

Institute for Transport Studies

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MSc (Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering

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International Transport Masters Scholarships 2016

The Institute for Transport Studies (ITS), University of Leeds is offering 50% fees scholarships, each worth £8500, to provide development opportunities to students of outstanding ability, achievement and potential. The scholarships will fund 50% of the tuition fees for international students to undertake a full-time Masters degree programme. The scholarships form part of the ITS mission to advance the understanding of global transport, via the development of future transport professionals.

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ITS is globally recognised as one of the world's largest and most successful University departments for transport teaching and research. ITS Masters programmes are accredited by leading professional bodies and equip students with the practical skills for progression to a range of professional-level careers in the transport industries. Scholarship applications can be made for any of the six programmes:

- **MSc Mathematical Modelling for Transport**
- **MSc Sustainability in Transport**
- **MSc Transport Economics**
- **MSc Transport Planning**
- **MSc Transport Planning and the Environment**
- **MSc (Eng) Transport Planning and Engineering**

Scholarship eligibility

Applicants must first hold an offer (conditional or unconditional) of an academic place on an ITS Masters programme for the academic year commencing September 2016, and be designated by the University as being of international fee status. All applications will be assessed on a competitive basis. A scholarship award cannot be deferred and will lapse if not accepted in September 2016.

Value of the scholarship

The scholarships provide a 50% tuition fee waiver for the 2016-17 academic year (equivalent to the value of £8500 for international students).

Application process

Applicants should submit the ITS scholarship form, including a statement of 500 words on how a Masters degree would enable them to make a difference to transportation (e.g in their country, region or area) and specifically to tackle a significant problem or issue.

Deadline

Scholarship applications should be submitted to ITS no later than 15th June 2016.

Further information

For further details including the application pack and full terms:

www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/scholarships



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Masters Scholarships 2016/17

The Institute for Transport Studies is offering a number of fees scholarships, to provide development opportunities to students of outstanding ability, achievement and potential.

The scholarships will provide up to 50% of the fees for UK/EU and international students to undertake a Masters degree programme at ITS, on a one year full-time basis. The scholarships form part of the ITS mission to advance the understanding of transport globally via the development of skills and best practice. It is anticipated that up to ten scholarships will be awarded in total, subject to the calibre of the applications. All applications will be assessed on a competitive basis

1. Eligibility to apply

- a) Applicants must hold, or expect to obtain, a Bachelors degree equivalent to a UK first class or upper second class honours.
- b) Applicants must hold an offer (conditional or unconditional) of an academic place for an ITS Masters degree for the academic year commencing September 2016.

2. Value of the scholarship

The scholarships will provide a partial fee waiver for the 2016-17 academic year (equivalent to the value of £8500 for international students, and £2000 or £3250 or for UK/EU students).

3. Application process

To apply for the scholarship applicants must:

- a) Complete and submit the relevant scholarship application form, to include:
 - i) a statement of up to 500 words which details how and why a Masters degree from ITS would enable the applicant make a difference to transportation (e.g in their country/region) and specifically to tackle a significant problem or issue;
 - ii) evidence of the applicant's outstanding ability, achievement and potential;
 - iii) an outline of the applicant's career aspirations.
 - iv) details of their funding situation, including existing funds which are available to them, scholarship applications where the outcome is known or awaited, and other funding sources being explored.
- b) Provide a supporting statement from a referee
[the scholarship referee should be *additional* to the academic referees].

4. Terms and conditions

Preference will be given to applicants who would otherwise be precluded from undertaking a Masters programme; ITS reserves the right not to make scholarship awards or to offer a fee waiver at a lower amount; the scholarship recipients will be expected to support the future development and promotion of the scholarships and ITS, by participating in ITS marketing activities; the academic progress of scholarship recipients will be subject to on-going review - ITS reserves the right to withdraw funding at the end of either semester should academic performance be unsatisfactory; the scholarships are offered as a partial fee waiver only, with no monetary alternative; the scholarships cannot be deferred and will lapse if not taken up in September 2016.

5. Deadline

Early application is encouraged and the deadline for application in full is:

15th June 2016 for international applicants.

7th July 2016 for UK/EU applicants.

(Notification of outcome: shortlisted applicants will be notified by email by 7th July / 29th July respectively)

Word Count: (Maximum 500 words)

5. Please outline your career aspirations

Word Count: (Maximum 300 words)

6. Personal statement

Please describe in your own words how and why a Masters degree from ITS would enable you to make a difference to transport (e.g in your home country/region/area) and specifically to tackle a significant problem or issue.

Word Count: (Maximum 500 words)

7. Please outline your position regarding other funding sources

Have you applied for or secured any other funding? (please provide details)

If you are successful in your application for an ITS scholarship, how will you fund the balance of the tuition fee and your living expenses? (please provide details of how you will meet these costs)

8. Where did you hear about the ITS scholarships?

9. Undertaking by applicants

By submitting this application, applicants attest to the accuracy of the information given and to their compliance with the terms and conditions of the Scholarship.

Signature	
Date	

10. Deadline

Completed application forms should be returned to the Admissions Coordinator, together with the Referee's Statement, no later than:

15th June 2016 for International applicants

7th July 2016 for UK/EU applicants

Admissions Co-ordinator
Institute for Transport Studies (ITS)
University of Leeds
Leeds LS2 9JT, UK
Email: courses@its.leeds.ac.uk

Scholarships applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

(Notification of outcome: shortlisted applicants will be notified by email by 7th July / 29th July respectively)



Referee's Supporting Statement - ITS Scholarships 2016/17

Name of Scholarship applicant:

Title

(Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr)

Surname

(Family Name)

First Name(s)

University of Leeds

application ID number

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To support the above named in applying to the ITS Masters scholarship competition, please comment to the best of your knowledge, on their strengths, integrity, ability, record of achievement, and future potential. Please provide examples where appropriate.

Name of referee		
Relationship to applicant		
Referee's organisation		
Referee's job title/position		
Referee's email address		Website:
Referee's signature		Date: