



Newcastle University Global Opportunities Santander Scholarship

Live and study or work in a new country and become part of an exciting global network during your time at Newcastle University with the help of a Global Opportunities Santander Scholarship.

Students who meet our widening participation criteria and who are applying to study abroad at one of our 60 + Non-EU partner institutions or to carry out a work placement in a Non-EU country are eligible to apply for a £1500 scholarship to help them with travel and other expenses.

Key Information

- £1500 scholarships to support travel and other costs associated with studying or working abroad.
- Open to students applying for work or study placements in Non-EU destinations (semester or year long).
- Widening participation criteria for this scholarship is in line with the Newcastle University Careers Insights Bursary (see bottom of this document for student criteria).
- Applications close 01/02/2021 and applicants will be notified by 08/03/21 of the outcome.
- Apply via the Santander Scholarships portal via the link here.
- Please be aware that this scholarship is administered by Newcastle University and therefore please contact global.opportunities@newcastle.ac.uk for further information or queries.

Student Criteria

You must be a Newcastle University student who is paying UK Home tuition fees. You also must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- entered the University through the PARTNERS programme
- entered the University through the Realising Opportunities programme
- be in receipt of the Opportunity Scholarship from Newcastle University
- be in receipt of the Care Leaver Bursary from Newcastle University
- be in receipt of the Student Parent Bursary from Newcastle University
- be in receipt of a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or DSA
- be a Mature Student (you were aged 21 or over on your first day at university)
- have declared a Disability or Specific Learning Difficulty to the university
- have a home address representative of a Low HE Participation Neighbourhood
- from a Black or Minority Ethnic group and prior to university attended a state school/college in the UK
- be a Student Carer (with sole or shared responsibility for the care of a relative due to illness, a disability, mental distress or substance abuse)*
- if either/both of your parents/carers are serving or have served in the armed forces at key educational times or you have previously served in the armed forces yourself*
- estranged and living independently of your family/carers due to a relationship breakdown*
- from a Gypsy Roma travelling community*
- have experienced extreme personal and extenuating circumstances*

*if you indicate one of these criteria in your application, you will be asked to provide additional evidence supporting your status.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Meeting the eligibility criteria and requirements for the Newcastle University Global Opportunities Santander Scholarship does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded.
2. The awarding panel have the authority to administer Scholarships and adjust payment amounts based on assessment of student needs.
3. The awarding panel's decision is final.
4. Only one Santander Scholarship per student per year will be awarded.
5. The Scholarship may be withdrawn if the study abroad experience is not eventually undertaken, or the destination changed to a non-eligible country, in which case a member of Newcastle University Global Opportunities team must be informed at the earliest possible opportunity.
6. We cannot guarantee that students who are applying to institutions with an application deadline earlier than 8th March will be informed of the Scholarship outcome prior to this date.
7. Students who receive a scholarship will be asked to submit a brief impact report on their return to Newcastle University.
8. By submitting an application you understand and agree the information you provide will be shared with the panel, the relevant staff administering the funding, and also Santander Universities. All aspects of your financial and personal circumstances will be treated in complete confidence.

