Guidelines for International Taught
Postgraduate Masters Scholarships 2017-2018
(For scholarships managed by the International Relations Office)

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Scope

I. These guidelines apply to new international fee-paying full-time Taught Postgraduate Masters students taking up a place of study in 2017-2018 who are identified by the University as eligible for consideration for one of the International Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships. They specifically apply to a group of 7 scholarship schemes which are centrally managed by the International Relations Office with funding sourced from the University, Faculties (Faculty of Engineering and Design, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Faculty of Science) and Alumni and Corporate Donors as outlined below.

II. Please note that there are other scholarships schemes for international fee-paying Taught Postgraduate Masters students which have separate guidelines, such as those provided by the University of Bath School of Management or external schemes such as the Commonwealth Shared Scholarships Scheme or Chevening Awards.

III. The allocation of funds is, in the main, competitive and so not all applications received may be successful.

IV. There are several scholarship schemes as outlined below. All scholarships are awarded in the form of a discount (’fee waiver’) on the tuition fee.

**Scheme 1: University of Bath International Scholarships Scheme (UoBISS)**
Faculty of Engineering and Design, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science | International | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MA, MSc MRes)
There are 75 scholarships worth up to £3,000 each in the University of Bath International Scholarships Scheme (UoBISS). These are for international fee-paying full-time taught post-graduate masters applicants from any country. This scheme includes stand-alone Masters of Research (MRes) programmes.

**Scheme 2: Faculty of Engineering and Design Elite MSc Scholarships**
Faculty of Engineering and Design | International | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MSc)
There are 20 Faculty of Engineering and Design Elite MSc Scholarships each worth £2,000 for international fee-paying full-time taught masters applicants from any country for MSc programmes in Engineering.

**Scheme 3: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate School Scholarships**
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences | International | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MA MSc MRes)
There are 20 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences scholarships each worth £2,000 for international fee-paying full-time taught masters applicants from any country for masters programmes in Humanities and Social Sciences. This scheme includes stand-alone Masters of Research (MRes) programmes.

**Scheme 4: Faculty of Science: Graduate School Taught Scholarships**
Faculty of Science | International | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MSc MRes)
There are 20 Faculty of Science scholarships each worth £3000 for full-time international fee-paying taught masters applicants from any country for masters programmes in the Faculty of Science. This scheme includes stand-alone Masters of Research (MRes) programmes.

**Scheme 5: The Frank Wallace Scholarship**
Automotive Engineering | China | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MSc)
The Frank Wallace Scholarship is worth £2,500 and is open to an international fee-paying taught MSc applicant in the People’s Republic of China. It is only available for MSc Automotive Engineering. The scholarship is named after Professor Frank Wallace, a pioneer in diesel engine turbocharging research, and awarded on behalf of his family.
Scheme 6: Sir Jack Cater Scholarship

All subject areas | Hong Kong | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MA, MSc, MRes)

The Sir Jack Cater Scholarship is worth £3,000 and is only open to a full-time international fee-paying taught masters applicant who is a graduate of Hong Kong University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) or Hong Kong Baptist University. This scheme includes stand-alone Masters of Research (MRes) programmes. School of Management candidates will be considered for the Cater scholarship as part of their application to the School of Management scholarships and do not need to make a separate application.

Scheme 7: Santander Masters Scholarships for students in Latin America

Faculty of Engineering and Design, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science | Latin America | Taught Postgraduate Masters (MA, MSc, MRes)

There are five Santander Masters Scholarships each worth £5,000 for international fee-paying full-time taught masters applicants for any subject area. This scheme includes stand-alone Masters of Research (MRes) programmes. Students must be a graduate of a university in the Santander network in one of the following countries: Argentina; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Mexico; Peru, Puerto Rico; Uruguay. School of Management candidates will be considered for Santander scholarships as part of their application to the School of Management scholarships and do not need to make a separate application.

Terminology

2. All the international scholarships in Schemes 1-7 are awarded as a fee waiver (‘discount’) which is a sum of money to assist international fee-paying students with tuition fees. The University allocates a waiver to your fee account in place of some of the fee liability you would otherwise have. There is no cash alternative to a fee waiver. Scholarships cannot be deferred and are for 2017-2018 academic year only.

Eligibility

3. Our scholarship schemes (1-7) have specific eligibility criteria which are also set out above and on our web pages. The criteria below apply to all scholarship applicants for these schemes.

- All applicants must be eligible to pay the international fee. Applicants who are eligible for the Home (UK) or Home (EU) or ‘Islands Students’ status are not eligible for these schemes. In the case that an awardee is re-classified as non-international fee payer s/he is no longer eligible for these awards and the University reserves the right to re-consider the award.
- Note that for all schemes Postgraduate PhD, Certificate, Diploma and CPD programmes are not eligible. PhD programmes with an MRes are also excluded (e.g. Integrated PhD, MRes/PhD). All part time and distance learning programmes are also excluded.
- All applicants need to have formally accepted an offer of a place (conditional or unconditional) on a Taught Postgraduate Masters Programme 2017-2018 at the time of making an application for a scholarship. ‘Formally accepted’ means that the decision is logged on the University (SAMIS) application system.
- If a scholarship is awarded to a conditional offer holder, then any scholarship will also be conditional on the student achieving the conditions of entry.
- Applicants must submit the completed online scholarships application form by 12:00 noon (GMT+1) on Thursday 1st June 2017. In the case of multiple applications from the same candidate, only the earliest application by date will be considered.

It is the University’s responsibility to identify potential award recipients on the basis of these criteria but the University cannot be responsible for any errors or omissions in the information supplied to it and on which eligibility decisions are based. The University’s decision on the interpretation of eligibility criteria is final and there is no right of appeal. You must comply with all requests for additional information to establish your
eligibility within the timeframes specified and you must submit any evidence requested by the stated deadline.

**Fees status and previous postgraduate level study**

4. Students classed as international for fees purposes applying for study on an eligible programme who have firmly accepted an offer will be able to submit an application once the online form opens which is expected to be October 2016. Scholarships information is additionally communicated via web pages, emails and Faculty newsletters.

4.1 If you have already completed a postgraduate degree qualification (including a non-UK degree qualification) that is the equivalent level to, or higher than your planned programme of study at the University of Bath, you will normally be eligible to apply for any of the 7 schemes.

**Programme exceptions**

5. 
- All Postgraduate PhD, Certificate, Diploma and CPD programmes are not eligible for this scheme.
- Part time and distance learning programmes are also excluded.
- MRes programmes are included where specified.
- MA Contemporary European Studies (‘Euromasters’ and ‘Euromasters with Trans-Atlantic track’). Scholarship awards (from Scheme 1 and Scheme 3 only) for this 24 month programme will additionally continue for the second year of study.

Note: Students who are applying for and subsequently register as a research student and the intended programme outcome is for a PhD are excluded from both schemes.

**Definitions**

6. The following definitions. We may request at any point, for audit purposes, evidence of any criteria as stated in your application.

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<th>International Student</th>
<th>Eligible students are those that are classed as international students as assessed for fees purposes, as determined by the Graduate Schools or Admissions Office.</th>
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<td>Home (UK) Student</td>
<td>Eligible UK students are those that are classed as Home (UK) (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland), as assessed for fees purposes, as determined by the Graduate Schools or Admissions Office. Students from the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man are not Home (UK) students according to this definition and are subject to ‘Islands students’ status.</td>
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<td>Home (EU) Student</td>
<td>EU students are those that are classed as Home (EU) (European), as assessed for fees purposes, as determined by the Graduate Schools or Admissions Office. Students from the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man are not Home (EU) students according to this definition and are subject to ‘Islands students’ status.</td>
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<td>Full Time Taught Postgraduate</td>
<td>These are postgraduate degree programmes leading to a Masters (MSc, MA, MBA or stand-alone MRes). MPhil, PhD, Certificate, Diploma and CPD programmes are not eligible for</td>
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these funding schemes. MBA candidates should apply to the separate MBA scholarship scheme.

Use of data

7. The University may use the data / information you share with us to provide information and advice about the University to you as an applicant. Should you subsequently join the University, the University may also use the data to inform our strategies for supporting you as a new entrant, to inform you about provision that you may be able to access, to monitor student success and for other legitimate reasons. Additionally, all awardees are expected to participate in publicity for the scholarships. In the case of scholarships which are funded by a corporate or private donor, personal details may be passed to this third party.

Deadlines and allocation

8. Once you have firmly accepted an offer for your degree programme, you should complete the application for Schemes 1-7 via the online International Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships form which is expected to be open from October 2016. Incomplete applications will not be considered. In the case of multiple applications from the same candidate, only the earliest application by date will be considered.

Please also ensure that you keep your email address up to date in your Bath Application Tracker as you may also receive email alerts about our scholarships provision. It is a requirement that the email address provided is your personal email address and not the address of an educational representative or agent.

Please note that the University does not award scholarships in order of application and does not start selection until after the closing date.

Scholarship awardees are chosen primarily for their academic and extra-curricular excellence and their potential contribution to the international community at Bath. We use the information provided in the separate scholarship application form to judge the application together with the original course application and supporting documents. In addition, selection will take account of the need to encourage a diversity of intake to Bath. We wish to encourage students from all over the world to study here and to build a truly international community in all our subjects of study. We think it is important that students get to study and socialise with students from as many different countries and cultures as possible. Selection may also take account of the many partners of the University of Bath in education, government and the corporate sector in order to further our links with these organisations through our scholarships schemes.

You cannot be considered for an award if you have not submitted your application along with any appropriate evidence by the published deadlines. Awards cannot be claimed retrospectively and unsuccessful applications will not be reconsidered.

If you already have a partial scholarship from another organisation (including another University of Bath scholarship) for part of your tuition fees, you can combine these scholarships provided that it does not equal more than the cost of your tuition fees. However, we will not give a University of Bath scholarship to anyone who already has a full scholarship (from another organisation) to pay for their tuition fees. If your financial situation changes, then the University reserves the right to reconsider the award. For example: in the case that you were awarded a full fee scholarship from another organisation, you would no longer be eligible for a University scholarship.

Application deadline: Thursday 1 June 2017 (Noon GMT+1)

Notification Deadline: Wednesday 5 July 2017 (18:00 GMT+1)
The University reserves the right to review application closing dates to ensure the allocation of awards is met in full.

Any queries relating to these guidelines should be addressed to the International Scholarships Team, International Relations Office, University of Bath, BA2 7AY or by emailing internationalscholarships@bath.ac.uk