Further information

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For information on University of Nottingham grants and funds, including childcare support and the WH Revis Bequest Fund, please contact:

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Postgraduate study is a big commitment – an investment in yourself and your future. At Nottingham, we are keen to help you find funding for your course and offer a range of opportunities.

Funding postgraduate study

A step-by-step guide

Research students
Step 1: start with your school
Contact your academic school to find out if there is any funding available. The schools administer the University’s research funding and have specific funds for certain research areas. They can also advise you on external sources including the UK Research Councils – seven individual councils funded by the UK government to support and coordinate the research efforts throughout the UK.

Step 2: speak to your supervisor
Talk to your prospective supervisor about funding and ask their advice. If you are applying for funding from a research council you will need to write a research proposal. Your supervisor should be willing to help you with this to ensure your proposal is sufficiently developed.

Step 3: get in touch with the Graduate School
The Graduate School is a dedicated resource for postgraduate research students and has a wealth of knowledge on funding opportunities – www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/funding

Step 4: see what studentships are available
Studentships usually come with fees and provide a contribution to maintenance costs. Many of these currently being offered by the University are advertised on our vacancies page – www.nottingham.ac.uk/jobs/cvcurrentvacancies

Step 5: use the internet
Visit our website as a starting point – www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/funding

Step 6: supplement your finances with a prize or award
Once you're at Nottingham, find out more about our Graduate School Travel Prize, BERTS prize and the University's 21 Travel Prize. All of these are monetary awards to support your development as a researcher in different ways. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/graduate-school

Taught students
Please be aware that funding for masters programmes is particularly limited. However, there are some opportunities that you could be eligible for.

Step 1: start with your school
Contact your academic school to find out if there is any funding available. Some schools offer masters scholarships or other funding schemes.

Step 2: use the internet
Visit our website as a starting point – www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/funding

Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding
This comprehensive guide provides information on a wide range of funding opportunities. We can provide you with a password to access the guide. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/graduate-school/form/altguide.aspx

Earn while you learn
You could consider working alongside your studies to help fund your course. Unitemps is the University in-house recruitment agency. Find out more: www.unitemps.co.uk

The Graduate School also offers short paid placements. Find out more: noble-grants-employees.co.uk

International students
If you are an international student, your first step should be to visit our International Office website. Our funding portfolio for international students is one of the largest in the UK. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/scholarships

China and Malaysia
Information about scholarship opportunities at our campuses in China and Malaysia can be found on the websites below:

China: www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/international/finance

Malaysia: www.nottingham.edu.my/international

If you have a supervisor interested in supporting your research, they will advise you on the research proposal and funding opportunities.

Useful websites

University websites
Carnegie and Empirability Service www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers
Course fees www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees
Current scholarships www.nottingham.ac.uk/jobs/cvcurrentvacancies
Financial Support Team www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/financialsupport
International Office www.nottingham.ac.uk/international
Postgraduate prospectus www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy

External sources
British Council www.educationuk.org/scholarships
GOV.UK Education and learning www.gov.uk/browse/benefits
Graduate Prospects www.prospects.co.uk/funding
Postgraduate Studentships www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk
Research Councils UK www.rcuk.ac.uk
Scholarship Search www.scholarship-search.org.uk

Wales, self-financed and unemployed or on a low income. Find out more: www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

Part-time students
You should still follow the steps in this flyer but you might also be interested to know about the WR Revis Bequest Fund, which offers grants towards tuition fees for part-time postgraduate study.

Applicants should be residents of England or Wales, self-financed and unemployed or on a low income. Find out more: www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

It is worth taking the time to research funding opportunities in depth – there could be other small funds or grants that you are eligible for.