

Frequently Asked Questions on International Office Competitive Scholarships

This document aims to answer some of the most frequently asked questions about our scholarships.

If you cannot find an answer to your question please contact scholarship-assistant@nottingham.ac.uk

When will I be able to apply for a scholarship?

In order to apply for a scholarship you **must** have an offer of a place to study here for September 2011 entry. You can apply for scholarships using our online scholarship application form and applications may be submitted up until the closing date for each scholarship – applications close at 12 midnight (UK time) on the dates shown.

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

You may apply for more than one scholarship if you meet the eligibility criteria for each scholarship. For example if you are from a certain country you can apply for one of our country-specific scholarships and any scholarships related to the subject you plan to study, or the level you wish to study at (undergraduate, masters, PhD, etc).

Can I apply for admission and the scholarship at the same time?

No, to apply for a scholarship you **must** have an offer of a place to study here.

Separate information can be found on our website about applying to study.

Can I apply for a scholarship if I hold a conditional offer?

Yes, you can apply for a competitive scholarship if you are holding a conditional or an unconditional offer.

We also have non-competitive scholarships and for these you must have obtained – and firmly accepted – an unconditional offer to be eligible to apply; this would be to include the scholarship in your electronic CAS Certificate if you needed it for visa purposes.

What information do I need to apply for a scholarship online?

Your postgraduate application number, which is given to you by the Admissions Office when your offer is confirmed (or your UCAS personal number for undergraduate students) and your date of birth.

You can preview the online application questions on our scholarship application page and we suggest you type out your answers first, keep them for a few days to make absolutely sure you are happy with them, and then copy them into the application form when you are ready.

Will I receive an acknowledgement of my scholarship application?

If you apply for a scholarship using our online scholarship application form you will receive an automatic acknowledgement page when you submit your application. This will summarise the scholarship you applied for and you should save or print this page for your own records and keep it safe. If you do not receive this last page you may not have submitted your scholarship correctly. When you go back into the application form it will list the scholarships you have applied for. If you have not correctly submitted it, you should go back in and submit it again.

When you have answered all the questions in the form you will be asked to submit the completed scholarship application. If you still see your 'answers' page after you click 'submit', it means that you have to go back up the form and make some corrections, these will be shown in red on the left of the section to be corrected. Once you have made your corrections click 'submit' again. You can only submit your form when it is correctly completed.

What should I do if I realise some of my application form is incorrect?

We are not able to change your form once you have submitted it and you will not be able to send a second application for the same scholarship. We can with your permission, delete your application and you can start again. To request this please contact scholarship-assistant@nottingham.ac.uk

How will I know if I have been successful with my scholarship application?

Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email from the International Office as early as possible after the closing date for each scholarship. Due to the number of applications we receive, it can take several weeks to process and review them all.

If I change my course will it affect my scholarship application?

It will only affect your scholarship application if the level of study or the course you change to is not included in the scholarship you applied for. If you have applied for or have been awarded a scholarship, you should let us know if you change your course so that we can update our records.

Can I apply for a scholarship if I am already studying at The University of Nottingham?

No, we do not have any competitive scholarships available for current students. You will only be able to apply for our competitive scholarships if you will be registering on a new course in September 2011

We have some non-competitive scholarships for which you may be eligible to apply as a current student, e.g. Alumni Scholarship, Family Scholarship, and these are listed on our website. However, you should apply for these **within 3 months of registration** on your course.

Are there any scholarships offered by the Schools?

Some Schools and Departments within the University offer scholarships or bursaries and information about these can be found on our scholarship web pages or from the individual School websites.

Enquiries regarding the ORS and the Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Award should be sent

To: pg-funding@nottingham.ac.uk

Can I study and work at the same time?

International students from outside the EU are usually able to work for up to 20 hours a week during term-time. More information on working during your studies is available on the [International Office website](#)