

Postgraduate Taught Global Excellence Scholarships 2024/25 (and Global Merit Scholarships 2024/25*)

The Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Global Excellence Scholarships 2024/25 recognise high academic achievement and ambition.

The award amount is £7,500.

These awards are available to International fee status applicants (including any EU applicants required to pay International fees in 2024/25) who already hold an offer to study an eligible PGT (Masters) programme at the University of Exeter beginning in the 2024/25 academic year.

Scholarships are available for campus-based PGT degrees in the following departments:

Faculty	Departments/subject areas
Environment, Science and Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Earth and Environmental Science • Ecology and Conservation • Economics • Engineering • Finance and Accounting • Geography • Management • Mathematics and Statistics • Physics and Astronomy
Health and Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosciences • Clinical and Biomedical Sciences • Health and Care professions • Health and Community Sciences • Psychology • Public Health and Sports Sciences
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab and Islamic Studies • Archaeology and History • Classics, Ancient History, Religion and Theology • Communications, Drama and Film • English and Creative Writing • Humanities and Social Sciences, Cornwall • Languages, Cultures and Visual Studies • Law School • School of Education • Social and Political Sciences, Philosophy and Anthropology

Ineligible PGT programmes are – The Exeter MBA; MRes Global Political Economy; MRes Management; MRes Economics (Pathway to PhD); MSc Human Resources Management 24 or 30 months; MSc Minerals Processing (Professional); MSc Mining Engineering (Professional); MA International Film Business; MSc Island Biodiversity and Conservation; Clinical Psychology programmes delivered by Clinical Education, Development and Research (CEDAR); Master of Public Administration (MPA) with Applied Study; Legal Practice Course (LPC); Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL); MA Law (SQE1); MA Law (Conversion); LLM Legal Practice (SQE 1&2); SQE Preparation Courses; Postgraduate Certificates; Postgraduate Diplomas; Degree Apprenticeships. Fully online or distance learning programmes are not eligible.

Scholarship recipients are selected on:

- Academic merit, based on the information applicants have supplied in your programme application. Applicants will typically be expected to demonstrate that they have achieved or are able to achieve the equivalent of UK upper second class degree.
- The ability to demonstrate the following as part of the application process: academic ambition; future career ambitions; a genuine need for the scholarship and how this will support your ambitions; a sense of social responsibility and willingness to engage with the Exeter community.

To apply, you must complete and submit an online application form, via the Funding database entry, including a personal statement of up to 300 words that responds to the following questions:

- What is your interest in your chosen programme of study and what are you hoping to learn?
- What are your future ambitions and how will your studies help you to achieve them?
- What would being awarded a Global Excellence Scholarship mean to you – what difference would it make?
- As a Global Excellence Scholar, how might you act as an ambassador for the University?

You may only make one application for the Global Excellence Scholarship per eligible programme for which you are holding an offer. There will be two rounds of applications during the year¹. You should apply at the earliest opportunity following receipt of your programme offer. Duplicate applications will be disregarded.

Application rounds:

Round One

Opens: 25 September 2023

Closes: 9 February 2024

Decisions communicated by: 9 March 2024

Round Two

Opens: 26 February 2024

Closes: 26 April 2024

Decisions communicated by: 25 May 2024

The deadline for Round 2 of the Global Excellence Scholarships 2024/25 scheme has been extended from 26 April 2024 to 24 May 2024. Eligible candidates who apply by the original deadline of 26 April 2024 will receive their decision notification by 25 May 2024 as planned. Eligible candidates who apply between 27 April 2024 and 24 May 2024 will receive their decision notification no later than 15 June 2024.

Applications will be checked initially to ensure that the eligibility criteria have been met. Applications will then be considered by a nominated panel within the faculty. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email by the relevant date indicated above.

* In recognition of the quality of applications to the Global Excellence Scholarships 2024/25 - Postgraduate Taught (Masters) scheme, the University has introduced a new £3,000 **Global Merit Scholarship 2024/25** to support candidates to pursue their studies with us.

The Global Merit Scholarships are exclusive to applicants (who make an eligible application) for the Global Excellence Scholarships 2024/25 - Postgraduate Taught (Masters) scheme. Candidates not selected for a £7,500 Global Excellence award will be considered automatically for a £3,000 Global Merit award. A separate application is not required.

You cannot receive more than one scholarship from the University of Exeterⁱⁱ; if you are eligible for multiple scholarships, you will be awarded whichever scholarship has the higher value. If your tuition fees will be financed by an external body (such as an overseas government or Chevening, Commonwealth or a partner Institution) with whom the University has a shared financing agreement then this award may be invalidated or superseded with a different fee arrangement.

If you expect to receive funding from a charity this may also make you ineligible to receive this scholarship.

It is your responsibility to inform us if you are in receipt of any external funding prior to enrolment; please email a copy of the award letter to admissions pg-ad@exeter.ac.uk

If you defer your 2024/25 offer or change fee status then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

In the event that you withdraw or interrupt your studies post enrolment then the University Finance regulations at that date will apply as regards any repayment or other requirements: www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfinanceregulations

By applying for this scholarship you are agreeing to your personal details being shared with the scholarship panel members.

Please note that if you are successful and accept this award, you may be asked to provide a photograph and written or video profile to appear in publicity material relating to scholarships and/or study at the University of Exeter.

This scholarship will be awarded as a reduction of the tuition fees; it cannot be paid as cash or attributed to other charges such as accommodation fees. It will be automatically deducted from your first year tuition fees following enrolment. If you choose to pay your tuition fees in instalments, the award will be deducted from the total annual tuition fee and the remaining balance split accordingly.ⁱⁱⁱ

This award is for one year only and is not recurrent for subsequent years of study.

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ⁱ There may be a third round for any eligible PGT programmes that open for January 2025 entry, in which case details will be published later in the year.

ⁱⁱ A specific exception applies for University of Exeter (PGT) Global Leaders Scholarships 2024/25 for Pakistan, Indonesia, Vietnam, and India, and for the University of Exeter PGT Scholarships 2024/25 for Ghana, Nigeria and Kenya, which can be received together with a University of Exeter Global Excellence Scholarship 2024/25 (£7,500 award only).

ⁱⁱⁱ Tuition fees deduction/s due are applied to your student account and show in your online statement within the first four weeks of study. Any awardees studying part time (under the relevant visa regulations) will receive the full Scholarship deduction in their first year.