

ENDOWED RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS UK/EU SESSION 2018-2019



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

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

Akroyd and Brown Scholarship

Amanda Burton Research Scholarship

Stanley Burton Research Scholarship

Emma and Leslie Reid Scholarship

Henry Ellison Scholarship

John Henry Garner Scholarship

Mary and Alice Smith Memorial Scholarship

17: 00 (UK time) 1 June 2018

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;

Akroyd and Brown Scholarship

Number of Awards

1

Research Area

Faculties of Biological Sciences, Engineering, Environment, Mathematics & Physical Sciences and Medicine & Health

This scholarship is available for the support of students wishing to study for a research degree in the Faculties of Biological Sciences, Engineering, Environment, Mathematics & Physical Sciences and Medicine & Health.

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.

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Stanley Burton Research Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area	Music
<p>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.</p>	
Emma and Leslie Reid Scholarship	
Number of Awards	2
Research Area/s	Diseases of the heart or brain (or kindred diseases)
<p>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).</p>	
John Henry Garner Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area	Matters relating to chemical and biological surveys of rivers and streams, pollution prevention and the purification of sewage and trade effluents in the geographical area known as the West Riding of Yorkshire.
<p>The John Henry Garner Scholarship was established in 1974. The fund was bequeathed by John Henry Garner, a graduate of the University of Leeds. It was his wish that the fund be used to finance postgraduate research on matters relating to chemical and biological surveys of rivers and streams, pollution prevention and the purification of sewage and trade effluents in the geographical area known as the West Riding of Yorkshire, prior to the boundary changes, which became effective on 1 April 1974.</p>	
Henry Ellison Scholarship	
Number of Awards	1
Research Area	Physics
<p>The Henry Ellison Scholarship was established in 1943. The fund was bequeathed by Mr Henry Ellison of Calverley, Leeds for the promotion of research in pure and applied chemistry and physics and is intended to enable promising graduates to gain training in scientific research in the School of Chemistry or School of Physics & Astronomy. One scholarship will be available in the School of Physics and Astronomy in Session 2018/19.</p>	
Extra Eligibility Criteria	Applicants must be graduates of the University of Leeds.
Mary and Alice Smith Memorial Scholarship	
Number of Awards	2
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 2018;
- 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 use the data provided in the application form for internal selection and statistical purposes and 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 10 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-2018> which will take you to the online application form.

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 until the outcome is known.

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 2018/19 as soon as possible.