

# Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships 2017-18

The Vice-Chancellor has established a major scholarship fund to support international students who are funding their own studies at the University of Essex. This scholarship scheme is specifically for international (non-EU) students seeking to join our University. This scholarship is offered as a discount on your tuition fees. Details of the awards available under this scheme are as follows:

## Vice Chancellor's International Scholarships for Undergraduate students

Country/subject	Scholarship amount	Details
International Foundation Programme/Year 0	Four £1,500 scholarships	For international undergraduates for our International Foundation Programme / Year 0 of a 4 year Bachelor's degree.
Canada	Five £3,000 scholarships	To support applicants to Senior Status Law degree
China	Two £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from China in their first year of study from specific schools
India	Four £5,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from India in their first year of study from specific schools
Malaysia	Seven £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Malaysia in their first year of study from specific link partners
Nigeria	Four £5,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Nigeria in their first year of study from specific schools
Norway	Five £3,000 scholarships	For high achieving undergraduates from Norway in their first year of study
Singapore	Two £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from Singapore in their first year of study from specific schools
UK schools	Three £2,000 scholarships for specific schools	For international undergraduates in their first year of study from specific UK schools who achieve AAB or 70% in an approved foundation programme
USA	Three £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates from USA in their first year of study from specific schools

## Vice-chancellor's International Scholarships for Masters students

Country	Scholarship amount	Details
China	Three £5,000 scholarships	For postgraduates from China who work at specific institutions

Latin America	Four £5,000 scholarships	For postgraduates from Latin America
Vietnam	Two £5,000 scholarships	For high-achieving postgraduates (GPA 8.5 and above)
General	Five £2,000 scholarships	Other awards may be allocated under this scheme to high achieving international postgraduates

## Terms and conditions

### Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to applicants who are entirely self-funded and are classified as international students for fees purposes. They are not available to students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- In order to be eligible you must be in receipt of an official offer of admission (conditional or unconditional) from the Admissions Office
- Some of these scholarships are restricted to students who have completed the relevant school or university studies in the specific countries and whose declared country of residence is that country.
- Some of these scholarships are restricted to applicants from specific schools or institutions, or who are on particular courses of study.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards. This scholarship is available for the first year of study only.
- 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.

### How to apply

- These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and all academic applications from students who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be considered for a scholarship.
- The University will use official transcripts and certificates, submitted as part of the original application, as evidence of grades achieved and no alternative supporting evidence will be accepted.
- Applicants who have firmly accepted an offer of a place by 30 June 2017, and met the academic conditions of entry, will be considered for these scholarships. Applications submitted after that date may be considered, depending on availability of funds.
- Successful applicants will be informed, in writing, by the end of August 2017 of any award to be offered.

## **Payment arrangements**

- These scholarship awards will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, with the agreement of your department and at the discretion of the Director of the International Office, 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.

## **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the Student 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.

## **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 2017-18 The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*