

Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships - Europe

Newcastle University offers a number of scholarship awards each year to assist high caliber international students from the EU to study for an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree (including MRes). The awards will be credited to the student's fee account to reduce the overall cost of tuition fees.

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 undergraduate or postgraduate taught course at the University's Newcastle city centre campus for the 2023/24 academic year and have been assessed as international for fees purposes. **Applications cannot be considered in advance of applicants meeting these two criteria.** MPhil, doctoral (eg, PhD, Integrated PhD, EngD, DCLinPsych), Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, online (E-learning) degree programme applicants, intercalating students, study abroad or exchange students, are not eligible to apply for awards.
2. To be considered for awards applicants must be domiciled in an EU member state.
3. The closing date for applications is 25th May 2023.

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

4. The University awards VCES – EU 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 for postgraduate awards and a minimum of AAB at A level or equivalent for undergraduate awards. 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.
5. Scholarships will be renewable annually, subject to academic progression.
6. 2023/24 awards cannot be deferred until the 2024/25 academic year.
7. The value of the scholarships will be £3,000 and £6,000 and will be credited to the student's tuition fee account to reduce the overall cost of tuition fees. Students who pay reduced fees due to being on placement will receive the scholarship on a pro-rata basis.
8. Successful students can receive both the Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship and the Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship. Successful students cannot receive the alumni tuition fee discount or any other discount or scholarship offered by the University, except the Vice-Chancellor's EU Scholarship.
9. Fully funded students are not eligible to receive awards. Successful applicants must inform the University if they've been awarded any scholarships/sponsorships that cover full tuition fees and living expenses. Students breaching this regulation will have their VCES - Europe award suspended and the University will recover any previous payments.
10. The following applicants are not eligible to receive Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship - Europe awards:
 - 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

- Students applying for the following degree programmes:
 - January start degree programmes
 - Dual award degree programmes
 - Part-time degree programmes
 - Distance learning degree programmes
 - PGCE
 - MBA
 - MSc Advanced Architectural Design: Architecture & Cities (2yr)
 - Master of Landscape Architecture
 - MSc Advanced Electrical Power Engineering (2yr)
 - MRes Physics (Theoretical)
 - MRes Physics (Experimental)
 - MRes Technology in the Marine Environment
 - MClintDent Endodontics
 - MClintDent Periodontics
 - MClintDent Prosthodontics
 - MSc Physician Associate Studies
 - MRes Urban Energy Tech & Policy
 - MRes Geospatial Data Science
 - MRes Biopharmaceutical Process Dev
 - Master of Laws by Research
 - MBBS
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery

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 - Europe 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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