INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

School of Languages, Cultures and Societies
Head of School Masters Scholarships

Session 2020/21

Applications are invited from highly qualified prospective students. The award will provide a £2,000 contribution towards academic fees (£1,000 per annum for students studying on part-time MA programmes). The awards are available to UK, EU and international students.

These awards are not intended for students who are entering into their second year of a part-time Masters course or those studying Postgraduate Diploma courses.

The School of Languages, Cultures and Societies Head of School Masters Scholarships are available to students registering on one of the following courses, commencing 21st September 2020:

Translation Studies
- MA Applied Translation Studies
- MA Audiovisual Translation Studies
- MA Conference Interpreting and Translation Studies
- MA Business and Public Service Interpreting and Translation Studies

Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies
- MA Arabic/English Translation

Professional Language and Intercultural Studies
- MA Professional Language and Intercultural Studies

Linguistics
- MA Linguistics
- MA Linguistics and English Language Teaching

Film Studies
- MA Film Studies

Applicants must have received an offer of study on one of the eligible courses (see above) by the scholarship deadline, otherwise, the scholarship application may not be considered.

We advise you to submit your completed course application at least SIX WEEKS ahead of the scholarship application deadline and ahead of any application deadline.

Interpreting applicants will also need to allow time for an interview, meaning this recommended deadline is particularly important – only complete course/scholarship applications will be accepted.
Terms

- Successful applicants are expected to occasionally support the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies with marketing activities and events such as open days, visits and publicity.
- It is not possible to defer an award to the following year or transfer an award to another programme of study outside the school.
- Transferral of an award to a programme of study within the school (see above list) may be approved at the LCS Scholarship Committee’s discretion.
- Where a student is studying part-time, the scholarship will be awarded on a pro-rata basis.
- Applications will be considered on academic merit alone.
- Supporting information (references and statements), including any course application assessment results will be used to further inform decisions on applications.
- Candidates will be contacted by email on Friday 24th May and informed of the result of their application.
- Successful candidates must accept their scholarship within 1 week of being contacted. Any awards which are not accepted within this time will be offered to the highest ranked reserve candidate.
- These awards are for self-funding students only.

Eligibility

- You must submit a Masters course application form before you submit your scholarship application form. Start your Masters application here: https://ahc.leeds.ac.uk/languages-masters
- You do not need to be in receipt of an offer of study to submit your scholarship application, however, you will require an offer of study on one of the eligible courses by the deadline in order to have your scholarship application considered.
- Home, EU and International rated students are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- These scholarships are available to both full and part-time students.
- UK and EU students who are successful in their application for external funding will normally no longer be eligible for an internal School award; applicants must be self-financed (we determine this to include those whose fees are paid by a family member/ friend or in receipt of a student loan).
- International students who are successful in their application for external funding may still be considered for a partial complementary award.
- With the exception of the Leeds Alumni Bursary, applicants must not be in receipt of any further awards/ scholarships/ bursaries from the University of Leeds,
- Applicants should hold or be on track to obtain at least an Upper Second Class degree in a relevant subject.
- Applicants must show evidence of having have met the course English language requirements (e.g. IELTS Academic test results, degree from a majority English speaking country, Cambridge Advanced English, ibtTOEFL) by the scholarship deadline.

Supporting Documents (scholarship application)

The Taught Postgraduate Admissions Team will collate your scholarship application by adding those supporting documents which you provided as part of your Masters course application. Where additional documents are required (e.g. references and evidence of achievements), you will be contacted via email and asked to provide copies of these documents.
Standard Supporting Documents:

- Degree certificate or enrolment certificate
- Transcript of marks including institution grading system
- Evidence of English language proficiency
- Academic references (x2)
- Scholarship/ prize/ award certificate
- Class rank confirmation (where available)

It is your responsibility to contact your referee and obtain a reference/ request they send their reference to us directly.

How to apply

You should complete the Online Scholarship Application Form

Please take care to complete the form as fully and accurately as you can, referring to the instructions and tips for further guidance.

- Scholarship application deadline: 8am (BST) Monday 4th May 2020
- Scholarship results announced: Friday 22nd May 2020

All candidates are advised to apply for an externally or University-funded scholarship as appropriate. Please see http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130536/funding for information on other funding available to applicants. For details of other scholarships offered by the University of Leeds please see https://masters-scholarships.leeds.ac.uk/

Course information can be found online: https://ahc.leeds.ac.uk/languages-masters

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