

Newcastle University – GREAT Scholarships 2026

In partnership with the British Council and the GREAT Britain Campaign, Newcastle University is offering 2 scholarships to students in Mexico and Thailand applying for postgraduate taught courses in all subject areas.

Terms and Conditions

- An applicant can only apply and be considered for a scholarship after they have been offered a place to study on their chosen eligible full-time Master's course at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2026/27 academic year and have been assessed as international for fees purposes. **Applications cannot be considered in advance of applicants meeting these two criteria.**

The following applicants are not eligible to apply for awards:

- MPhil, MRes, MLitt, Doctoral (e.g. PhD, Integrated PhD, DCLinPsych) applicants
- Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma applicants
- Online (E-learning) degree programme applicants
- Newcastle University intercalating students or placement, study abroad or exchange students
- Undergraduate degree programme applicants
- Dual Award degree 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
- Students repeating courses
- Study abroad and exchange students
- Universitas Indonesia students studying in the Faculty of Medical Sciences

- To be considered for awards, applicants must adhere to the [British Council's Terms and conditions](#) as published on the British Council's web site and be permanent residents and passport holders of one of the following countries/regions: Mexico or Thailand.

- The closing date for applications is 14th May 2026.

- Late applications will not be considered. Awards will be based on fully completed applications received by the closing date.

- The University awards Scholarships on the basis of academic merit and other information provided on the Scholarship application form. To be considered for awards applicants must have or expect to receive the equivalent of an upper second class UK honours degree or above. The applicants chosen to receive the awards will be assessed according to evidence of academic ability, evidence of commitment to studies and quality of application and may be contacted for additional information.

- 2026/27 awards cannot be deferred until the 2027/28 academic year.

- The value of the scholarships will be £10,000 of the tuition fees and will be credited to the student's tuition fee account to reduce the overall cost of tuition fees.

- Successful applicants cannot be in receipt of a GREAT award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships, Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships, Women in Leadership Scholarships, full tuition fee MBA scholarships, MBA Business Excellence Scholarships; MBA Leadership Scholarships; any Elite Sports
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- Scholarships; Medical Sciences International Masters Excellence Scholarships, scholarships offered by schools and faculties, Alumni Progression Scholarship, Alumni Progression Discount, International Family
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- Discount, INTO scholarships. Applicants may apply for and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the GREAT and one of the schemes listed then they would receive the higher of the awards, with the lower value award reallocated to another applicant. Students whose tuition fees are fully sponsored will not be eligible to receive a GREAT award. This list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
- Successful applicants must inform the University if they have been awarded any scholarships or sponsorships. Students breaching this regulation may have their GREAT award suspended and the University will recover any previous payments.
- Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to "home" are not eligible to receive GREAT awards and will have any offer made withdrawn.
- The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards and regulations at its sole discretion.
- The University's decision on all GREAT awards and interpretation of rules and regulations shall be final; appeals will not be considered.

Further Enquiries:

For any enquiries relating to this scholarship, please contact the International Scholarships Team:

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