

Scholarships for International Students at Swansea University 2007-08

Centre for Development Studies: Taught Masters Bursaries

CDS is offering 10 bursaries to students accepted onto their Postgraduate Taught Masters programmes.

Closing Date: 30th April

Who is eligible:

Students can apply for a CDS bursary if:

- They are not an EU applicant
- They have been accepted on a Taught Masters scheme in CDS
- They can demonstrate academic ability
- They have experience in the social development field

Further information:

Each bursary is worth £2,000 towards tuition fees. A reduced fee will be levied at enrolment.

How to Apply:

Applicants must provide a full CV

Applications will be assessed by the CDS Study Award Board and decisions will be notified by 31st May.

Contact:

For information contact Dr Mike Jennings m.t.jennings@swansea.ac.uk

Centre for Development Studies: Professional Training Scholarship

This Professional Training scholarship will make a contribution of up to £4,000 towards tuition fees for a taught masters programme

Closing Date: 30th April

Who is eligible:

Students can apply for a Professional Training Scholarship if:

- They have completed a Professional Training course in the Centre for Development Studies
- They have a letter of recommendation from their Professional Training Course Co-ordinator
- They have been accepted onto the MScEcon programme
- They are not an EU national
- They can demonstrate additional funding

Further information:

This Professional Training scholarship is aimed at those who have successfully completed a Professional Training course in the Centre for Development Studies. The award will make a contribution of up to £4,000 towards tuition fees for a taught masters programme, with successful applicants having a reduced fee levied at enrolment.

How to Apply:

Applications will be assessed by the CDS Study award board with decisions notified by 31st May.

Contact:

Dr Mike Jennings, E-mail: M.T.Jennings@swansea.ac.uk

The Centre for Development Studies: Nawal Al Sharif Scholarship

These Scholarships are worth up to £10,000 annually and are normally awarded for MScEcon or MPhil studies.

Closing Date: 31st March

Who is eligible:

Students can apply for a Nawal Al Sharif scholarship if:

- They are a national or resident of Jordan
- They have been accepted on their proposed course of study
- They can demonstrate additional funding
- They have a background in social development in the region

Further information:

The scholarships commemorates Nawal Al Sharif, a friend of the University and a highly respected colleague on the University's Jordanian projects for a number of years before her death in 2001. The Nawal Al Sharif scholarship is for:

- A maximum award of £10,000 made annually (the size of the award will be adjusted for part-time/mixed mode study)
- Study for the MScEcon or MPhil (in exceptional cases PhD candidates may apply)

How to Apply:

Applicants must provide a full CV and a statement (maximum 1000 words) on how they would intend to use the opportunity to study in CDS to further Social Development in Jordan.

Applications will be assessed by the CDS Study Award Board and decisions will be notified by 31st May.

Contact:

Jaynie Lewis, E-mail: [cgs@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:cds@swansea.ac.uk)

The Centre for Development Studies: Robert Steel Scholarship

This Scholarship is worth up to £3,000 p.a. and is available for MScEcon studies.

Closing Date: 30th April

Who is eligible:

Students can apply for the Robert Steel scholarship if:

- They are male
- They are non-European
- They have been accepted on a CDS taught MScEcon programme
- They can demonstrate additional funding

Further information:

This scholarship commemorates Robert Steel, a former Vice Chancellor of the University, previously Professor of Tropical Geography at the University of Liverpool. Professor Steel greatly encouraged the then Overseas Courses Unit of the Department of Social Policy to become a separate department and so was the key sponsor of the Centre for Development Studies. The Robert Steel scholarship is for:

- A maximum of £3000 made annually (the size of the award will be adjusted for part-time/mixed mode study)
- MScEcon study

How to Apply:

Applications will be assessed by the CDS Study Award Board with decisions notified by 31st May.

Contact:

Jaynie Lewis, E-mail: cds@swansea.ac.uk

The Centre for Development Studies: Sheila Lochhead Scholarship

This Scholarship is worth up to £3,000 p.a. and is available for MScEcon studies.

Closing Date: 30th April

Who is eligible:

Students can apply for the Sheila Lochhead scholarship if:

- They are female
- They are non-European
- They have been accepted on a CDS taught MScEcon programme
- They can demonstrate additional funding

Further information:

The scholarship is named after the wife of CDS's first Director, A V S Lochhead. Sheila Lochhead was the daughter of Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Labour Prime Minister, and, during her many years in Swansea, played a key role in social development through her work as a Magistrate, Prison Visitor and as a guide to many generations of CDS students.

The Sheila Lochhead Scholarship is for:

- A maximum award of £3000 made annually (the size of the award will be adjusted for part-time/mixed mode study)
- MScEcon study

How to Apply:

Applications will be assessed by the CDS Study Award Board with decisions notified by 31st May.

Contact:

Jaynie Lewis, E-mail: cds@swansea.ac.uk

The James Callaghan Scholarships

Available for research students from Commonwealth member countries. Applications can be made in any subject area.

Closing Date: 30th March 2007

Who is eligible:

Research students from Commonwealth member countries (including the UK).

Further information:

These awards make a contribution towards tuition fees equivalent to half the annual home tuition fee for students pursuing MPhil or PhD studies on a full or part-time basis.

How to Apply:

Please contact us for an application form.

Contact:

The Postgraduate Office, E-mail: Postgradoffice@swansea.ac.uk

Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme

Overseas Research Students Awards may be held at a number of UK Universities, including Swansea, and pay the difference between the home and overseas tuition fee. Applications can be made in any subject area.

Closing Date: 30th March 2007

Who is eligible:

International (non-EU) students only are eligible to apply. Applicants must have been accepted (conditionally or unconditionally) for admission by Swansea University as a full-time postgraduate research student at the time of application. Awards are made for the minimum full-time study candidature period of the research degree scheme followed, i.e. PhD maximum 3 years.

Further information:

Each award covers the difference between the Overseas tuition fee for the relevant subject and the Home/EU student tuition fee. They are tenable for full-time study for a PhD for those international students intending to commence research study at Swansea University in September/October 2007, and can be held for a maximum of three years. The objective of the ORSAS scheme is to encourage exceptional overseas postgraduate research students to undertake their research in the UK. The only criteria for winning an award are academic ability and research potential.

How to Apply:

Please contact us for an application form.

Send the completed application form, any external references and the transcript of your student record, to the Department or School at Swansea University in which you intend to study.

Applicants will be notified of the result of their application by the Research Faculty Office in early May 2007.

Contact:

Postgraduate Office, E-mail: Postgradoffice@swansea.ac.uk
