



The University of Leeds offer a number of endowed research scholarships. Please double-check the research area and eligibility criteria for each Scholarship before applying.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

Please refer to <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130500/faculties> for the list of Schools within each Faculty

Amanda Burton Research Scholarship

Stanley Burton Research Scholarship

Emma and Leslie Reid

Frank Parkinson Scholarship

Frank Stell Scholarship

Gunnell and Matthews Scholarship

Mary and Alice Smith Memorial Scholarship

17: 00 (UK time) 1 June 2017

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Academic fees	The award will cover fees at the University of Leeds standard UK rate; (Fees may rise during the course of your candidature: this will be by no more than the rate of inflation, calculated according to the Retail Price Index).
Maintenance	£12,000 per annum for up to 3 years
Travel/Other Costs	There are no additional allowances for travel or research costs.

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

3 years in total full-time*

*The award will be made for one year in the first instance and renewable for a further period of up to two years, subject to satisfactory academic progress;

Amanda Burton Research Scholarship

Number of Awards 1

Research Area Fine Art

The Amanda Burton Scholarship was established in 2013. The fund was established in memory of Miss Amanda Burton, who took an interest in the University of Leeds and the Audrey and Stanley Burton Scholarships Trust. The purpose of these Scholarships is to assist students from the UK/EU to undertake full-time research study in the School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies (in the area of Fine Art) at the University of Leeds.

Stanley Burton Research Scholarship

Number of Awards 1

Research Area Music

The Stanley Burton Scholarship was established in 2000. The fund was bequeathed by Mr Stanley Burton, who took an interest in the University of Leeds for over forty years. From 1952 to 1987 he was a member of Council, and from 1987 up to the time of his death he served on the Court. The purpose of these Scholarships is to assist students from the UK/EU to undertake full-time research study in the School of Music at the University of Leeds.

Emma and Leslie Reid Scholarship

Number of Awards 1

Research Area/s Diseases of the heart or brain (or kindred diseases)

The Emma and Leslie Reid Scholarship was established in 1965. The fund was bequeathed by Mrs Emma Reid and is named after the donor and her son, Leslie Reid. The fund is currently being used to provide scholarships for periods of up to three years for students wishing to undertake research degree study in connection with diseases of the heart or brain (or kindred diseases).

ENDOWED RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS UK/EU SESSION 2017-2018

Frank Parkinson Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area/s	Any Faculty
<p>The Frank Parkinson Scholarship was established in 1936. The fund was bequeathed by Mr Frank Parkinson who was a former student and Baines Scholar of the University of Leeds. In announcing his gift, he stated, <i>"I have long cherished the ambition to do something to ensure that the kind of assistance which was extended to me as a student should be available to a larger number of Yorkshire students, especially those who might otherwise be unable to contemplate a University career, or who, in spite of proved ability, might be unable to carry on postgraduate research work through lack of means."</i></p>	
Extra Eligibility Criteria	Beneficiaries under the Fund must be born of British parents who have been domiciled in Yorkshire for a period of not less than ten years. The years of domicile need not be successive, but must amount to ten in the aggregate. Successful candidates will be required to supply proof of eligibility in respect of British nationality and the Yorkshire domicile of parents once the awards have been announced.
Frank Stell Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area/s	Biology; Agricultural Science or Social and Political Science
<p>The Frank Stell Scholarship was established in 1959. The fund was bequeathed by Frank Stell of Halifax to provide scholarships tenable at the University of Leeds for the study of Biology, Agricultural Science or Social and Political Science.</p>	
Extra Eligibility Criteria	Beneficiaries of the awards must be resident or have a parent or parent's resident within the former administrative area of the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire . ('Resident' usually means having lived in the area for three years immediately prior to application, but please note that living in an area whilst studying does not constitute residence under the terms of this Scholarship). Successful candidates will be required to supply proof of eligibility in respect of own residency/parent(s)' residency once the awards have been announced.
Gunnell and Matthews Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area	Colour Chemistry
<p>The Matthews Scholarship was established in 1946, by the Court of the Worshipful Company of Dyers from funding made to the Dyers' company by Mr Trevor Jocelyn Matthews, a former Prime Warden of the Company. The Gunnell Scholarship was established in 1952. The fund was established by the directors of Messrs, Johnson Brothers (Dyers) Ltd., of Bootle Liverpool, in commemoration of the services of the late Mr Oswald Gunnell, formerly chairman and managing director of the company, who trained at the Yorkshire College.</p> <p>The Scholarships are offered together, to providing academic fees at the University of Leeds standard UK rate and a maintenance grant in the research area of Colour Chemistry.</p>	
Mary and Alice Smith Memorial Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area/s	Prevention or cure of cancer or heart disease
<p>The Mary and Alice Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990. The fund was bequeathed to the University in 1989 in the will of Miss Alice Smith of Brixham, Devon, for the maintenance for periods of up to three years of postgraduates of the University who shall undertake research in the prevention or cure of cancer or heart disease.</p>	
Extra Eligibility Criteria	Applicants must be British citizens domiciled in the United Kingdom and be single. Successful candidates will be required to supply proof of eligibility in respect of domicile and status once the awards have been announced.

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Eligibility Criteria – please read this information carefully, as your application will be automatically rejected if you do not meet ALL of the criteria listed below

- Applicants MUST first submit a research degree study application form and be in receipt of a Student ID Number¹. Applicants without a valid Student ID Number will be rejected. To apply for a place of study please visit: http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130206/applying/91/applying_for_research_degrees
- These awards are only available to nationals from the UK and EU and are not open to applicants who are liable to pay academic fees at the international fee rate;
- Applicants must hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree. Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study;
- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the University's English Language requirements. Some Schools require a standard of English higher than the University minimum. You should have a valid test result, which is normally no more than two years old by your official start date at the University of Leeds. Examples of an acceptable English Language Standard can be found at: http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/123100/admissions/143/entry_requirements
- These awards are not open to individuals who have already been awarded or are currently studying for a Doctoral degree or equivalent qualification.

Regulations

These include the following (full information on the regulations will be sent to all successful applicants):

- Awards must be taken up by 1 October 2017;
- These scholarships are available for suitably qualified applicants wishing to undertake full-time research in the areas specified over a period of three years leading to the degree of PhD;
- The awards are available for **new** Postgraduate Researchers undertaking full-time study leading to the degree of PhD. Students who are already registered for PhD research study are excluded from applying;
- Applicants must live within a reasonable distance of the University of Leeds whilst in receipt of this Scholarship.

Selection of Award Holders

Each School selects a shortlist of candidates who they wish to recommend for the award. The Group on Scholarships, Studentships and Prizes selects the final list of awards based on academic merit and no other factors such as financial hardship are taken into account.

The University will publish the names of the successful applicants within the University and externally on the University website. Applicants can expect to be notified about the outcome within 8 weeks of the relevant closing date.

How to Apply

Once you are in receipt of your student ID Number please click on the following link: <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/centrally-funded-research-postgraduate-scholarships> which will take you to the online application form.

Scholarship applications can be tracked from mid January 2017 via <http://scholarships.leeds.ac.uk/tracking.aspx>. Further details are available at the end of the online application process. Please note that, due to the large volume of applications, the Postgraduate Scholarships Office will not enter into any correspondence regarding the progress of an application.

We welcome scholarship applications from all suitably-qualified candidates, but UK black and minority ethnic (BME) researchers are currently under-represented in our Postgraduate Research community, and we would therefore particularly encourage applications from UK BME candidates. All scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit.

¹ New applicants automatically receive their Student ID Number by email. Applicants who already have a Student ID Number must ensure they apply for a research degree study place for Session 2017/18 as soon as possible.