

## Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships

Newcastle University offers a large number of partial scholarship awards each year to assist international students\* with good qualifications to study for a postgraduate Master's degree. The awards will be credited to the student's fee account to reduce the overall cost of tuition fees.

### Terms and Conditions

1. To be considered for awards, applicants must have been offered a place to study on their chosen Master's degree programme at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2020/21 academic year. Only programmes beginning in September 2020 will be eligible, courses starting in January 2021 are not eligible for this award.
2. Eligible applicants will be considered automatically for awards. There will be 200 awards available for 2020/21 entry. Awards may be exhausted early in the application cycle; early programme applications are therefore encouraged.
3. The value of the awards will be between £1,500 and £5,000, depending on applicable tuition fee rates, and will be credited to the student's tuition fee account.
4. Postgraduate applicants must be assessed as international for fee purposes. UK and EU applicants assessed as home for fee purposes are not eligible for these awards.
5. Successful applicants will be selected on merit and allocation of scholarships will be based on the University's strategic and diversity priorities which may alter from time to time. Further details on scholarship values and academic grades required can be found on the University's country pages: <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/international/country/>
6. To receive awards applicants must become registered students at Newcastle University in the 2020/21 academic year for a full-time Master's degree programme. Awards cannot be deferred to later academic years.
7. Scholarships are renewable annually and will be subject to academic progression.
8. Fully sponsored students do not qualify for these awards. A fully-funded scholarship or full sponsorship covers fees and maintenance. The University reserves the right to suspend payment and recover any scholarship amounts already made to international students with full funding.
9. Scholarships will not be confirmed unless applicants satisfy all conditions related to their scholarship offer.
10. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt a Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships, Newcastle University GREAT Scholarships, MBA Business Excellence Scholarships; MBA Leadership Scholarships, Women in Leadership Scholarships, full tuition fee MBA scholarships, any Elite Sports Scholarships; Medical Sciences International Masters Excellence Scholarships, International Family Discount, Alumni Tuition Fee Discount, faculty and school scholarships. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship and one of the schemes listed then they would receive the Higher of the awards with the lower value award reallocated to another applicant. The list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
11. The following applicants are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards:
  - Pathway students progressing to the University from INTO
  - MPhil, doctoral (PhD, Integrated PhD, EngD, DCLinPych), Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, online (e-learning) degree programme applicants
  - Current students, registered at the University who have already commenced their postgraduate degree at the time of the award. Awards cannot be made retrospectively.
  - Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to "home"
  - Students repeating courses

12. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards at its sole discretion.
13. The University's decision on all Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final: appeals will not be considered.

**Further Enquiries:**

Any enquiries regarding this scholarship should be sent to: [scholarship.applications@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:scholarship.applications@ncl.ac.uk),

**Tel: +44 191 208 5537/8107**

\* nationals of the following countries will be considered for Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship awards: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand.

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