



## Important Information – Terms and Conditions

### University of Exeter ‘Green Futures’ Postgraduate Taught Scholarship 2025/26: Faculty of Environment, Science and Economy

As a world-leading university in the field of environmental sustainability and climate change, we provide the ideal learning environment for students who want to play their part in building a green future for all. As part of our commitment to a green future, this scholarship provides the opportunity for an exceptional candidate from a Low or Lower Middle Income country to pursue their sustainability academic and career goals at the University of Exeter.

#### 1. Award Amount/s

The award covers the full tuition fees and a stipend for living costs (£16,536 at the 2024/25 rate).

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

#### 2. Applicant eligibility

Applicants who:

- are classified as an International student for fees purposes;
- are a citizen/passport holder of a Low or Lower Middle Income Country (eligible countries appear in the first three columns of the table [here](#));
- already hold an offer to study an eligible Masters programme from the table above at the University of Exeter in the 2025/26 academic year (September 2025 entry);
- have achieved, or expect to achieve, the equivalent of a UK first in your undergraduate degree; and
- have not previously studied or worked in a High Income country.

#### 3. Programme eligibility

The Scholarship is available for the following one-year, full-time, campus-based Postgraduate taught degrees in our Faculty of Environment, Science and Economy:

- MSc Applied Data Science (Ecology and Evolution)
- MSc Applied Data Science (Environment & Sustainability)
- MSc Applied Data Science (Renewable Energy)
- MSc Conservation and Biodiversity
- MSc Construction Design Management
- MSc Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology
- MSc Geographical Information Science
- MSc Global Sustainability Solutions
- MSc Marine and Coastal Sustainability
- MSc Mining Environmental Management
- MSc Renewable Energy Engineering
- MSc Sustainable Business Management (including Environment and Tourism pathways)
- MSc Sustainable Development

- MSc Weather and Climate Science

No other programmes are eligible.

#### **4. Selection criteria**

A record of academic excellence (programme application):

- The achievement of a bachelor's degree equivalent to a UK first class award.

Interest and relevance (personal statement):

- Motivation to create a sustainable future with specific interest in a particular field.
- Ability to explain the relevance of your choice of programme of study to your home country.

Experience and potential (personal statement):

- Relevant professional and/or voluntary experience in support of your home country's development efforts/sustainable initiatives and projects.
- Leadership potential – can give examples of providing a supportive, inclusive environment and/or building a culture of belonging, by actively inviting the contribution and participation of all people in a project, event or working group etc.

Contribution and benefit (personal statement):

- Potential to contribute to and enrich all aspects of your chosen programme and the diverse academic and cultural profile of your cohort - aligning to the University's sustainability values.
- A genuine need for the scholarship to support your sustainability academic and career ambitions, relating to educational disadvantage or under-representation.

Ambitions and social responsibility (personal statement):

- Relevant future career intentions after graduation - practical ability to make use of your knowledge and skills to create a sustainable future.
- Potential to become an outstanding future alumni ambassador and contribute positively back to the University, organisations and communities.

#### **5. Scholarship application process**

To apply, you must complete and submit an online application form, via the Funding database entry, including a personal statement of up to 500 words that responds to the following questions:

- What is your interest in your chosen programme of study and how is this relevant to a Green Future in your home country?
- How have you pursued this interest so far - as an individual and with others - in support of your home country's development efforts/sustainable initiatives and projects?
- What are you hoping to gain and to contribute during your study at the University of Exeter and how will a Green Futures Scholarship support this?
- What are your ambitions for after you graduate and how will you stay connected to the University of Exeter?

The deadline for applying for this scholarship is 30 April 2025.

Applications will be checked initially to ensure that the eligibility criteria have been met. Applications will then be considered by a Green Futures Scholarship Panel. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to a virtual interview. Candidates will be notified of the outcome of their scholarship application by 16 June 2025.

By applying for this scholarship, you are agreeing to your personal details being shared with the Green Futures Scholarship Panel.

## **6. Exclusions and Exceptions**

This scholarship is intended for a self-funded student.

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)

You cannot normally receive more than one scholarship (tuition fee discount) from the University of Exeter; if you are eligible for multiple scholarships, then you will be awarded whichever scholarship has the higher value.

## **7. Award payment**

If you defer your 2025/26 offer or change fee status, then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

If you transfer to an ineligible programme, then your scholarship offer will be invalidated.

The 'Green Futures' Postgraduate Taught Scholarship 2025/26 will be awarded as a full tuition fee waiver (automatically deducted) and a total stipend (£16,536 at the 2024/25 rate) paid in monthly instalments directly to the student, following enrolment on the specified University of Exeter programme in the 2025/26 academic year and arrival to the UK. It cannot be paid as cash or attributed to other charges.

Tuition fees deduction/s due are applied to your student account and show in your online statement within the first four weeks of study.

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:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/finance/studentfinanceregulations/>

## **8. Other**

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;
- attend University events and participate in other internal and external communications or ambassador activity relating to your award.

You will also be asked to agree to the University contacting you following the completion of your studies to seek updates about how the award may have impacted on or influenced your career.

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