

Scholarships and funding available 2017 entry to the Global Political Economy Masters

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Postgraduate funding

<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/students/feesandfunding/fundingandscholarships/postgraduatefunding/uwepostgraduatescholarships.aspx>

<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/students/feesandfunding/fundingandscholarships/internationalstudentfunding.aspx>

<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/students/feesandfunding/fundingandscholarships/uwebursary2015.aspx>

or uwe.bursary@uwe.ac.uk.

Information about the Global Political Economy Masters can be found here:
<http://courses.uwe.ac.uk/L1501/2017> or contact the Acting Programme Coordinators

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Bristol Business School International Excellence Scholarship

50% scholarship to cover tuition for the MSc Global Political Economy for September 2017 entry. All international applicants are eligible to apply for this award. To apply they would need to address the scholarship criteria in their personal statement in their application. The closing date for applications is 31st March 2017. Students must apply for a place on the programme before applying for the scholarship. Decisions expected after 15th April 2017.

All applying students to provide a statement of motivation describing how they are a good fit for the masters programme. This should include:

- 1) why they want to apply for the masters in global political economy?
- 2) what they propose to do after the masters degree?
- 3) what voluntary/work experiences, previous studies, , activism, hobbies or other activities they think are relevant to this programme?

General criteria on what is expected from students after receipt of the award.

- Outstanding academic performance on their programme – likely to show in the quality of their analysis, argumentation and presentation.
- Representing UWE effectively in their home country on their return - likely to show in their grasp of UWE's agenda in their home country, their ideas for promoting UWE imaginatively but realistically, and in evidence of leadership/influencing skills and networks.

- Contributing to other students' experience on their programme - likely to show in evidence of activities/commitment to others' well-being/development/opportunities. More specifically, award students would be expected to do the following.

Act as the student representative for his/her cohort. Provide a video and/or written summary of their experiences to use for promotional purposes. Be available to attend a information event during their second semester (January/February). Be available to act as a student reference for the programme and provide answers/comments to prospective students interested in speaking to an alumnus.

Commonwealth Masters Scholarships

Applications have just opened for Commonwealth Masters Scholarships at universities in 10 different countries, including 7 African countries. The scholarships in Ghana, Kenya and Mauritius may be of particular interest as they are not limited by subject area: <https://www.acu.ac.uk/scholarships/commonwealth-scholarships/>

Applicants can be citizens of any Commonwealth country (including the UK), other than the host country. The closing date is 10 March.

These scholarships are majority funded by the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan endowment fund, which is administered by the Association of Commonwealth Universities. Scholars are selected by either the host university or the national government of the host country. The scholarships are fully-funded; providing tuition fees, a regular stipend, a return economy flight and an arrival allowance.

More information is available from Terri Jacques (Ms)

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UWE Alumni Scholarship

We are delighted to offer UWE alumni a tuition fee **discount of 15%** on our full-time and part-time taught postgraduate courses.

There are some full-time and part-time courses where the 15% discount does not apply. View the [alumni discount exclusion list](#) for full details.

The discount **does not** apply to retake modules or integrated/continuing professional development courses.

UWE alumni who have successfully completed a UWE Bristol degree programme (foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate) including students who have successfully completed a UWE Bristol degree programme which is delivered at one of our partner institutions in the UK or overseas.

How to apply. No application required. Simply include your UWE Bristol student registration number in your postgraduate study application and the discount will be applied to your student record as soon as your entitlement has been confirmed.

Vice Chancellors 2020 Scholarships

50% tuition fee scholarship for postgraduate courses

We are offering Vice Chancellors 2020 Scholarships that provide a tuition fee discount of 50% for Home and EU students on selected full-time and part-time postgraduate courses. Find out more about the [50% tuition fee scholarships for postgraduate courses](#). To be eligible to apply you must be a current full-time or part-time home or EU student in the final year of your UWE Bristol undergraduate degree. If you finished your course in 2016/17 you must start your postgraduate course in 2017/18.

<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/students/inyourfinalyear/50tuitionfeescholarships.aspx>

Santander scholarships

Our partnership with Santander allows us to offer a number of postgraduate scholarships to current UWE Bristol undergraduate students. Find out more about the [Santander scholarships](#) and who is eligible to apply.

The UWE Bristol Santander Postgraduate Scholarships for the academic year **2017/18** provides four scholarships of £5,000 to help with course costs.

To be eligible to apply you must be a current full-time student in your final year of an undergraduate course at UWE Bristol.

You must be in receipt of a UWE Bursary in the 2016/17 academic year and start your full-time taught Masters course in 2017/18.

International students are not eligible for this scholarship.

To apply for the UWE Santander Postgraduate Scholarship you must:

Respond to the email inviting you to apply with a 500-word response to the following question: **“How will your proposed Masters study impact your future career?”**

Please include the following information in your application:

1. A compelling case that the bursary funding will make a real difference to your career

2. A clear demonstration of very specific knowledge of the career and how the course is an essential component
3. An outline of relevant/related experience gained to date.
4. You are required to make an appointment with a careers adviser to discuss your motivation for pursuing further study and to discuss your application further. You will need to book an appointment in advance.
5. Applicants who have not seen a careers adviser will not be shortlisted.
6. A panel made up of the Head of Employability and Enterprise and the Head of Money Advice and Funds Service will make the final decision based on the statement you provide. The decision of the panel is final. Feedback will be given if requested, but there is no appeal process.
7. We will contact prospective applicants in early March 2017.
8. For more information email uwe.bursary@uwe.ac.uk.
9. **Please note:** The closing date for applications is 31 May 2017. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Academic Excellence Scholarship

We consider applications when they are received so we strongly recommend applying as early as possible. The award value is automatically deducted from tuition fees.

Study level	Postgraduate
Award values	£2,000
Award duration	First academic year
Number of awards available	Unlimited
Nationalities accepted	All classed as overseas for fees purposes
Eligible applicants must	<p>have achieved a British 1st class Honours degree (or equivalent)</p> <p>hold an unconditional offer or a conditional offer where IELTS or equivalent English language is the only condition</p> <p>be classed as overseas for fees purposes</p> <p>not be a sponsored student or in receipt of another scholarship/award</p> <p>provide official transcripts at the time of application.</p>

You will automatically be assessed for the academic excellence scholarship at the point of application for your programme at UWE Bristol. There is no need to apply. Contact international@uwe.ac.uk if you have any queries.

Country-specific Scholarship

This scholarship is available to undergraduate and postgraduate full-time, first year students from the specific countries listed below. The award value is automatically deducted from tuition fees.

Study level	Undergraduate and postgraduate
Award values	£1,500 tuition fee discount
Award duration	First academic year
Number of awards available	Unlimited
Countries accepted	Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Myanmar, Philippines, Tanzania, Uganda
Eligible applicants must	have achieved the equivalent of a British 2:2 in an undergraduate degree hold an unconditional offer or a conditional offer where IELTS or equivalent English language is the only condition be a new student to UWE Bristol with no previous UK study be classed as overseas for fees purposes not be a sponsored student or in receipt of another scholarship/award provide official transcripts at the time of application.

You will automatically be assessed for the country specific scholarship at the point of application for your programme at UWE Bristol by your domicile country as indicated in your application. Contact international@uwe.ac.uk if you have any queries.

Chancellors Scholarship (currently states January entry but under negotiations to extend to September entry)

Recipients of this scholarship will be required to undertake an internship working within the International Office or other departments and will also be required to undertake ambassadorial activity for the University throughout the duration of the course.

Following graduation, recipients will also be expected to be an active member of the UWE Alumni Network by helping the University to promote its programmes to prospective students.

Study level	Postgraduate
Award values	100% full tuition fees
Award duration	One academic year

Number of awards available	1 for January 2017 start
Nationalities accepted	All classed as overseas for fees purposes
Eligible applicants must	<p>have achieved the equivalent of a British 1st in an undergraduate degree</p> <p>hold an unconditional offer or a conditional offer where IELTS or equivalent English language is the only condition</p> <p>be a new student to UWE Bristol with no previous UK study</p> <p>be classed as overseas for fees purposes</p> <p>not be a sponsored student or in receipt of another scholarship/award</p> <p>provide official transcripts at the time of application.</p>

The deadline for application is **13 November 2016**. Students can apply via their [UWE Welcome portal](#) by completing the scholarship task. Contact international@uwe.ac.uk if you have any queries.

Millennium Development Scholarship

Applicants will need to provide information in their application detailing how the scholarship will help them to attain the Millennium Development goals within their country. The recipient of this scholarship will be required to undertake an internship working within the International Office or other departments and will also be required to undertake ambassadorial activity for the University throughout the duration of the course.

Following graduation, recipients will also be expected to be an active member of the [UWE Alumni Network](#) by helping the University to promote its programmes to prospective students.

Study level	Postgraduate
Award values	100% full tuition fees
Award duration	One academic year
Number of awards available	1 for January 2017 start
Nationalities accepted	All classed as overseas for fees purposes
Eligible applicants must	have achieved the equivalent of a British 1st in an undergraduate degree

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Economics and Humanities Council awards

Arts and Humanities Research Council

The [Arts and Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\)](#) provides support for students taking taught postgraduate courses and research in the Humanities. Each year they make around 550 awards from their research schemes and around 1500 awards from their postgraduate schemes. <http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/>

Economic and Social Research Council

The [Economic and Social Research Council \(ESRC\)](#) provides studentships for postgraduate training and research in the social sciences.

These Councils provide a variety of awards, they may cover some or all the tuition fees, a maintenance grant or bursary and a contribution towards programme related expenses. Please note that competition is strong and only a small percentage of candidates are successful. For more information see [Research Councils UK](#). <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/> or <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk>

Links to other scholarships and funding see

<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/students/feesandfunding/fundingandscholarships/internationalstudentfunding/othersourcesofscholarships.aspx>

or Postgraduate Loans (UK, EU students or students who have been resident in the UK for 3 years prior to applying)