

## Postgraduate Taught Global Excellence Scholarships 2023/24

The Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Global Excellence Scholarships 2023/24 recognise high academic achievement and ambition.

The award amounts are £5,000, £10,000 or full first-year tuition fee. The standard award is £5,000. However, we do also award a limited number of £10,000 or full first-year tuition fee scholarships. The number of awards available at each level varies by faculty.

These awards are available to International fee status applicants (including any EU applicants required to pay International fees in 2023/24) who already hold an offer to study an eligible PGT programme at the University of Exeter beginning in the 2023/24 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"> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Earth and Environmental Science</li> <li>• Ecology and Conservation</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Mathematics and Statistics</li> <li>• Physics and Astronomy</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Finance and Accounting</li> <li>• Management</li> </ul>
Health and Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biosciences</li> <li>• Clinical and Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>• Health and Care professions</li> <li>• Health and Community Sciences</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Public Health and Sports Sciences</li> </ul>
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arab and Islamic Studies</li> <li>• Archaeology and History</li> <li>• Classics, Ancient History, Religion and Theology</li> <li>• Communications, Drama and Film</li> <li>• English and Creative Writing</li> <li>• Languages, Cultures and Visual Studies</li> <li>• Law School</li> <li>• School of Education</li> <li>• Social and Political Sciences, Philosophy and Anthropology</li> </ul>

Ineligible PGT programmes – 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); 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 year. You should apply at the earliest opportunity following receipt of your programme offer. Duplicate applications will be disregarded.

Application rounds:

Round One

Opens: 19 September 2022

Closes: 6 January 2023

Decisions communicated by: 9 February 2023

Round Two

Opens: 20 January 2023

Closes: 21 April 2023

Decisions communicated by: 25 May 2023

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. If candidates are unsuccessful for a higher value award they will be automatically considered for a lower value award. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email by the relevant date indicated above.

You cannot receive more than one scholarship from the University of Exeter; 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](mailto:pg-ad@exeter.ac.uk)

If you defer your 2023/24 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](http://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 upon 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.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> Any awardees studying part time (under the relevant visa regulations) will see the tuition fee waiver applied within their online student statement following registration.