



Terms and Conditions for Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships 2020-2021

(For scholarships offered on behalf of the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering and Design and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)

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1. Scope

These terms and conditions apply to new fee-paying full-time Taught Postgraduate Masters students taking up a place of study in 2020/21 entry, who are identified by the University as eligible for consideration for one of the Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships. They specifically apply to students from the three Faculties: Science, Engineering & Design, and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Please note that there are other scholarships schemes for fee-paying Taught Postgraduate Masters students in the School of Management which have separate guidelines. Please see University of Bath website for full details.

The allocation of the scholarship is competitive and so not all applications received may be successful. Please see below for details on how selection is made. Only successful recipients of an award will be notified.

Scholarships are awarded in the form of a fee waiver ('discount') which is a sum of money to assist 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. The fee waiver is applied to your first year of study only. There is no cash alternative to a fee waiver. Scholarships cannot be deferred and are for the 2020/21 academic entry year only.

Eligible candidates will be invited to apply for a scholarship by the PGT Recruitment & Admissions Office via their application tracker.

This document outlines the full terms and conditions of this scheme and you should read these before you accept your scholarship.

2. Eligibility

If you wish to be considered for one of the Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships you MUST:

- have received an offer to study one of our **full-time, campus-based, Taught Postgraduate Master's courses** in one of the three faculties outlined above for the entry year 2020/21; and
- applied for the scholarships before the final application deadline **23:59 (GMT +1) 17th July 2020** or **23:59 (GMT+1) 27th April 2020** in the case of the GREAT Scholarships

If you have not complied with the conditions outlined above, you will not be considered for any Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships/GREAT Scholarships (as applicable).

3. Current Scholarships

Taught Postgraduate Scholarships available for 2020/21

To be awarded a scholarship you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in section 2 above. The Taught Postgraduate Masters Scholarships are worldwide scholarships open to Home (UK), Home (EU) and Overseas fee status applicants.

Award	Amount	Available Scholarships
Deans Award for Academic Excellence	£5,000	8 per faculty (24 in total)
Global Leaders Scholarship	£5,000	45 awards across all 3 faculties
Other available University scholarships:		
Sir Frank Wallace	£2,500	1 available
Sir Jack Cater	£3,000	1 available
GREAT Scholarships	China - £10,000 Turkey- £10,000 India- Up to £25,000	4 available (1 for China and Turkey, 2 for India)
MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems Scholarship	£5,000	3 available
MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems Scholarship- Home/EU	£12,000	5 available

Deans Award for Academic Excellence

There are 24 (8 per faculty) Deans Awards worth £5,000 each towards the successful applicant's tuition fees. To be considered for one of these scholarships you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above. You must also:

Global Leaders Scholarship

There are 45 Global Leaders Scholarships worth £5,000 each towards the successful applicant's tuition fees. To be considered for one of these scholarships you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above.

The Frank Wallace Scholarship | MSc Automotive Engineering | People's Republic of China

The Frank Wallace Scholarship is worth £2,500 towards the successful applicant's tuition fees. To be considered for this scholarship you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above. You must also:

- have **accepted** your offer to study at Bath *before* the scholarship application deadline of 23:59 (GMT +1) on 17th July 2020
- currently reside in the People's Republic of China
- hold an offer for the MSc Automotive Engineering for 2020 entry

Sir Jack Cater Scholarship | Hong Kong graduates

The Sir Jack Cater Scholarship is worth £3,000 towards the successful applicant's tuition fees. To be considered for this scholarship you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above. You must also:

- have **accepted** your offer to study at Bath *before* the scholarship application deadline of 23:59 (GMT +1) on 17th July 2020
- be a graduate from one of the following universities: Hong Kong University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong Baptist University

School of Management candidates will be considered for the Sir Jack Cater scholarship as part of their application to the School of Management scholarships and do not need to make a separate application.

GREAT Scholarships | China, Turkey, India

There are 3 British Council GREAT Scholarships available for full-time taught master's applicants for any subject area. To be considered for these scholarships you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above. You must also:

- be of **Overseas** fee status

One scholarship will be awarded per region as outlined below:

- China; 1 award of **£10,000** for a Mainland Chinese National and Passport holder
- Turkey; 1 award of **£10,000** for a Turkish National and passport holder
- India; 2 awards of up to **£25,000*** for Indian Nationals and Passport Holders

School of Management candidates will be considered for GREAT scholarships as part of their application to the School of Management scholarships and do not need to make a separate application.

*The scholarship amount cannot exceed tuition fees.

MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems Scholarship

There are 3 awards worth £5,000 each towards the successful applicant's tuition fees. To be considered for one of these scholarships you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above. You must also:

- hold an offer for the MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems for 2020 entry

MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems Scholarship- Home/EU

There are 5 awards worth £12,000 each towards the successful applicant's tuition fees. To be considered for one of these scholarships you must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in Section 2 above. You must also:

- hold an offer for the MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems for 2020 entry
- be of **Home** or **EU** fee status

4. Application

You must apply using the application form link provided in your application tracker. If you have any issues or need any assistance please contact the PGT Recruitment & Admissions Office at postgraduate-taught-funding@bath.ac.uk.

It is the University's responsibility to identify potential scholarship recipients on the basis of information provided in your scholarship and study application. 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 on the timeframes specified and you must submit any evidence requested by deadlines.

Changes to study

If you change to a non-eligible programme or mode of study then your Scholarship may be withdrawn. If you make any changes to your original programme of study you must notify the PGT Admissions & Recruitment Team about this as it may affect your continued eligibility.

Suspensions and withdrawal from studies

If you suspend or withdraw from your studies then you will not be eligible to receive any future payments in that academic year and your fee waiver will be re-calculated.

All scholarships paid will be calculated on a pro rata basis and any overpayments may need to be repaid to the University should you suspend, withdraw from studies, transfer to a non-eligible programme, or no longer be eligible for a particular scholarship for any other reason. In such a case, the University may seek to recover the amount of the overpayment as a debt in the county court.

Repeating, extending or deferring your studies

The scholarships outlined herein will not be paid during any extension/repeat period(s) to your programme. You may be able to apply for Hardship Funds from the Money Advice Team should you find yourself in financial difficulty. Visit <http://www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance/funding-advice/hardship-fund/index.html> to find out more about Hardship Funds. Please note that awards from this fund are not guaranteed.

The scholarships outlined herein are for 2020 entry only. If you defer or withdraw and restart, any scholarship already offered will become void. If eligible, you may be considered for support the following year, but this will be subject to the terms of those scholarships then in force. There is no guarantee that postgraduate students will be eligible for funding in future years.

Changes to your immigration status

If you have a change to your immigration status, you MUST notify the PGT Recruitment & Admissions Office immediately. We may require you to provide documentary evidence of your change in status.

If you receive notice that you are liable to be detained by the UK Home Office then your scholarship will be suspended for the duration of your detention. The University will review the support available to you to help you resume your studies if your status enables you to continue.

Disciplinary action and fraudulent applications

The University reserves the right to terminate your scholarship award and demand repayment of sums that have already been set off against your tuition fees in the case of any disciplinary action being taken against you. Cases will be considered on an individual basis by the Head of PGT Student Recruitment.

The University reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from anyone who is found to have misled the University about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment of any sums that have already been set off against their tuition fees. In such cases, the University may seek to recover any money paid as a debt in the county court (in which case it may also seek to recover additional sums such as interest, court fees and legal costs). We may request at any point, for audit purposes, evidence of the criteria as stated in your application.

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- 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.
- 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 home 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 relevant closing date.
- All awardees may be expected to participate in publicity for the scholarships from time to time during the academic year.
- 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.
- Feedback will not be provided on unsuccessful applications or decisions on awarded scholarships in any circumstances.
- Only awardees will be notified of a successful scholarship award.
- 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 the University reserves the right to reconsider the award.
- The University reserves the right to review application closing dates to ensure the allocation of awards is met in full.
- We may request at any point, for audit purposes, evidence of any criteria as stated in your application.

- Scholarships cannot be deferred and are for the 2020/21 academic entry year only.
- The University reserves the right to vary the amount of the award and number of awards available from time to time.
- No additional information can be received or amended to the original application.

5. Selection

Selection will be based on your question answers submitted in your scholarship application and other contextual information, as provided in your application to study at Bath.

A selection panel will meet to decide upon allocation of scholarships. This panel will normally comprise of the PGT Recruitment & Admissions Project Delivery Manager, Head of PGT Student Recruitment, Head of PGT Admissions and the Academic Director of PGT Recruitment & Admissions. For the MSc Economics for Business Intelligence and Systems Scholarship, the decision will be made by the Director of Studies from the Department of Economics. Scholarship decisions will be made at their discretion and their decision is final.

You cannot be considered for an award if you have not submitted a scholarship application along with any relevant supporting evidence, before the relevant application deadline outlined in Section 2. All awards are discretionary and limited in number, so even if you meet the criteria you are not guaranteed to receive one.

6. Definitions

The following definitions apply.

Overseas student means

those students who are classed as overseas as assessed for fees purposes.

Home (UK) Student means

those students who are classed as Home (UK) (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland), as assessed for fees purposes.

Home (EU) Student means

those students who are classed as Home (EU) (European member countries), as assessed for fee purposes.

7. Appeals

There is no right of appeal and the University's decision is final in relation to your eligibility for a scholarship. You may make a complaint if you believe that you have not been considered for a scholarship because of a procedural error, or you believe that there has been some other procedural problem with our allocating and awarding system. Complaints should be made in writing to the PGT Recruitment & Admissions Office by emailing postgraduate-taught-funding@bath.ac.uk.

8. Use of Data

The University may use the data / information you share with us as part of your application, 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 you provide 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. All awardees may be expected to participate in publicity for the scholarships from time to time during the academic year. In the case of scholarships which are funded by a corporate or private donor, personal details may be passed to this third party to assist them to administer the award.

Any queries relating to these terms and conditions should be addressed to the Head of PGT Student Recruitment, PGT Recruitment & Admissions Office, The University of Bath, BA2 7AY or by emailing postgraduate-taught-funding@bath.ac.uk.