

Vice- Chancellor's EU Research Scholarships

Newcastle University offers a large number of partial scholarship awards to assist EU students to study a postgraduate research degree (excluding MRes/MLitt/MPhil/MMus degrees). 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 postgraduate research degree programme at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2026/27 academic year.
2. Scholarships will be awarded automatically to eligible applicants.
3. To be considered for awards applicants must be domiciled in an EU member state for other than study and tourism purposes and must be classed as international for tuition fee purposes. Applicants domiciled in EEA member states that are not part of the EU are not eligible. To be considered as domiciled in EU countries, applicants must have predominantly resided there during the last three years. The University considers permanent country of residence to be the country in which the applicant is ordinarily resident, not a country where they are only living for the purpose of full-time education.
4. The value of the award is 25% of the international fee including any band premium if applicable.
5. To receive awards applicants must become registered students at Newcastle University in the 2026/27 academic year for a postgraduate research degree. Awards cannot be deferred to later academic years.
6. Scholarships are renewable annually and will be subject to academic progression.
7. Awards will be made for the normal duration of the degree and a maximum three years.
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. Successful applicants cannot be in receipt a Vice-Chancellor's EU Research Scholarship award and an award from any of the following schemes operated by the University: Newcastle University Overseas Research Scholarship, Alumni Progression Discount, Alumni Progression Scholarship or any 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 EU Research 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. 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. The following applicants are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's EU Research Scholarship awards:
 - Applicants applying for joint PhD programmes
 - 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 studying at the Malaysia and Singapore campuses.
 - Students repeating courses
 - Applicants applying for part-time programmes
 - Occasional and exchange students
 - Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to "home" (due to receiving settled status, pre-settled status or for any other reason)

- Applicants funded through partnerships between the University and external organisations
11. Applicants initially assessed as international for fee purposes but whose fees change to “home” either before they commence their degree or during their degree, are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor’s EU Research Scholarship awards and will have any offer made withdrawn.
 12. Applicants should check the scholarship offer e-mail for any additional conditions attached to the scholarship offer.
 13. Successful candidates will be expected to work with the international recruitment team from time to time to serve as a student ambassador for the University during their period of study to help inform prospective students about study at Newcastle University. This may involve such activities as: attending physical or virtual presentations for prospective students; providing written or filmed testimonials/ vlogs and blogs for the University’s website; or serving as an advocate to help promote the scholarship programme. It may also include the University’s use of certain identifying data (such as the scholarship recipients’ names, nationalities and courses of study) in the context of the above and related activities. The time commitment for ambassador activities should not typically exceed 8 hours per semester.
 14. Details of successful scholarship recipients will be passed to Newcastle University Advancement Team who may contact students following graduation.
 15. The University reserves the right to vary all or any scholarship awards at its sole discretion.
 16. The University’s decision on all Vice-Chancellor’s EU Research 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,
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