PGR EU Scholarships 2021-22

This scholarship scheme is for postgraduate research (including MAD, MSD, MPHil) EU students studying as a new student in academic year 2021-22 who are classified as international students for fees purposes. The awards offered are a discount of £8,000 automatically deducted from your tuition fees.

Terms and conditions

1. Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to EU applicants who are classified as international students for fees purposes.
- Applicants must be entirely self-funded.
- Applicants must be starting their first year of study on a postgraduate research (including PhD) programme at the University of Essex in 2021-22.
- Applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by 31 May 2021, and met all conditions of their offer.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

2. Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for the PGR EU Scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students who are not ordinarily resident in an EU country.
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- These scholarship awards do not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- Students transferring from another from another UK higher education institution.
- Students who are classified as a Home fee paying student.
- Students studying an MRES or Professional Doctorate.

3. How to apply

We'll assess your eligibility based on the information that you submit with your application for your place at Essex.

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you will automatically be awarded this scholarship. You don't need to complete an application form.

4. Payment arrangements

- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that
 is payable on registration at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a tuition
 fee deposit if one is required.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the Funding Team for further information.

5. Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the Funding Team in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the Student Complaints process. The Academic Registrar or his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2021-22. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.