

Scholarships available at RHUL for Postgraduate Studies (Masters)

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/international/feesandfunding/scholarships/home.aspx>

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All Countries

International Excellence Scholarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	6 / £5,000 tuition fee waiver
Duration	1 year only
Countries	All
Requirements	<p>The scholarship is offered to international applicants for Royal Holloway Masters degrees beginning in September 2015. To be eligible for an award:</p> <p>You must be classified as overseas (international) for fee purposes. If you are unsure as to what your fee status is, please refer to the College Fees and Funding pages;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile and have achieved or be predicted to achieve a UK First Class Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in your supporting statement.</p>
Conditions	<p>Applicants should have an offer from Royal Holloway before applying for the scholarship. Late scholarship applications may be considered if funds remain.</p> <p>Applicants who submitted their application to study at Royal Holloway prior to the scholarship deadline and who are awaiting an offer may be considered on a case-by-case basis. These scholarships are paid as a tuition fee discount and are therefore not available to applicants who are in receipt of full scholarships. Students with partial scholarships may apply provided that the value of both awards combined does not exceed the recipient's tuition-fee liability.</p> <p>All scholarships are awarded subject to the Royal Holloway International Scholarship Terms and Conditions. Please see full terms and conditions online.</p>
How to Apply	You will need to complete a formal application form to apply for this scholarship.
Application deadline / Award notification	<p>13 April 2015 / 22 May 2015</p> <p>Although we may contact you with a decision in principle based on your scholarship application form, your award will not be formally approved until you have accepted our offer.</p>

Postgraduate student support Scholarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	75 scholarships of £10,000. A rolling deadline will be in place until all awards have been allocated.
Duration	1 year only
Countries	All
Requirements	<p>To be eligible for PSS funding you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hold an offer for your chosen course at Royal Holloway• be graduating from an undergraduate course for which you were charged £9,000 this year• be domiciled in the UK or European Union (Home/EU fee status). <p>You must also fulfill one of the following two criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. have a household income of less than £25,000 a year or2. be a female applicant entering one of the following departments: Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Economics, Information Security, Mathematics or Physics.
How to Apply	Further terms and conditions apply, which you can find on our PSS eligibility web page .
Application deadline / Award notification	The first deadline is 18 May 2015.

Alumni Bursaries

Number of awards / Value per annum	For full or part-time students, the value of the bursary is currently a 10 per cent tuition fee discount.
Duration	
Countries	Alumni of the College who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree and enrol for a postgraduate taught course are automatically granted an Alumni Bursary. Bursaries are given on one occasion only in the first year of study.
Conditions	<p>Bursaries are normally paid in December following registration. Further information can be obtained from Student Fees (student-fees@rhul.ac.uk).</p> <p>Please note that masters students who are awarded the Masters (3+1) Scholarship are not eligible for the Alumni Bursary.</p>
How to Apply	No application is required. Royal Holloway Alumni Bursaries will be awarded automatically to all qualifying students. Former students of the College indicate their status on the application form.
More information	Further information can be obtained from Student Fees (student-fees@royalholloway.ac.uk).

Student Talented Athlete Recognition Scheme (STARS):

Number of awards / Value per annum	Up to 25 / The package offered is very generous and among a range of benefits include a bursary of up to £1,000 per year, a guaranteed self-catered accommodation place throughout study periods.
Countries	All full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students who are either already attending the College, or who have applied for admission and been accepted onto a course at Royal Holloway.
Requirements	Applicants for the scheme must have an outstanding ability in a particular sport, being currently junior or senior international performers, or showing strong evidence of international potential. They must also make themselves available to represent the College and/or University of London in their sport.
Conditions	An online application for accommodation must be made within the deadline specified. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the offer of accommodation, and free access to on campus sports facilities. Students interested in applying for a STARS Bursary can also contact the Sports Development Executive: sports@rhul.ac.uk , 01784 414431 For further information and application: STARS Information Page
How to Apply	Complete and return the application form to the College Sports Development Executive.
Application deadline / Award notification	Completed application forms must be received by no later than 26 June 2015.

Masters (3+1) Scholarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	Up to 20 / The value of the scholarship will be equivalent to the standard postgraduate tuition fee for full-time Home and EU students or the equivalent for students studying part-time.
Duration	Time of study
Requirements	Masters (3+1) Scholarships are designed to enable students to undertake postgraduate study after their undergraduate course at Royal Holloway. Masters (3+1) Scholarships for study on a taught masters degree will be available as a competitive award to students who are in receipt of a Standard Bursary in their final year of undergraduate study at the College. Masters (3+1) Scholarships will be offered subject to the following conditions: satisfactory progress as an undergraduate; the achievement of a 2:1 degree or above from Royal Holloway; and gaining an offer of admission to a taught masters degree course at Royal Holloway for the academic year immediately after their undergraduate degree, or the following year.

Conditions	<p>Masters (3+1) Scholarships are not open to students on four year MSci degree courses.</p> <p>A Masters (3+1) Scholarship may not be held in conjunction with another College scholarship, and recipients will not be eligible for the Alumni Bursary (available to alumni of the College who enrol for a postgraduate course).</p>
How to Apply	<p>Students must complete an application form to be considered for the award.</p>
Application deadline / Award notification	<p>The deadline for receipt of applications is 29 March 2015. Selection for the Master's (3+1) Scholarship will be made by the College's Scholarship Panel.</p> <p>Decisions of the Scholarship Panel are final and no correspondence will be entered into with any candidate regarding the decision of the panel.</p>

Regional: South America (selected countries)

Santander International Excellence Scholarships for Postgraduate Students

Number of awards / Value per annum	<p>7 / £5,000 tuition fee waiver</p>
Duration	<p>1 year only</p>
Countries	<p>Venezuela, Uruguay, Spain, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Peru, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Argentina</p>
Requirements	<p>The scholarship is offered to international applicants for Royal Holloway Masters degrees beginning in September 2015. To be eligible for an award:</p> <p>You must be studying at or be a graduate of one of the Santander Universities in Portugal, Latin America, Spain or the UK;</p> <p>You must be resident in one of the following countries: Venezuela, Uruguay, Spain, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Peru, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Argentina;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile and have achieved or be predicted to achieve a UK First Class Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in your personal statement.</p>
Conditions	<p>Applicants should have an offer from Royal Holloway before applying for the scholarship. Late scholarship applications may be considered if funds remain.</p> <p>Applicants who submitted their application to study at Royal Holloway prior to the scholarship deadline and who are awaiting an offer may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>These scholarships are paid as a tuition fee discount and are therefore not available to applicants who are in receipt of full scholarships. Students with partial scholarships may apply provided that the value of both awards combined does not exceed the recipient's tuition-fee liability.</p> <p>All scholarships are awarded subject to the Royal Holloway International Scholarship Terms and Conditions. Please see full terms and conditions online.</p>

How to Apply	You will need to complete a formal application form to apply for this scholarship.
Application deadline / Award notification	8 June 2015 / 17 July 2015 Although we may contact you with a decision in principle based on your scholarship application form, your award will not be formally approved until you have accepted our offer.

Regional: Middle East (selected countries)

Said Foundation Scholarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	Full or partial scholarship (see Said foundation website)
Duration	1 year only
Countries	Applicants must be Jordanian, Lebanese, Syrian or Palestinian (including Palestinians inside Israel) and be resident in the Middle East
Requirements	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a good first degree • provide evidence of your proficiency in English • be under 40 years of age • be Jordanian, Lebanese, Syrian or Palestinian (including Palestinians inside Israel) and be resident in the Middle East • demonstrate that your chosen course of study will be of use to your home country or the Middle East region • have at least two years' work experience
How to Apply	Applications are made directly to the Said foundation.
Application deadline / Award notification	Applications for 2015/16 scholarships must be submitted via the online application form by 12 December 2014. Results will be announced in April 2015. Applications for 2015/16 scholarships must be submitted via the online application form by 12 December 2014. Results will be announced in April 2015.

Selected Countries

United States of America

Royal Holloway American Foundation Excellence Scholarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	5 / £3,000
Duration	1 year only
Countries	Applicants must be US citizens or domiciled in the US. Holders of dual citizenship are accepted.

Requirements	<p>The scholarship is offered to international applicants for Royal Holloway Masters degrees beginning in September 2015. To be eligible for an award:</p> <p>You must be classified as overseas (international) for fee purposes. If you are unsure as to what your fee status is, please refer to the College Fees and Funding pages;</p> <p>You must be a US citizen or domiciled in the US. Holders of dual citizenship are accepted;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile and have achieved or be predicted to achieve a UK First Class Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in your personal statement.</p>
Conditions	<p>Applicants should have an offer from Royal Holloway before applying for the scholarship. Late scholarship applications may be considered if funds remain.</p> <p>Applicants who submitted their application to study at Royal Holloway prior to the scholarship deadline and who are awaiting an offer may be considered on a case-by-case basis. These scholarships are paid as a tuition fee discount and are therefore not available to applicants who are in receipt of full scholarships. Students with partial scholarships may apply provided that the value of both awards combined does not exceed the recipient's tuition-fee liability.</p> <p>All scholarships are awarded subject to the Royal Holloway International Scholarship Terms and Conditions. Please see full terms and conditions online.</p>
How to Apply	You will need to complete a formal application form to apply for this scholarship.
Application deadline / Award notification	13 April 2015 / 22 May 2015

Joint Royal Holloway/Marshall Scholarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	1 / Tuition fees, annual stipend, travel and other allowances
Duration	2 years, but may be extended for one more year
Countries	US citizens
Requirements	<p>Open only to United States citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7. To qualify for awards tenable from October 2010, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2007. If awarded a scholarship, candidates would be expected to study at Royal Holloway.</p>
How to Apply	<p>Applications are made in one of eight regions in the United States. Candidates may apply in one region only - either that in which they have their permanent home address or ordinary place of residence/employment, or that in which they are studying.</p> <p>For further information click here</p>
Application deadline	Early-October of year preceding tenure

Award notification

Further information can be obtained from the British Council USA (British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20008, USA; telephone: +1.202.588.7830; e-mail: marshall.scholar@britishcouncil-usa.or)

Scholarships for other departments of the ICT4D centre

GREAT/Royal Holloway Scholarships - India

Number of awards / Value per annum	6 / Between £5,000 - £7,000 tuition fee waiver depending on course
Duration	1 year only
Countries	India only.
Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * MSc Data Science and Analytics / MSc Machine Learning / MSc Computational Finance (2 x £5,000 scholarships available) * MSc Information Security (2 x £5,000 scholarships available) * MSc Entrepreneurship (1 x £5,000 scholarship available) * MBA International Management (1 x £7,000 scholarship available)
Requirements	<p>The scholarship is offered to certain international applicants for Royal Holloway Masters degrees beginning in September 2015. To be eligible for an award:</p> <p>You must be a national of, and be permanently domiciled in India.</p> <p>You must be classified as overseas (international) for fee purposes. If you are unsure as to what your fee status is, please refer to the College Fees and Funding pages;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile and have achieved or be predicted to achieve a UK First Class Bachelor degree or overseas equivalent;</p> <p>You must be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in your scholarship supporting statement.</p>
Conditions	<p>Applicants should have an offer from Royal Holloway before applying for the scholarship. Therefore, please ensure you apply at least six weeks before the scholarship deadline. Late scholarship applications may be considered if funds remain.</p> <p>These scholarships are paid as a tuition fee discount and are therefore not available to applicants who are in receipt of full scholarships. Students with partial scholarships may apply provided that the value of both awards combined does not exceed the recipient's tuition-fee liability.</p> <p>All scholarships are awarded subject to the Royal Holloway International Scholarship Terms and Conditions. Please see full terms and conditions online.</p>
How to Apply	You will need to complete a formal application form to apply for this scholarship.
Application deadline / Award notification	<p>8 June 2015 / 17 July 2015</p> <p>Although we may contact you with a decision in principle based on your scholarship application form, your award will not be formally approved until you have accepted our offer.</p>

Computer Science Schoarships

Number of awards / Value per annum	A £2,000 tuition fee discount.
Duration	1 year only
Countries	India only.
Requirements	Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence to new students who will commence a postgraduate taught course in the academic year 2015-2016. All international students who hold the equivalent of a UK first-class undergraduate degree are eligible.
How to Apply	All eligible applicants are automatically considered.

Additional information for International students

While you won't be able to apply for loans from UK providers, your own government may provide a scholarship scheme to help you study overseas or there may be banks that offer international student loans.

If you're applying from the USA, you may be eligible for [Direct Stafford and PLUS Federal loans](#) as well as [veterans' benefits](#) if you're a veteran of the military. If you're applying from Canada you may obtain funding from your government.

Your local British Council office should be able to provide information on scholarship and loan schemes available in your country, as well as general scholarship schemes that you may be eligible for. Further information is available on their [website](#).

Scholarships offered by other institutions

Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study

Number of awards / Value per annum	12 months' support towards completion of a full-time taught postgraduate qualification at an eligible UK institution. Please note that the Commission offers awards for one-year Master's programmes only, and does not fund MBAs
Duration	Full study period.
Countries	Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study in the UK are offered for citizens of developing Commonwealth countries. These scholarships are funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID).
Requirements	<p>To apply for the awards covered in this prospectus, candidates should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Commonwealth citizens, refugees, or British protected persons • Be permanently resident in a developing Commonwealth country (a full list is available at http://bit.ly/cscuk-developing-cw-countries) • Be available to commence their academic studies in the United Kingdom by the start of the UK academic year in September/October 2015 • Hold, by October 2015, a first degree of upper second class Honours standard (or above); or a second class degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification, which will normally be a Master's degree <p>The Commission wishes to promote equal opportunity, gender equity and cultural exchange. Applications are encouraged from a diverse range of candidates.</p>
Conditions	<p>The Commission may require candidates to undertake the academic IELTS English language test as a condition of eligibility. It is the candidate's responsibility to check with their nominating agency whether this requirement applies to them. An IELTS test will be considered valid only if taken after 1 October 2014 and before 6 March 2015. Candidates must achieve an overall score of 6.5 with no less than 5.5 in each band. As a further condition of award, the Commission, or a host institution in the United Kingdom, may require a candidate to provide evidence of a particular level of English language proficiency.</p>
How to Apply	<p>Candidates must apply locally in the first instance. The Commission does not accept direct applications.</p> <p>For information on other scholarships offered by the CSC, visit our Apply page.</p>
Application deadline / Award notification	<p>The 2015 round of applications is closed. Results will be sent to nominating agencies/universities in April 2015.</p>

Chevening Awards

Number of awards / Value per annum	
Duration	Duration of studies
Countries	The programme makes awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study postgraduate courses at UK universities. Find your country or territory at Chevening.org
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country, and intend to return there for a minimum of two years after your Chevening Award has finished.• Hold a degree that is equivalent to or higher than an upper-second class (2:1) honours degree in the UK before applying.• Have completed at least two years' work experience before applying. This can include voluntary work and paid or unpaid internships.• Meet the Chevening English language requirement by 15 July 2015.• Apply to three different eligible UK university courses (unless otherwise specified in your award category) and receive at least one unconditional offer for one of the three courses by 15 July 2015. For further information visit 'what courses should I apply to?'• Have at least two referees. Think carefully about whom you wish to select as your two academic/professional referees, as you will be asked to write their details on your application form. You can find more information in the references section of our FAQs.• Not hold British citizenship or dual British citizenship, unless you are a citizen of a British Overseas Territory or hold BN(O) and are applying from Hong Kong.• Not have previously studied in the UK under a UK government-funded scholarship.• Not be an employee, relative of employee, or former employee (since July 2012) of Her Majesty's Government (including British Embassies/High Commissions, the Department for International Development, the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, UK Trade and Investment, the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office), the British Council, a partner, a sponsoring UK university, or a staff member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.
How to Apply	Complete application form at Chevening Web site
Application deadline / Award notification	The deadline for applying for a Chevening Award for 2015/2016 has now passed. Applications for the 2016/2017 Chevening Awards open in August 2015.