ac.uk/site/guides/ students.asp

Science 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 quota allocations made to Schools. STFC offers postgraduate funding for Standard Research Studentships which are awarded on a quota basis, as well as a number of awards which are available in collaboration with industry - CASE Studentships and 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

Telephone: 01793 442118 E-mail: studentships@stfc.ac.uk Website: www.scitech.ac.uk

Medical Research Council (MRC)

The MRC offers studentships within biomedical or related biological subjects. Master's Studentships are usually available in public health research, life sciences, medical sciences, neuroscience, and reproductive and developmental sciences.

PhD studentships address contemporary research themes in biomedical sciences and clinical medicine spanning cell and molecular biology; inflammation biology; cardiovascular science; developmental biology; genetics; structural biology; population biology; clinical and surgical sciences; molecular medicine; cancer biology; clinical neuroscience; community health sciences; life sciences; medical and radiological sciences; medical microbiology; medical sciences; neuroscience; oncology; pathology; psychiatry; reproductive and developmental sciences; stem cell biology and regenerative medicine; and veterinary pathology. Candidates should not apply directly to MRC 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.mrc.ac.uk

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 undertaking their final year of postgraduate research. BFWG, affiliated to the International Federation of University Women, encourages applicants to become members of the Federation in a hope to help promote better links between female graduates throughout the world.

The main criterion for offering scholarships and awards is academic excellence, as is a proven ability to carry out independent research. The National Awards are open to research students of all nationalities who will be studying in Great Britain – England, Scotland and Wales. (Students in Northern Ireland have to apply through the Irish Federation of University Women)

For further information and an application form contact:
British Federation of Women
Graduates
4 Mandeville Courtyard
142 Battersea Park Road
London
SW11 4NB

Telephone: 020 7498 8037 Internet: www.bfwg.org.uk E-mail:awards@bfwg.org.uk

or

The Scottish Federation of University Women (SFUW) 5/5 Victoria Circus Glasgow G12 9LB Telephone: 0141 334 3004 Internet: www.sfuw.org.uk E-mail:info@sfuw.org.uk

Caledonian Research Foundation

The Caledonian Research
Foundation supports and
encourages independent research
in Scotland. The Foundation
provides funding for postgraduate
scholarships to graduates of a
Scottish University with a first class
Honours degree who are intending
to study on a PhD programme at
any University in Scotland. There
is no preference for subject in
awarding the scholarships, and at
least one award each year is made
in a non-scientific discipline.

The awards cover tuition fees, maintenance allowance, research and travel allowance.

Application Procedure

Applicants should contact the school at the University of Edinburgh in which they plan to study to discuss their intention to apply for this scholarship. Nomination forms which must be signed by a member of academic staff at the University and the applicant, and submitted to the Carnegie Trust by 15 March, can be obtained on the web at: www.carnegie-trust.org

or from:

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland Andrew Carnegie House Pittencrieff Street Dunfermline KY12 8AW

Telephone: 01383 724990 Fax: 01383 749799

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland

The Carnegie Trust provides a number of scholarships each year to academically outstanding graduates of a Scottish University with a first-class Honours degree who are intending to study on a PhD programme at any University in the United Kingdom, but usually Scotland. The awards are tenable for three years and will not normally be made for a lesser period.

The scholarships cover tuition fees, maintenance allowance, research and travel allowance.

Application Procedure

Applicants should contact the school at the University of Edinburgh in which they plan to study to discuss their intention to apply for this scholarship. Nomination forms which must be signed by a member of academic staff at the University and the applicant, and submitted to the Carnegie Trust by 15 March, can be obtained on the web at: www.carnegie-trust.org or from The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland.

Professional and Career Development Loans

Professional and Career
Development Loans are available
through a partnership between the
Learning and Skills Council (LSC)
and a number of banks including
Barclays and the Co-operative Bank.
The loans are available to help
cover the cost of your course fees,
other course costs including books,
childcare and travel and even living





expenses, such as rent or food. The amount which can be borrowed varies and is currently between £300 and £10,000. During your studies and for up to one month afterwards, you enjoy an interest free period on your loan. When you start to repay your loan to the bank this will be at a fixed rate of interest.

Eligibility

Professional and Career
Development Loans are available to
learners seeking to enhance their
skills for work, retrain or start a
career in an emerging industry or
profession.

Application Procedure

To order an application pack please call the Professional and Career Development Loan helpline on 0800 585 505, or visit www.direct.gov.uk/pcdl for more information.

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 or animal feed industry employees, resident in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Further information is available from www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/uk/edgar_pye.htm

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

UNESCO fellowships are open to nationals of UNESCO member states or associate members of those countries, where economic aid and social development projects are being carried out. Three types of fellowships exist: fellowships proper; study grants; and travel grants. Only applications submitted and endorsed by the National Commission of the candidate's country will be considered. Further information can be obtained from the UNESCO website at

www.unesco.org/general/eng/about/fellowship.shtml

Wellcome Trust



A charitable trust which provides support for research in biomedical sciences (including clinical medicine, public health and tropical medicine and veterinary medicine), technology transfer, history of medicine, biomedical ethics and public engagement. Studentships and some smaller grants and awards are available. The Trust runs schemes for studentships throughout the year and applications must be made for a specific award.

These are:

- Student elective for medical undergraduates (any discipline related to medicine including the History of Medicine)
- Vacation scholarships (for hands on research experience)
- 4 year PhD studentships (only available at specific universities.)
 E-mail Karen.Traill@ed.ac.uk for further information
- Research Studentships in Biomedical Ethics – Developing

- Countries. (Applications should be submitted in consultation with one of the Trust's Major Overseas Programmes)
- Masters in the History of Medicine (nominations are accepted through specific institutions only)
- Doctoral Studentships in the History of Medicine.

Further information can be obtained from:

Wellcome Trust Gibbs Building 215 Euston Road London NW1 2BE

Telephone: 020 7611 8888 E-mail: Contact@wellcome.ac.uk Internet: www.wellcome.ac.uk

Wingate Scholarships



The scholarships are awarded to individuals of great potential or proven excellence who need financial support to undertake creative or original work of intellectual, scientific, artistic, social or environmental value, and to outstandingly talented musicians for advanced training. They are designed to help with the costs of a specific project which may last up to a maximum of 3 years. The average total award is about £6,500 and the maximum in any one year is £10,000. Information and application materials for the 2010-2011 programme are available on the website at www.wingatescholarships.org.uk Further information is also available from the Scholarships and Student Finance website at www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/

postgraduate/uk/other.htm

Additional Sources of Funding

Postgraduate Students' Allowances Scheme (PSAS)

In 2009-2010, under the terms of the Postgraduate Students' Allowances Scheme (PSAS), the Students Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) offered a limited number of eligible students support for one short course of professional or vocational training, generally at diploma and masters level. The demand for awards for postgraduate study far exceeds the level of resources the government is able to devote to it. Therefore SAAS limited the number of awards available by allowing each institution a set number of awards (a 'quota'). This resulted in competition between courses for the number of quota awards available and between students for support for those courses.

The Postgraduate Students' Allowances Scheme is currently under review for 2010-2011. Please contact SAAS on 0845 111 0244 in March 2010 for up to date information on available funding for academic session 2010-2011, or visit

www.student-support-saas.gov.uk

ILA 500 Scheme

If you are studying part-time, are "ordinarily resident" in Scotland, and meet certain specified eligibility criteria, then you may apply for a £500 tuition fee grant towards the cost of your tuition fees. The Scottish Government has provided funding through ILA Scotland to support this initiative. Further details on eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found at:

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/ILA500.htm

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 Useful Publications section. (page 40)

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.



China Scholarship Council / University of Edinburgh Scholarship

"I was encouraged to study at Edinburgh which is full of culture and historic tradition. I have met many brilliant scholars and researchers within the Institute of Infrastructure and Environment. The joint CSC/University of Edinburgh Scholarship has allowed me to concentrate on my studies and research rather than worrying about how I will cover my tuition fees."

Yin Wang
PhD Engineering and Electronics



Sources of Funding for Postgraduates from Overseas

Scholarships provided by the University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships

Thirty scholarships are available to students who have been accepted to study on an MPhil/PhD programme in any subject offered by the University of Edinburgh for the 2010-2011 academic session. Each scholarship will cover the difference between the tuition fee for a UK/EU postgraduate student and that chargeable to an overseas postgraduate student. Subject to satisfactory progress, the awards are tenable for up to three years. All applicants for the Scottish

Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme (SORSAS) are automatically considered for these scholarships. No separate scholarship application is required.

Further details on the SORSAS, including details on how to apply, can be obtained on the web at: www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/internat/ors.htm

China Scholarship Council/ University of Edinburgh Scholarships Twenty 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 satisfied all English language requirements and have received an offer of admission from the University of Edinburgh to study on a full-time PhD degree programme by the time the University puts forward their list of endorsed applications at the end of February 2010. The scholarships are available for study in the following areas of study: Communication



and Information Technology;
Agriculture; Life Sciences and
Public Health; Materials Science
and New Materials; Energy and
the Environment; Engineering;
Applied Social Science and WTOrelated areas; Business and Law; and
Mathematics.

For successful applicants, the University will provide scholarships to cover tuition fees for up to 20 students, and CSC will consider their application for a living allowance as prescribed from time to time by the Chinese Government (which includes Student Health cover), a return airfare from China to the UK by the most economical route, and visa application fees.

Further details regarding eligibility,

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

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/internat/csc.htm

Chevening Birzeit Scholarship at the University of Edinburgh



The University of Edinburgh is pleased to co-fund one joint scholarship in the Chevening Programme to enable a graduate of Birzeit University to undertake a one-year taught Masters degree in any subject area at the University of Edinburgh. The scholarship will cover tuition fees, monthly stipend and return flights. Candidates

should normally have substantial relevant work experience; have excellent spoken and written English; and be of outstanding academic ability. An ability and commitment to contribute significantly to the development of Palestinian society is required. Preference will be given to candidates who have not already had the opportunity to study in the UK.

For further information, please contact the British Council: www.britishcouncil.org/ps-about-us-get-to-know-us.htm

Chevening Gaza Scholarship at the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is





pleased to co-fund two joint scholarships in the Chevening Programme to enable Palestinian students resident in Gaza to undertake a one-year taught Masters degree in any subject area at the University of Edinburgh. The scholarship will cover tuition fees, monthly stipend and return flights.

For further information, please contact the British Council: www.britishcouncil.org/ps-aboutus-get-to-know-us.htm

Chevening Malaysia Scholarship at the **University of Edinburgh**

The University of Edinburgh is pleased to co-fund one Partnership



The University of Edinburgh **International Master's Scholarship**

"The most valuable benefit which this scholarship has brought me is confidence. I did not expect to receive this scholarship due to the tough competition so receiving this award has confirmed to me that I am making the right choices. I have used the funds to buy a lot of academic books, to take some German classes, as well as pay for access to the gym for sports."

Sun Xiaoshuang **LLM International Law** Award in the Chevening Malaysia Programme. The award will enable a Malaysian student to undertake a one-year taught Masters degree for either LLM International Law, MSc Economics, MSc International & European Politics, MSc Sustainable Energy Systems, MSc Environment & Development, MSc Environmental Protection & Management, MSc Environmental Sustainability, MSc Distributed Scientific Computing, MSc High Performance Computing or MSc Informatics at the University of Edinburgh.

For further information, please contact the British Council in Malaysia: www.britishcouncil.org/ malaysia-about-us-contact-us.htm

Chevening Russia Scholarship at the **University of Edinburgh**





The University of Edinburgh is pleased to co-fund one joint scholarship in the Chevening Programme. The award will enable a Russian student to undertake a one-year taught Masters degree in one of the following programmes at the University of Edinburgh: MSc Comparative Public Policy; MSc Ecological Economics; MSc Economics/Economics Finance -Scottish Graduate Programme; MSc Environment & Development; MSc Environmental Protection & Management; MSc Environmental Sustainability; LLM European Law; MSc European Union Politics and Law: MSc GeoSciences (MSc by Research); MSc Global Environmental Change (MSc by Research); LLM Innovation, Technology & the Law; MSc International & European Politics;

LLM International Law: LLM Law: MSc Law & Society; MSc Nationalism Studies; MSc Policy Studies; MSc Global Health and Public Policy; MSc Public Health Policy (MSc by Research); MSc Public Health Research; MSc Science & Technology Studies; and MSc Sustainable Energy Systems. The scholarship will cover tuition fees, monthly stipend and return flights. Candidates should apply for a Chevening Scholarship noting that the University of Edinburgh is their preferred place of study. Deadline for Chevening applications is 9 October 2009. For further information, please contact the British Council in Russia: www.britishcouncil.org/russiascholarships-chevening.htm

Edinburgh Global Master's Scholarships

Scholarships are offered annually for Master's degree level in any subject offered by the University to applicants from:

- Africa
- Canada
- China
- Hong Kong
- India
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Middle East
- Norway
- Russia
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- USA

The value of each scholarship is £3,000 which is deducted from tuition fees.

Application Procedure

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

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/internat/masters. htm

The closing date for applications for these scholarships is 1 April 2010.

Sichuan Province Master's Scholarships

Two scholarships are available to Chinese citizens who are normally resident in Sichuan Province and have resided there for a minimum of three years, for study on a Master's programme in any subject offered by the University of Edinburgh. The award will cover tuition fees and will be tenable for one academic session.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 1 April 2010. Apply online at: www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/internat/sichuan.htm

The Julius Nyerere Master's **Scholarship**

One scholarship is available to a Tanzanian citizen who is normally resident in Tanzania for study on a Master's 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

The closing date for applications is 1 April 2010. Apply online

postgraduate/internat/nyerere.htm

at: www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/

The University of **Edinburgh Southern African** Scholarships (

Two scholarships are available each year to students from Southern African countries. One award will be available for one year Master's study while the other award will be open to students undertaking a three year PhD degree. Each award covers the overseas rate of tuition fee and University accommodation for the duration of the postgraduate degree programme.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 1 April 2010. Further details on eligibility and how to apply online can be found at:

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/internat/sas.htm

Scholarships provided by UK Government **Agencies**

Scottish Overseas Research Students Award Scheme (SORSAS)

The Scottish Overseas Research Students Award Scheme (SORSAS), funded by the Scottish Funding Council, provides scholarship opportunities at most Scottish universities. The awards are open to overseas students undertaking a research degree and may be held in any field of study. Each award covers 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 MPhil/PhD research programme or currently be



Birrell-Gray Travelling Scholarship

"I applied for this scholarship because I needed assistance in funding a lab visit to another research group within my field at Imperial College London. The travelling scholarship has enabled me to do this and has provided invaluable data for my PhD project. It has also allowed me to establish collaborations and bring back a method which will strongly integrate into our other research"

Katherine Staines PhD Royal (Dick) School of **Veterinary Studies**





pursuing such a programme. They must be of outstanding academic merit and research potential. Other factors such as financial means, nationality and the proposed field of study are not taken into account.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 26 February 2010. Applicants should discuss their application with the relevant College/School Office before completing an application form which may be found on the web at:

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/internat/ors.htm

Chevening Scholarships



The Chevening Scholarship scheme, funded by the FCO, targets the future generation of leaders, decision-makers and opinion-formers early in their careers. Globally, approximately 1,000 new scholarships are awarded each year. 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

Applications should be made in the



applicant's own country of origin. The applicant must be resident in their country of origin at the time of application. The closing date for applications is normally 12 months before the start of the academic year for which the award is sought. Further country-specific information is available on www.chevening.com

Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)



The CSFP provides opportunities for students in one Commonwealth country to pursue advanced academic study at Master's or MPhil/ PhD level in another Commonwealth country. The scholarships are aimed at individuals of high intellectual promise who may be expected to make a significant contribution to their own countries on their return from studying abroad. Around 300 general scholarships are offered annually. Awards may vary in length from one to three years, and normally cover the cost of travel, tuition fees and living expenses. There are additional allowances for study travel, and in some cases warm clothing. Allowances may also be paid towards the cost of an accompanying spouse and/or children.

Eligibility

Candidates should normally be Commonwealth citizens or British protected persons resident in a Commonwealth country other than the UK, who have graduated with a first degree (Bachelor's degree) or equivalent qualification with at least upper second-class Honours, or a Master's degree.

Application Procedure

Applications should be made to the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency (usually the Ministry of Education) in the applicant's home country. Nominations must be received by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in London by 31 December 2009.

For more information contact:
Commonwealth Scholarship
Commission
c/o The Association of
Commonwealth Universities
Woburn House
20-24 Tavistock Square
London
WC1H 9HF

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7380 6700 Fax: +44 (0)20 7387 2655 Internet: www.cscuk.org.uk

Other Commonwealth awards include the Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarships which are open to staff employed in universities in developing commonwealth countries, and the Split-Site Doctoral Scholarships which support attendance for one year at a UK university, under the joint supervision of a home country and UK supervisor. Further information is available from www.cscuk.org.uk/apply.asp

Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and the USA. Further details are included in the Association of Commonwealth Universities guide

Awards for Postgraduate Study at

Commonwealth Universities.

Applications should be made through the appropriate authority, usually the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the candidate's home country.

For more details contact:
Colombo Plan Bureau
12 Melbourne Avenue
PO Box 596
Colombo
Sri Lanka
E-mail: info@colombo-plan.org

Colombo Plan Awards







Colombo Plan Awards are open to citizens of Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Maldive Islands, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan,



Other Sources of **Funding**

Africa Educational Trust



The Africa Educational Trust provides a small number of scholarships for students from Africa studying on a student visa who are within the last four months of their course. Further information is available from

www.africaeducationaltrust.org

Beit Trust

Beit Trust Scholarships support postgraduate students who are domiciled in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to study or undertake research in the UK. The award provides a maintenance allowance, payment of tuition fees and travel to and from the UK. Applicants must be under 30 years of age (35 in the case of medical doctors). Interviews are held in the national capitals.

For further information, please contact: The Beit Trust **Beit House Grove Road** Woking Surrey GU21 5JB E-mail: scholarships@beittrust.org.uk Internet: www.beittrust.org.uk

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 the Scholarships and Student Finance Office 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/

There is also a link from this site 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 the Scholarships and Student Finance Office at finanical.aid@ed.ac.uk

Canon Collins Trust





Canon Collins Trust provides scholarships to students from/in the countries of southern Africa who wish to pursue a postgraduate degree (normally a one year Masters degree) in the UK. Both partial and full scholarships are awarded annually. Further information is available at:

www.canoncollins.org.uk

Fulbright Commission Scholarships

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers grants, of up to £20,000,

for the first academic year of postgraduate study in any discipline and at any accredited UK institution. Awards also include health insurance, a 2-day cultural orientation in London, and alumnus mentoring.

Eligibility

Candidates must be US citizens and must display the following: academic excellence, leadership experience, outstanding references, strong reasons for coming to the UK to undertake the proposed project, ambassadorial qualities and a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Application Procedure

The deadline for completed applications is 19 October 2009. American students enrolled at a US university must make an initial application to their Campus Fulbright Advisor. Campuses set an internal Fulbright application deadline for their students, which may be up to 6-8 weeks earlier than the IIE deadline. The online application and further helpful details on the application process can be found on the Institute of International Education (IIE) website at www.iie.org/fulbright

See www.fulbright.co.uk for country-specific information or e-mail programmes@fulbright. co.uk

Marshall Scholarships







Marshall Scholarships are available to finance young US citizens of high ability to study in the UK. The scholarships are tenable for two

academic years (22 months), a limited number of one academic year scholarships are available, and cover tuition fees, living allowance and some study expenses, 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. To qualify for awards tenable from October 2010, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2007.

Application Procedure

Applications are made in one of eight regions in the US. The deadline is 1 October 2009.

For more details contact: Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission c/o ACU Woburn House 20-24 Tavistock Square London WC1H 9HF Internet:

www.marshallscholarship.org

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships

The Scottish Government is offering a number of scholarships to students who are citizens of Canada, China (Mainland China only), India and the USA, and who would like to study for a Masters degree in Scotland. The scholarships are available

for programmes of study at any Scottish higher education institution and applications for science, technology, creative industries, financial services, renewable and clean energy will be given priority. Further information is available at:

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ scotlandscholarship.htm

Silber Bequest — —







Funding is available to assist prospective postgraduate students who consider themselves to be refugees from their native land. Further information on the eligibility criteria and online application procedure are available on the web at

www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/internat/silber.htm

UK 9/11 Scholarships Fund



The UK 9/11 Scholarships Fund supports students whose parent or guardian lost their life or was medically retired as a result of injuries sustained during the 2001 terrorist events in the US. The scholarships cover funding for fulltime study in the UK for a one year postgraduate Masters degree. The awards cover funding for tuition fees, accommodation and travel expenses to and from your country of residence and living expenses in the UK.

Applications from candidates resident in the United States will be handled by Scholarship America. Applicants resident in other countries, including the UK, should

apply directly to the British Council. www.britishcouncil.org/ 911scholarships

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

UNESCO fellowships are open to nationals of UNESCO member states or associate members of those countries, where economic aid and social development projects are being carried out. Three types of fellowships exist: fellowships proper; study grants; and travel grants. Only applications submitted and endorsed by the National Commission of the candidate's country will be considered. Further information can be obtained from the UNESCO website at

www.unesco.org/general/eng/ about/fellowship.shtml

United States Federal Loans







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

US students should note that the University of Edinburgh is recognised by the Department of Education in Washington for the purpose of receiving student financial aid. The University of Edinburgh's School Code is G06839.





In addition to Federal Aid you may also qualify for other educational loans such as Private Loans where you can borrow an aggregate total of funds up to the cost of attendance at the University. These loans are credit based and you may require a Co-Signer.

Applicants should have applied for the appropriate degree programme at the University of Edinburgh and have received a formal offer of admission before applying for any loan.

Due to changes currently under consideration by the US Government, the usual application procedure may differ from July 2010. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information at

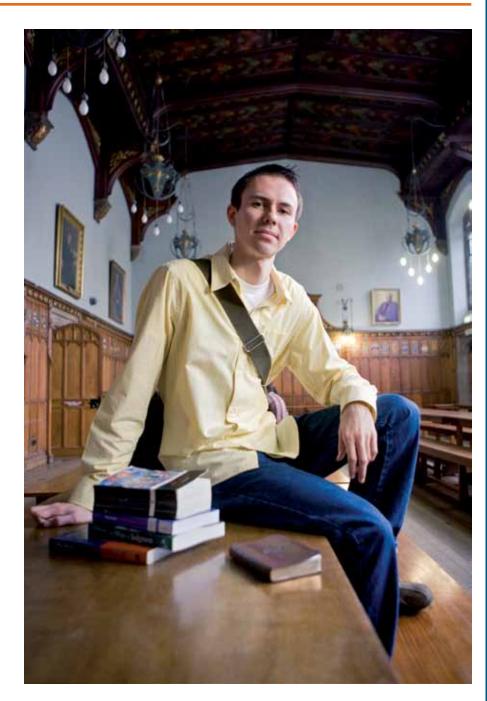
www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/ usloans



Marshall Scholarship

"The Marshall Scholarship first caught my eye as a freshman in college. Then at the end of three successful years at the University of Illinois, I decided to make an application to the scholarship. The Marshall program has put me in contact with my fellow Marshall scholars – an entire network of young, motivated postgraduates whose interests range across a variety of disciplines. Our interactions generate a lot of good ideas, and pose a number of challenges as well. I'm thoroughly enjoying this, as I regard interdisciplinary communication to be central to my development as a young scholar."

lan Clausen MTh Ethics



College and School Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

College of Humanities and Social Science

College of Humanities and Social Science Research Studentships and Scholarships

The College of Humanities and Social Science awards Research Studentships to prospective PhD students about to start their studies in one of the 10 schools within the College.

Applications for College studentships and scholarships

may be submitted by prospective PhD students who have applied for admission. Current PhD students are ineligible. The number of awards available varies from year to year. Unsuccessful studentship applicants are automatically considered for a College scholarship (UK/EU tuition fees only) and need not apply separately.

Studentship Value (2009-2010): Tuition fees (limited to the UK/EU rate), annual stipend of £12,000 and a research expenses allowance of £440

Scholarship Value (2009-2010): Tuition fees (limited to the UK/EU rate) and a research expenses allowance of £440

Deadline: 26 February 2010 **Contact:** College Postgraduate Office, e-mail: hsspg@ed.ac.uk **Internet:** www.hss.ed.ac.uk/

postgraduate





College of Humanities and Social Science Research Studentship

"I read about the scholarship while browsing the Postgraduate Funding publication during a coffee break. It listed all the necessary information – how to apply, who was eligible, and what the benefits of the awards are. The scholarship has allowed me to devote time to my studies instead of working to support myself, and the esteem of holding such an award will also be of great value in the future when applying for various positions."

Nina Engelhardt PhD English Literature

George Scott Travelling Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to candidates undertaking postgraduate study within the College of Humanities and Social Science. Applicants must hold a University of Edinburgh Degree of not more than three year's standing. In 2010-2011 priority will be given to applicants undertaking postgraduate study in English and Modern Languages. If no suitable application is received for an award in this discipline, the scholarship may be awarded in other subject groupings in the following order of priority: History, and Classical Languages, Classical Archaeology, and Mental Philosophy.

The purpose of the award is to assist candidates in travelling for study or research.

Value: The amount awarded will not exceed £5,700 in total and may be divided between two or more applicants.

Deadline: 31 May 2010 **Contact:** College Postgraduate Office, e-mail: hsspg@ed.ac.uk

The John Orr Research Award

An award for research in any Romance Literature, Language or Dialect. Preference may be given to those working in language studies. The award is tenable by postgraduate students who are either graduates of the University of Edinburgh or registered as candidates for an intermediate or

higher degree in the University of Edinburgh.

Value: Up to £2,300 per year Deadline: 31 May 2010 Contact: College Postgraduate Office, e-mail: hsspg@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/colleges/john_orr.htm

School of Arts, Culture and Environment

Bucher/Fraser Scholarship

8 Scholarships are available to Taught Master's applicants, applying to study on a full time basis within the Department of Music.

Value: The scholars will receive either the equivalent of their Home/EU tuition fees or a scholarship of £1,500

Deadline: 16 April 2010

Contact: Lesley Mayne,
E-mail: Lesley.Mayne@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.music.ed.ac.
uk/Postgraduate/scholarships.
html

Giles Robertson Scholarship 2009

Scholarships are open to applicants for PhD programmes within the History of Art department for their first year of study. Applications are considered in conjunction with the University admissions application.

Value: £1,500

Deadline: 28 May 2010 Contact: Lucy Hawkins, E-mail:Lucy.Hawkins@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.arthistory. ed.ac.uk./Postgraduate/

Jean Kennoway Howells Scholarship

Five scholarships are available to Taught Master's applicants, applying to study on a full time basis within the Department of Music.

Value: £1,000

Deadline: 21 May 2010 Contact: Lesley Mayne, E-mail: Lesley.Mayne@ed.ac.uk

Internet: www.music.ed.ac. uk/Postgraduate/scholarships.

html

Joanna Drew Scholarships 2009

Scholarships are open to applicants for MSc by Research programmes within the History of Art department for their first year of study. Applications are considered in conjunction with the University admissions application.

Value: £1,500

Deadline: 28 May 2010
Contact: Lucy Hawkins,
E-mail:Lucy.Hawkins@ed.ac.uk

Internet: www.arthistory. ed.ac.uk./Postgraduate/

University of Edinburgh **Business School**

Abbey MBA and MSc Scholarships

The Scholarships are open to applicants who are citizens or residents of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay or Venezuela, and who are applying for admission onto the full-time MBA, MBA in International Business, MSc in Accounting & Finance, MSc in Finance & Investment, **MSc** in International Business and Emerging Markets, MSc in Carbon Management or MSc in Management. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and the benefits to the student.

Value: £5,000

Deadline: 31 May 2010

Contact: E-mail:

mba@business-school.ed.ac.uk, msc@business-school.ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/ colleges/abbey_scholarship.htm

The Calum Miller Scholarship

A scholarship open to students who have been accepted onto the Fulltime MBA programme or full-time International MBA programme, taught in The Business School. Candidates should have an excellent academic record and be a citizen or resident of a country (for a minimum of three years) in South America or Africa as defined by the UN.

Value: £5,000

Deadline: 31 May 2010

Contact: E-mail:

mba@business-school.ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/ colleges/calum_miller.htm

The Gordon R. McCulloch Scholarship

A scholarship open to students from an African or Latin American country as classified by the UN. Applications are invited from students who have applied for a place on the full-time MBA or MBA in International Business.

Value: £5.000

Deadline: 31 May 2010 Contact: The Business School,

mba@business-school.ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/ colleges/mcculloch.htm

The Victor H. Loewenstein Scholarship

A scholarship open to students who have been accepted onto the Full-time MBA programme or full-time International MBA programme, taught in the Business School. Candidates should have an excellent academic record.

Value: £5,000

Deadline: 31 May 2010 **Contact:** The Business School,

E-mail:

mba@business-school.ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/ colleges/loewenstein.htm

School of Economics

Research and Teaching Scholarships

Each year the School of Economics offers up to three Research and Teaching Scholarships (RATS) for high calibre PhD students who possess a distinction or near distinction grade MSc in Economics from a UK University or an overseas equivalent qualification from a foreign University.

Each scholarship is worth approximately £13,000 per year for three years – an amount which covers tuition fees and which also makes a significant contribution to living expenses. Holders of the scholarship will be expected to teach around 120 hours per year of undergraduate tutorials in Economics. For further details and information contact Professor Ed Hopkins, E-mail: e.hopkins@ed.ac.uk

School of Divinity

School of Divinity Postgraduate Scholarships





A number of scholarships are available for postgraduate students within the School of Divinity. Competition is open to all applicants on the basis of academic merit. All applicants must have been accepted for study towards a postgraduate degree in the School of Divinity.









Value: Most Awards vary from

£3,000 to £5,000

Deadline: 1 February 2010 Contact: Ms Karoline McLean, E-mail: k.mclean@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.div.ed.ac.uk/

scholarships

The Desmond Tutu Master's Scholarship

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

Value: Full overseas tuition fee and a maintenance allowance of £5,000

Deadline: 1 April 2010
Contact: Scholarships and
Student Finance Office,
E-mail: Scholarships@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/
internat/tutu.htm



The University of Edinburgh Overseas Research Scholarship, College of Humanities and Social Science Scholarship, and School of Divinity Scholarship

"I heard about all the scholarships through the University website as well as through my contact with staff at the University. The scholarship funding has allowed me to fully invest my time and energy into my PhD and to attend conferences where I have been able to present my work. It has also enabled me to engage in all aspects of university life, such as societies, travel and making new friends."

Sean Adams PhD Divinity

School of Health in Social Science

Epilepsy Action Postgraduate Research Bursaries

Awards are available to suitably qualified individuals wishing to undertake research in the areas of health, psychology and social care for people with epilepsy. Travel bursaries are also available to postgraduate students and young researchers to attend conferences.

Value: Normally up to £1,500 Contact: Epilepsy Action, E-mail: research@epilepsy.org.uk Internet: www.epilepsy.org.uk/ research/awards

Research Student Awards





The School of Health in Social Science will offer a small number of Research Student Awards to new PhD students each year.

The award is equivalent to 10% of the tuition fee for up to three years for full-time study or up to six years for part-time study for students admitted direct to the PhD or four/ eight years for those admitted to the 1+3 programme (MSc by Research plus PhD)

Value: Equivalent to 10% of total tuition fee for duration of

programme

Deadline: 26 February 2010

Contact: Linda Dick, Email:L.Dick@ed.ac.uk

School of History, Classics and Archaeology

School of History, Classics and Archaeology Scholarships

A number of awards are made each year to students applying for Masters (taught and research), and/or the PhD. The exact number of each type of award varies from year to year. Details of awards for 2010/2011 entry will be published at the web address below in early 2010.

Value:Tuition fees at the UK/EU rate; PhD awards may include a stipend and a research allowance element

Contact: Richard Kane,

E-mail: Richard.Kane@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.shca.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate/PGFunding.htm

Justin Arbuthnott British Irish Award

One or more awards are available to "promote the better understanding of Ireland and the various complex relationships which link Ireland and the UK."

Value: Up to £3,000

Deadline: 1 May 2010

Contact: Scholarships and
Student Finance Office,
E-mail: scholarships@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/
colleges/arbuthnott.htm

School of Law

The Binks Trust Scholarship



One scholarship is available to a postgraduate student studying on the LLM in European Law at Edinburgh Law School. Applicants should apply through EUCLID for the LLM European Law and also send an email to pg.law@ed.ac. uk to indicate that they wish to be considered for the award.

Value: Tuition Fees at the UK/ EU rate and £500 study support

grant

Contact: Aimie Little, E-mail: Aimie.Little@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.law.ed.ac.uk/

pg/scholarships.aspx

Africa LLM/MSc Tercentenary Award



One scholarship is available to a student normally resident in an African country and now studying for the LLM/MSc at Edinburgh Law School. Applicants should apply through EUCLID for the LLM/MSc programme of their choice and also send an email to pg.law@ed.ac. uk to indicate that they wish to be considered for the award.

Value: Tuition Fees at overseas

rate

Contact: Aimie Little,

E-mail: Aimie.Little@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.law.ed.ac.uk/

pg/scholarships.aspx

Edinburgh Law School PhD Scholarships

One scholarship is available for a PhD student studying full-time at Edinburgh Law School. Applicants should apply through EUCLID for the PhD programme in Law and also send an email to pg.law@ ed.ac.uk to indicate that they wish to be considered for the award.

Value: Tuition Fees at the Home/ EU rate and maintenance Contact: Aimie Little, E-mail: Aimie.Little@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.law.ed.ac.uk/ pg/scholarships.aspx

Further funding opportunities are available and will be announced throughout the year. Please refer to the Law School funding website for the latest information about awards: www.law.ed.ac.uk/pg/scholarships.aspx

School of Literature, Languages and Cultures

William Hunter Sharpe Memorial Scholarships

One or more scholarships are available to postgraduate students who are accepted onto the full-time MSc Creative Writing programme at the University of Edinburgh.

Value: Contribution towards

tuition fees.

Contact: Kate Marshall, E-mail: Kate.Marshall@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/ colleges/williamhuntersharpe. htm

The Moray House School of Education

The Tom & Maureen Fairlie Scholarship

Awarded to a postgraduate student within the Moray House School of Education at the University of Edinburgh who is accepted on to a programme of study and who intends to teach, or develop his/ her teaching of, mathematics or science-based subjects 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
Deadline: 25 June 2010
Contact: Scholarships and
Student Finance Office,
E-mail: Scholarships@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/
colleges/fairlie.htm

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences

Ailie Donald Bursary





Awarded annually to a full-time or part-time postgraduate student in English Language.

Value: £1,500

Deadline: 30 July 2010 Contact: Scholarships and Student Finance Office, E-mail: Scholarships@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/ colleges/englang.htm

The Denwyn Dobby Scholarship

A scholarship is available to a fulltime research student within the Koestler Parapsychology Unit in the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences.

Value: Tuition fees at the UK/EU rate plus stipend

Deadline: 14 April 2010

Contact: Head of Psychology,
E-mail: pplspg@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/
colleges/koestler.htm

The Drever Trust MSc Postgraduate Scholarship





The scholarship will be awarded to a postgraduate student accepted onto an MSc course in any subject in Psychology. The award 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.

Deadline: 30 April 2010
Contact: Scholarships and
Student Finance Office,
E-mail: Scholarships@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/
colleges/drevertrust.htm

Epilepsy Action Postgraduate Research Bursaries

Awards are available to suitably qualified individuals wishing to undertake research in the areas of health, psychology and social care for people with epilepsy. Travel bursaries are also available to postgraduate students and young researchers to attend conferences.

Value: Normally up to £1,500 **Contact:** Epilepsy Action, E-mail: research@epilepsy.org.uk Internet: www.epilepsy.org.uk/ airfares. Further information on eligible Programmes and how to apply can be found at: www.scholarships.ed.ac. uk/Postgraduate/internat/

Commonwealth_shared.htm

Graduate School Awards

A number of scholarships in any

discipline in Social and Political

and research costs

gradschool/

Contact: Sarah McAfee,

Value: Tuition fees at UK/EU rate

E-mail: Sarah.McAfee@ed.ac.uk

internet: www.sps.ed.ac.uk/

Science.

the MSc Comparative Public Policy, MSc Global Health and Public Policy, MSc Health Inequalities and Public Policy, MSc Health Systems and Public Policy, MSc in Nationalism Studies, MSc in Policy Studies, MSc in Political Theory (by Research), MSc Social Anthropology

Palestine and Syria admitted to

Value: Tuition fees, monthly stipend and return air travel from the scholar's home country.

Deadline: 1 February 2010 (to be confirmed)

or MSc in Social Research.

Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/internat/

osi.htm

School of Social and **Political Science**

research/awards

Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme

The Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme and the University of Edinburgh will support a number of students joining various degree programmes within the School of Social and Political studies. Applicants will be from a developing Commonwealth country, not presently employed by a government department or parastatal organisation. They will not have undertaken studies lasting a year or more in a developed country, and must return to their home country as soon as they have completed their period of study. Priority will be given to candidates under the age of 30.

The scholarship covers tuition fees, living costs (including accommodation) and return

The McLean Social Work Scholarship

A scholarship for postgraduate research to a registered student in Social Work. Candidates already in receipt of awards from other sources are not normally considered.

Value: Tuition fee at UK/EU rate Contact: Janice McGhee, E-mail: Janice.mcghee@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.sps.ed.ac.uk/ gradschool/

OSI/FCO Chevening/ **University of Edinburgh** Scholarships

Up to 12 scholarships funded jointly by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Open Society-Zug and the University of Edinburgh for citizens from Georgia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan,

Application and Information:

Applications should be submitted to the local in-country OSI representative:

Georgia - e-mail: natia@osgf.ge; telephone: (995 32) 938999, 250463

Jordan – e-mail: safa.algudah@ britishcouncil.org.jo; telephone: 962 6 4603420

Kyrgyzstan – e-mail: rakia@

soros.kg;

telephone: (996 312) 663475, 663495, 664240

Palestine – e-mail: Merna. Kassis@ps.britishcouncil.org; telephone: +972 (0) 2 6267123

Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel may apply to - e-mail: Claire.Levy@britishcouncil.org.il; telephone: +972 (0) 2 5319019

Syria - e-mail: vanda. hamarneh@sy.britishcouncil.org; telephone: 00 963 (11) 331 0631







OSI/FCO Chevening/ University of Edinburgh Scholarship

"I found details of the scholarship advertised in a local Palestinian daily newspaper. Without the award I would not have been able to study the MSc course at Edinburgh as I self-funded my first degree. The OSI Chevening Scholarship has given me the opportunity to pursue study in an area which I have wanted to look into further for some time now."

Margo Sabella MSc Social Anthropology

College of Science and Engineering

The College of Science and Engineering receives substantial funding from the UK Research Councils in the form of Research Grants, Doctoral Training Accounts and Knowledge Transfer Account funding which can be used to fund studentships, research projects and some masters taught programmes. The eligibility criteria for UK Research Council funding are outlined on pages 7-11. In addition the College has funds from donations and endowments that are available to provide funding for studentships. Individual Schools also receive considerable support from other organisations such as charities, trusts and industrial sponsors.

Applicants should not apply directly to the College Office for funding but should indicate on their application form that they wish to be considered for funding. Applicants are advised to consult School websites regularly for details of funding opportunities (and their deadlines) as well as new funding opportunities that arise throughout the academic year.

Marie Curie Studentships



Marie Curie Fellowships provide European placements for pre and post-doctoral researchers, usually up to the age of 35. The studentship is paid direct to the student and application must be made directly to the Marie Curie Foundation.

Further information is available at cordis.europa.eu/improving/fellowships/apply.htm

School of Biological Sciences

Approximately 30 highly competitive research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students. These include studentships provided by the School; by various charities; project studentships associated with research grants provided by various funding agencies; grants from the School of Biological Sciences; and doctoral training funds provided by BBSRC, ESRC, MRC and NERC. Note that these Research Council studentships are restricted to UK and European students:

www.rcuk.ac.uk/cmsweb/ downloads/rcuk/documents/ studenteligibility.pdf

Value: Most are full scholarships, paying tuition fees, some 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.

Deadline: To be confirmed, see Institute websites for details

Institute websites for details

Contact: E-mail:gradbiol@ed.ac.uk

Internet: www.biology.ed.ac.uk/
postgraduate/funding.php

Studentships for taught Masters Degrees

There are a variety of scholarships for our 4 taught Masters courses from BBSRC, NERC, EPSRC, ESRC, EU and other grant-awarding agencies. The majority of these awards are restricted to UK and EU Students.

Value: Tuition fees, bench fee and maintenance allowance.

Deadline: To be confirmed, see course websites for details

Contact: E-mail: pgtbiol@ed.ac.uk

Internet: www.biology.ed.ac.uk/
postgraduate/taught.php

Wellcome Trust 4 year PhD programme in Cell Biology



Awarded to five outstanding graduate students per year, this programme provides experience of advanced techniques in cell biology in an excellent research environment.

Value: Tuition fees, research costs and maintenance allowance Deadline: December 2009 Contact: Karen Traill. E-mail:Karen.Traill@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.wcb.ed.ac.uk/phd

School of Chemistry

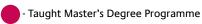


Approximately 40 research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students. These include project studentships associated with research grants from funding agencies (EPSRC, BBSRC and ESRC) and charities, doctoral training funds provided by the Research Councils and EU sponsored Early Stage Training Centres.

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

Contact: E-mail:

Annette.Burgess@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.chem.ed.ac.uk/postgrad/







School of Engineering

Panasonic Trust Fellowships

The fellowships provide financial support to selected graduate engineers wishing to undertake full-time Masters' courses in subjects related to the Environment and Sustainability.

Value: £8,000

Deadline: 31 July 2010 **Contact:** Ian Bowbrick,

Panasonic Trust.

E-mail: ian.bowbrick@raeng.org.uk Internet: www.raeng.org. uk/education/professional/

panasonic/

Wolfson Microelectronics Scholarship

Three scholarships for PhD study in the School of Informatics or the School of Engineering.

Value: £15,000

Deadline: 1 April 2010

Contact: Scholarships and
Student Finance Office,
E-mail: scholarships@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/colleges/
wolfson.htm

School of GeoSciences

AHRC Studentship Opportunities

The AHRC offers limited competition based studentships every year to UK and EU citizens. The application for these awards must be mentored by the hosting

institution. Candidates interested in applying for one of these studentships next year should contact the member of the Human Geography Research Group they wish to work with as a supervisor or the Programme Director of the MSc by Research in Human Geography.

Value: Tuition fees and maintenance grant Deadline: January 2010 Contact: Human Geography Research Group/Programme

Internet: www.geos.ed.ac.uk/
research/humangeography/

China Scholarship Council/ University of Edinburgh China Research Scholarship



Director

The Schools provides a Research Training Support Grant of £1,000 for successful applicants for these Scholarships.

ESRC Studentship Opportunities

ESRC studentship opportunities are available each year within the Human Geography Research Group. Studentships are available for UK or EU candidates and students can follow the 1+3 (MSc and PhD) or the +3 (PhD) route. The application for these awards must be mentored by the hosting institution.

Value: Tuition fees and maintenance grant Deadline: January 2010 Contact: Human Geography Research Group/Programme Director Internet: www.geos.ed.ac.uk/ research/humangeography/

School of GeoSciences PhD Part Funding

The School of GeoSciences part-funds several UK/EU PhD studentships per year. To be considered for one of these you must be able to guarantee half (or more) of your PhD costs over the three-year period, or have the financial support of your intended Supervisor with half the funds. An application for a School Studentship must be made through the supervisor of your chosen project.

Value: 50% tuition fees, stipend and research training costs

Deadline: June 2010

Contact: Relevant supervisor of

chosen project

Internet: www.geos.ed.ac.uk/

postgraduate/PhD

School of Informatics

School of Informatics Scholarships

Approximately 50 research scholarships are available each year to new postgraduate research students. These include studentships provided by the Neuroinformatics Doctoral Training Centre; project studentships associated with research grants provided by EPSRC and other funding agencies; grants from the School of Informatics, the College of Science and Engineering, and Research Institutes in Informatics; and doctoral training funds provided by EPSRC, MRC and ESRC.

Funding is also usually available from the Scottish Informatics



and Computer Science Alliance (SICSA) Prize Studentships; the Microsoft Research PhD Scholarship Scheme; the Informatics Overseas Prize Scholarships; and the China Scholarship Council/University of Edinburgh Scholarships.

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, E-mail:

phd-admissions@inf.ed.ac.uk

Internet: www.inf.ed.ac.uk/
postgraduate/resscholarships.html

Wolfson Microelectronics Scholarship

Three scholarships for PhD study in the School of Informatics or the School of Engineering.

Value: £15,000

Deadline: 1 April 2010 **Contact:** Scholarships and Student Finance Office,

E-mail: scholarships@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.scholarships. ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/colleges/

wolfson.htm

School of Informatics Master's Scholarships

Up to 20 Master's scholarships are available for Master's study to students

who are accepted for admission on a full-time eligible programme. All scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.

Value: £1,000

Contact: The Informatics
Teaching Organisation
E-mail: rt+ito@inf.ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.inf.ed.ac.uk/

postgraduate/mscscholarships.html

School of Mathematics

School of Mathematics Studentships

UK applicants may be eligible for full studentships funded by EPSRC. In addition, the School of

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China Scholarship Council / University of Edinburgh Scholarship

"I chose the PhD programme in neuroscience at the University of Edinburgh which is one of the best universities in the world in this research field. The scholarship has given me a wonderful opportunity to carry out my research and has enabled me to work with many leading biological researchers from all over the world, which has definitely benefited my future research career."

Da Mi PhD Biomedical Sciences

Mathematics offers partial funding to a few outstanding UK, Overseas or EU applicants. This funding can be combined with other scholarships, including the Teaching Scholarships outlined below.

Applicants mentioning the EPSRC or School of Mathematics studentships in their main application will be automatically considered for funding.

Teaching Scholarships

In return for an enhancement in their basic stipend, Teaching Scholars undertake a teaching commitment of 80 hours per annum, which is typically a combination of teaching, preparation and marking. A tutor is assigned to a course for the whole semester and once the teaching

commitment has been met, the tutor is paid at the normal hourly rate for a university tutor for any remaining hours. No separate application form is needed.

Teaching



Many of our postgraduate students find teaching undergraduate tutorials a rewarding experience, both professionally and financially as a welcome additional source of income. A wide range of opportunities are usually available. Details are arranged during the first week of the new academic session in September.

School of Physics and Astronomy

Scottish Universities Physics Alliance (SUPA) Prize PhD Studentships

These prestigious and competitive awards are intended to attract outstanding students from around the world, irrespective of nationality, to study for a PhD.

Value: Tuition fees plus stipend **Deadline:** 31 January 2010 but see website below for confirmation

Internet: www.supa.ac.uk/Pg_

applications

The Scottish Doctoral Training Centre for Condensed Matter Physics



The Scottish Doctoral Training Centre in Condensed Matter Physics is a tri-

institutional collaboration between the Universities of St Andrews, Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt, providing international-level doctoral training in the core discipline of condensed matter physics. It was established in December 2008 with generous funding from the UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council and offers more than ten 4-year PhD fully funded studentships per annum. The studentship includes tuition fee payment, an annual stipend 10% higher than the standard EPSRC rate, and generous allowances for personal equipment e.g. laptop computer, and conference and workshop attendance. Please see our website for further information and application.

Internet: cm-dtc.supa.ac.uk

Teaching



There are possibilities available for postgraduate research students to tutor and demonstrate physics undergraduate courses. This can be a welcome source of additional income, as well as an opportunity to learn and practice teaching skills, and training is given. Details are arranged at the start of each semester.

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

College Awards

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

Awarded to outstanding young science graduates wishing to pursue a career in cardiovascular research.

Value: Tuition fees (for EEA students), research costs and maintenance allowance

Deadline: 1 February 2010

Contact: E-mail: mvmpg@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate

British Heart Foundation Centre of Research Excellence Award

Three studentships are awarded annually to students with a background in the physical sciences who wish to establish a career in cardiovascular research. Applicants from non-biomedical backgrounds and applicants from any appropriate discipline including physics, engineering, mathematics, chemistry, computing and informatics are invited to apply.

Value: Tuition fees (for EEA students), research costs and maintenance allowance

Deadline: 1 February 2010

Contact: E-mail: mvmpg@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/medicine-vet-medicine/postgraduate

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine PhD Studentships

A number of PhD studentships are available for prospective PhD candidates who are required to select their research project from 30 available projects.

Value: Tuition fees (at UK/ EU rate) and maintenance allowance of £13,290 Deadline: 1 February 2010 Contact: E-mail: mvmpg@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.ed.ac.uk/schoolsdepartments/medicine-vetmedicine/postgraduate

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine China Link PhD Studentships

PhD scholarships will be available to the following partner universities in China: China Agricultural University, Guangzhou Medical University, Nankai, Peking, and Xiamen universities. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit. PhD opportunities are available in the College's Research Centres:

- Cancer Research
- Cardiovascular Science
- Clinical Brain Sciences
- Infectious Diseases
- Inflammation Research
- Integrative Physiology
- Molecular Medicine
- Neuroscience Research
- Public Health and Primary Care Research
- Reproductive Biology
- Regenerative Medicine

Value: The College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine will provide tuition fees and research costs. Students are encouraged to apply to the China Scholarships Council for living costs.

Deadline: Applicants should apply on-line for PhD admission to the University of Edinburgh by Monday 1st February 2010, and should complete a China Scholarship Council/University of Edinburgh Joint Scholarship application form which should also be submitted to the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Postgraduate Office by Monday 1st February 2010. **Contact:** E-mail: mvmpq@ed.ac.uk Internet: www.ed.ac.uk/schoolsdepartments/medicine-vetmedicine/postgraduate

Colt Foundation Fellowships in Occupational / Environmental Health

The Foundation makes a number of grants each year to PhD students whose subject is relevant to this field of medicine.

Value: £12,000 maintenance in the first year (rising with inflation for subsequent years), plus UK fees as incurred, and a sum towards research expenses

Deadline: 16 October 2009

Contact: Jackie Douglas,

E-mail: jackie.douglas@

uk.coltgroup.com

Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/colt.htm







Mary Orr Paterson Scholarship

One scholarship will be available for undergraduate or postgraduate study within the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Citizens from the Czech Republic, Poland, Russia and Slovakia are eligible to apply.

Value: £4,000 per annum
Deadline: 1 May 2010
Contact: Scholarships and
Student Finance Office,
E-mail: scholarships@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/paterson.htm

Polish School of Medicine Memorial Fund

Awarded to suitably experienced and qualified young medical scientists to undertake a period of further study or research at the University of Edinburgh's Medical School and return to Poland to use their new found knowledge and skills to further develop and enrich Polish medicine and contribute positively to the healthcare of the Polish Nation.

Value: Up to £18,000 per year Deadline: 31 March 2010 Contact: Dr Maria Dlugolecka-Graham, E-mail: Maria.Graham@ed.ac.uk

Maria.Graham@ed.ac.uk
Internet: www.scholarships.
ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/colleges/
polish medicine.htm



Commonwealth Split-site Doctoral Scholarship

"As the Commonwealth Scholarship is one of the most prestigious scholarships for study abroad, I decided to submit an application. The award helped to cover the costs of travel, tuition fees, and living expenses, and provided me with the opportunity to learn and understand a new culture. I am really grateful to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for providing me with this sponsorship."

Manju Sharma Visiting Postgraduate Research Student, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

Cert/Dip/MSc in Pain Management

Grunenthal Ltd. UK, Pfizer Ltd. UK, Janssen-Cilag Ltd, and NAPP Pharmaceuticals Holdings Ltd have generously provided bursaries for specific use on the Cert/Dip/MSc in Pain Management programme. If you are interested in applying for one of these bursaries, please indicate at the time of application.

Value: varies

Deadline: see website for details

Contact: E-mail:

sarah.henderson@ed.ac.uk

Internet:

www.painmanagement.ed.ac.uk





Further information

Opening a bank account

If you do not already have a bank or building society account you are strongly encouraged to set one up before you start your university programme, as many scholarship or studentship payments are now paid via BACS straight into your bank account. The most common type of bank account is a 'current account' which allows immediate access to your account in contrast to an 'interest-bearing deposit account' which normally requires you to provide the bank with some notice before you can withdraw any funds.

The city of Edinburgh has a number of banks and you will need to decide which one is best for you. While the University does not endorse any particular bank we do suggest that banks in the vicinity of the University which are more used to dealing with students might be easier than city centre branches.

Banks convenient to the University include:

Abbey Bank University Branch Potterrow, 5/2 Bristo Square Edinburgh EH8 9AL

Tel: 05511 431354

Barclays Bank 1 St Andrew Square Edinburgh EH2 2BD

Tel: 0845 7555555

Clydesdale Bank 29/30 Nicolson Square Edinburgh EH8 9DL

Tel: 0131 668 3351

Halifax/Bank of Scotland University Student Centre 4 Bristo Square Edinburgh EH8 9AL

Tel: 0131 465 2300

HSBC 118 Princes Street Edinburgh EH2 4AA

Tel: 0845 7404404

Lloyds TSB 9–11 Clerk Street Edinburgh EH8 9AJ

Tel: 0845 3030109

NatWest Bank 13 Bristo Square Edinburgh EH8 9AJ

Tel: 0845 3661965

Royal Bank of Scotland 30 Nicolson Street Edinburgh EH8 9DL

Tel: 0131 668 3351 Or 57/61 Forrest Road Edinburgh EH1 2QP

Tel: 0131 226 6061

To open a bank account, you will need to bring the following identification:

- Photo ID e.g. your passport, UK driving licence, photocard driving licence, EU national identity card or NUS card.
- The original copy of your postgraduate offer letter of admission from the University of Edinburgh

Address verification e.g. a
 University letter of acceptance
 or enrolment letter on University
 headed notepaper, or Funding
 Award letter either from the
 University or an external
 sponsor.

Please note that if you are a student from outside the UK then you should consult the following website for information about opening an account and obtaining a letter of introduction: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/banking

Unlike UK students, your account will not offer an overdraft facility. You will be required to provide the same sort of verification as indicated above but may be asked for proof of both your home address and the address at which you will be staying in Edinburgh. On arrival you can obtain a letter of introduction to the bank of your choice in order to assist with the process of setting up the new account.

As banks differ in what they require from EU and international students, it is advisable before leaving your home country to look at the websites of some of the main banks to see what documentation they require. In order to ensure that you have sufficient funds available for the first five weeks after arriving in the UK, it is sensible to bring some travellers' cheques with you which you can easily cash in at any bank.

Due to strict UK government regulations to counter money laundering it can sometimes be

difficult and time consuming for students from outside the UK to open a bank account. Please ensure that you have all the required proof of identification as indicated above before visiting the bank.

Useful Publications

The Directory of Grant Making Trusts

Published by the Charities Aid Foundation, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA

Telephone: 01732 520000

The Educational Grants Directory

Published by the Directory of Social Change, 24 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2DP

Telephone: 08450 777707

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

The Grants Register

Published by Palgrave Macmillan Ltd, Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 6XS.

Telephone: 01256-302866

Provides information on postgraduate grants and professional funding worldwide.

A Guide to Grants for Individuals in Need

Published by the Directory of Social Change, 24 Stepheson Way, London NW1 2DP Telephone: 020 7391 4800

Prospects Postgraduate Funding Guide

Published annually in September by Graduate Prospects, Prospects House, Booth Street East, Manchester M13 9EP.

Telephone: 0161 277 5274

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

Study Abroad

Published by UNESCO, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, France. Also available from HMSO Books, P.O. Box 267, London SW8 5DT.

Provides useful information on international scholarships to British universities.

All of the above publications are available in the University of Edinburgh's Careers Service, 33 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9JS

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 **Hotcourses** website contains a searchable database of funding opportunities.

www.studentmoney.org

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

The PostgraduateStudentships.

co.uk website brings together
different types of funding
opportunities open to
postgraduate students.

www.postgraduatestudentships.
co.uk

Prospects website provides useful information on postgraduate study and funding opportunities. www.prospects.ac.uk

SKILL: The National Bureau for Students with Disabilities provides useful for students with any kind of impairment including guidance on funding for disabled students.

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

UK Council for International Student Affairs provides help and advice to prospective overseas students.

www.ukcisa.org.uk

www.skill.org.uk

Useful contacts

For general enquiries

The Scholarships and **Student Finance Office**

The University of Edinburgh Old College South Bridge Edinburgh EH8 9YL

Tel: 0131 651 4070

E-mail: scholarships@ed.ac.uk Website: www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk

For international enquiries

The International Office

The University of Edinburgh 57 George Square Edinburgh EH8 9JU

Tel: 0131 650 4296

E-mail: enquiries.international@

ed.ac.uk

Website: www.international.ed.ac.uk

For advice on applying for funding

EUSA - The Advice Place

The University of Edinburgh Students' Association 5/2 Bristo Square Edinburgh EH8 9AL

Tel: 0131 650 9225

E-mail: Potterrow.Advice@eusa.

ed.ac.uk

Website: www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

Registry

The University of Edinburgh Old College South Bridge Edinburgh EH8 9AL

Tel: 0131 650 2845 E-mail: registry@ed.ac.uk

Website: www.registry.ed.ac.uk

For admission enquiries

College of Humanities and Social Science

Postgraduate Office The University of Edinburgh 55 George Square Edinburgh EH8 9JU

Tel: 0131 660 4086 E-mail: hsspq@ed.ac.uk Website: www.hss.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

Graduate School of Medicine and **Veterinary Medicine** The Chancellor's Building 49 Little France Crescent Edinburgh EH16 4SB

Tel: 0131 242 6460 *E-mail:* mvmpg@ed.ac.uk Website: www.ed.ac.uk/schoolsdepartments/medicine-vetmedicine/postgraduate

College of Science and Engineering

The University of Edinburgh The Weir Building The King's Buildings West Mains Road Edinburgh EH9 3JY

Taught Programmes Research Programmes

Tel: 0131 650 5737 Tel: 0131 650 7324/7142 *E-mail:* sciengra@ed.ac.uk E-mail: sciengpg@ed.ac.uk Website: www.scieng.ed.ac.uk/ postgraduate

For accommodation enquiries

Accommodation Services

Reception Centre Pollock Halls 18 Holyrood Park Road Edinburgh EH16 5AY

Tel: 0131 667 1971

E-mail: accom.allocations@ed.ac.uk Website: www.ed.ac.uk/schoolsdepartments/accommodationservices

For disability enquiries

Disability Office

The University of Edinburgh 6 South College Street Edinburgh EH8 9AA

Tel: 0131 650 6828 Email: disability.office@ed.ac.uk Website: www.disability-office. ed.ac.uk

Further information for students from Scotland

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