

Institute for Transport Studies - Partial Fee Scholarship for International Students

Value of award - £6000 per year

Application deadline – 30th November, 17:00 (UK time)



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The Institute for Transport Studies (ITS) is a leading international centre for transport research. It is particularly notable for the breadth and depth of research, the international quality of which has been verified by Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) stretching back over a period of 20 years. The research is sponsored by a variety of organisations, including the UK Department for Transport, the European Commission, and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. ITS was also the first academic unit in Britain to achieve ISO 9001 accreditation for research management.

This is an exciting opportunity to undertake doctoral study at the Institute for Transport Studies (ITS), one of the world's most esteemed centres for multi-disciplinary research. The successful applicant will join an internationally-leading team undertaking both pure and applied research that aims to develop a transport system for the future. Our aim is to develop people with enquiring minds to become instrumental in the future of transport.

Eligibility

Applications are invited for the commencement of PhD study up to and including October 2017.

Whilst candidates are encouraged to suggest their own topic they are advised to visit the ITS website to view previous and current projects: <http://www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/phd/>

This scholarship is open to applicants who would be required to pay the International fee rate. The tuition fee for start dates up to August 2017 is £18,500 per year. The fee for start dates from September 2017 to August 2018 is £19,750 per year. This scholarship provides a contribution of £6,000 per year – applicants are expected to fund the remainder of the tuition fees from an alternative source, and will be asked to provide evidence of the additional funding. The scholarship does not include any contribution to living costs.

Further information about tuition fees can be found here:

http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/102040/fees_and_costs/104/research_degrees_fees

Applicants should hold a minimum of a First Class or good Upper Second Class Honours Degree and/or a Masters Degree or equivalent. Evidence of proficiency in English language is also required where English is not the applicant's first language. Details of the English language requirements can be found here:

http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/123100/admissions/105/research_postgraduate_admissions_policy_proof_of_english_language_proficiency

Assessment of applications is based on academic merit and in competition with other applicants. ITS welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

How to apply

Please submit an online application as described on this website:

<http://www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/phd/apply/>

In the Finance section of the application you must clearly state 'I would like to apply for the ITS Partial Fee Scholarship for International Students'. Please also provide a statement of around 250 words explaining why you feel you should be awarded this funding. This statement should be uploaded with your other supporting documents.

If you have already submitted your online application please email your supporting statement to Deborah Goddard (D.A.Goddard@leeds.ac.uk)

Any enquiries can be sent to Deborah Goddard (D.A.Goddard@leeds.ac.uk)