The Almanea Scholarship for science

Eligibility

You can apply for The Almanea Scholarship for science if you are:

- eligible to pay tuition fees at the rate for overseas students
- entirely self-funding your studies and
- in receipt of an official offer of admission (conditional or unconditional) from the Graduate Admissions Office for full-time taught Masters study in our Faculty of Science and Health commencing in October 2015

Selection process

The Almanea Scholarship for science will go to a talented postgraduate student with an excellent academic background, who can demonstrate financial need. We will use the information you provided on your original course application and your scholarship application as part of our selection process. The final decision is made by a panel of academic and administrative staff of our University based on the following criteria:

- academic ability - based on previous academic qualifications, normally a first class Bachelor’s degree or high 2.1 or equivalent
- financial need and evidence of a global outlook - based on the statements provided on the scholarship application form

The recipient of the scholarship for 2015-16 will be announced by mid-July 2015.

Payment arrangements

The scholarship covers your tuition fees (overseas) for the first year of masters study only and also provides an allowance towards living costs. In 2015-16, the allowance will be worth £10,000. The fee element will be deducted automatically and the allowance will be paid in three termly instalments.

Additional information

Receipt of the scholarship is subject to applicants firmly accepting the offer of study, registering as students of the University of Essex for the 2015-16 academic year, and meeting all conditions of our offer. No alternative form of the scholarship is available and the award cannot be deferred to a later year from the one for which you are admitted.

You may only receive one award administered by the University of Essex. In the event that you are offered the Almanea Scholarship but are already in receipt of another University award (including the Alumni Loyalty Discount and the Academic Excellence International Masters Scholarship), the larger of the two awards will be kept and the other released.

Promotional activities

By accepting the scholarship, recipients are giving the University permission to use their details for promotional purposes and may be asked to provide a case study which may be used in University publications or on the website.

*These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2015-16. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*