

Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships (VCES)

To cover full tuition fees

Newcastle University offers a number of scholarship awards each year to assist high calibre international students to study for a postgraduate Master's/MRes degree. The awards will be credited to the student's fee account.

Terms and Conditions

1. 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/MRes course at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2024/25 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 are not eligible to apply for awards:

- MPhil, 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
2. To be considered for awards applicants must be domiciled in the following countries: India, Ukraine.
 3. The closing date for applications is:
 - 28th March 2024 - China, India
 - 25th April 2024 - China, Turkey
 - 2nd May 2024 - Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand
 - 30th May 2024 - India, Canada, USA, Pakistan, Mexico, Ukraine, Central America* and South America**.
 4. Late applications will not be considered. Unsuccessful applications will not be considered at later allocation points.
 5. 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 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.
 6. Scholarships are renewable annually and will be subject to academic progression.
 7. 2024/25 awards cannot be deferred until the 2025/26 academic year.
 8. Scholarships will cover the full cost of tuition fees.

9. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt of a VCES award AND an award from any of the following scholarship schemes operated by the University: Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships, Newcastle University GREAT Scholarships, Women in Leadership Scholarships, full tuition fee MBA scholarships, MBA Business Excellence Scholarships; MBA Leadership Scholarships; any Elite Sports Scholarships; Medical Sciences International Masters Excellence Scholarships, scholarships offered by schools and faculties, Alumni Progression Scholarship, Alumni Progression Discount or International Family Discount. Applicants may apply and/or be considered for more than one award but if successful in the VCES 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 VCES awards. This list of schemes is not exhaustive and applicants should check the regulations for all funding opportunities to which they apply to ensure eligibility.
10. Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to "home" are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship awards and will have any offer made withdrawn.
11. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards and regulations at its sole discretion.
12. The University's decision on all Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship 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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