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| **Institute for Transport Studies (ITS)** | big_logo_new |

**Masters Scholarships 2018/19**

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 a partial fee waiver 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 eleven scholarships will be awarded in total, subject to the calibre of the applications. All scholarship applications will be assessed on a competitive basis

**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 2018.

**Value of the scholarship**

The scholarships will provide a partial fee waiver for the 2018-19 academic year, ranging in value from £2000 to £5000.

**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.

b) Provide a supporting statement from a referee

[the scholarship referee should be *additional* to the referees for the academic place].

**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 support 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 award of a scholarship cannot be deferred and will lapse if not taken up in September 2018.

**Deadline**

Early application is encouraged and the deadline for application in full is 20th June 2018.

(Notification of outcome: shortlisted applicants will be notified within 4 weeks of the application deadline).

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**Masters Scholarships 2018/19: Application**

 **This application form cannot be submitted without a valid University BANNER ID number**. If you do not have a 9 digit BANNER ID number you must first apply for an academic place - please visit: www.its.leeds.ac.uk/courses/masters/apply

1. **Have you received an offer of an academic place (conditional or unconditional)?**

Yes **[ ]** No **[ ]** (double click the appropriate box to check it)

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| **2. For which programme of study is your offer?** |        |

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| **3.Scholarship/s you wish to apply for** | **Select** | **Closing Date** |
| International Excellence Scholarship | **[ ]**  | 20 June 2018 |
| UK/EU Excellence Scholarship | **[ ]**  | 20 June 2018 |
| Transport Employer Scholarship | **[ ]**  | 20 June 2018 |

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| **4. Your details** |
| **Title (Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr)**  |  **Surname (Family Name)**   |  **First Name(s)** |
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**Country of Permanent Residence**  **Nationality** **Date of Birth**

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**5. Evidence of outstanding ability, achievement and potential**

Please provide relevant details in support of your application for this scholarship. This should include, but need not be limited to, the following:

* a summary of your academic qualifications (existing and pending);
* professional and other qualifications;
* relevant employment, work experience, internships, charity work and volunteering;
* prizes and awards;
* publications, conference presentations, organisation and participation in events;
* other relevant evidence of ability, achievement and potential.

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**6. Please outline your career aspirations**

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**7. 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.

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**8. Please outline your position regarding other funding sources**

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| 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)      |

**9. Where did you hear about the ITS scholarships?**

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**10. 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. (Electronic signatures will be accepted).

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| Signature |       |
| Date |       |

**11. Deadline**
Completed application forms should be emailed to the Admissions Office, together with the Referee’s Statement, no later than 20 June 2018.

Email: courses@its.leeds.ac.uk

Scholarships applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Notification of outcome: shortlisted applicants will be notified within 4 weeks of the application deadline.

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**Referee’s Supporting Statement - ITS Scholarships 2018/19**

**Name of Scholarship applicant:**

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| **Title (Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr)**  |  **Surname**  **(Family Name)**   |  **First Name(s)** |
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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.

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