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# **BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

**Academic year intake 2014-15**

## **BU POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCEDURE 2014-15**

### **1. Scope and Purpose**

1.1 Bournemouth University offers a range of postgraduate scholarships in order to reward high achievement. Details of the scholarship benefits, eligibility to apply and deadline for applications are listed in Section 6 of this document. Scholarships will be reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to introduce new Scholarships or to cease the award of them at any time.

1.2 The criteria for eligibility for each scholarship have been approved by Bournemouth University's Fees Board. The administration of all University Scholarships is carried out by askBU Students Services on behalf of the Fees Board.

1.3 Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit only within each scholarship category and will not be means tested or otherwise influenced by any other award/grant held by the scholarship applicant.

1.4 In order to aid conversion, if applicant is not successful in obtaining the scholarship award(s) they have applied for, an alternative scholarship offer can be recommended as appropriate by IMSRT or the relevant awarding committee.

1.5 Scholarship awards can be deferred within an academic year i.e. from September to January but not to the following academic year.

1.6 Scholarships can be withheld or adjusted to reduce an outstanding debt to Bournemouth University.

1.7 Scholarships are awarded to students studying full-time and part-time BU degrees on the BU campus only. Students studying at BU Partner Colleges for BU awards are not eligible.

## 2. Overview of 2014/15 Scholarship provision

Full details and application forms for applicants at:

<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/futurestudents/postgraduate/funding/scholarships.html>

Ref	Scholarship Awards	Fee region	Automatic or by application	Value	Application or Assessment Deadline	Funding
6.1	BU Academic Excellence Scholarship	UK/EU/ Non-EU	Automatically assessed upon receipt of eligible results	£2,000 £3,000	On-going until degree course application closes for admission	Central
6.2	BU International Partnership Scholarship	Non-EU	Automatically assessed upon receipt of eligible results	£2,000	September 2014	Academic School
6.3	BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship	Non-EU	Automatically assessed upon receipt of eligible results	£3,000	September 2014	Academic School
6.4	Vice-Chancellors' Scholarships – Most Promising Postgraduate (Masters) UK/EU Applicant	UK/EU	By application	Full fee waiver	31 August 2014	Central
6.5	Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships – most promising postgraduate (Masters) applicant	Non-EU	By application	Full fee waiver	31 May 2014	Central
6.6	Vice-Chancellors' International Scholarships	Non-EU	By application	50% fee waiver	31 May 2014	Central
6.7	BU Dean's Scholarships	UK/EU/ Non-EU. MS and SoT also offer awards to UK/EU	By application	Various 25%/50% fee waiver for full time courses, and £2,000 for a part time course in BS.	31 May 2014	Academic School
6.8	Reham al-Farra International Scholarship in Journalism	Non-EU	By application	£3,000	31 May 2014	Academic School
6.9-6.11	BU Music and Sport Scholarships	UK/EU/ Non-EU	By application	£300 – £1000 (Music) £500 – £1000/£1000 – 5000 (Sport)	Music: 15 November 2014/ 6 January 2015 Sport: 30 September 2014/ 6 January 2015	Central
6.12	BU Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme (External	Non-EU	By application – external	Full fee waiver and other costs. See detail	11 April 2014	Commonwealth Commission

	<b>Scholarship)</b>					and BU. BU payable for monthly allowance and arrival allowance.
6.13	<b>BU Santander Scholarship</b>	UK/EU/ Non-EU	By application	£5,000	31 May 2014 / 18 November 2014	Santander
6.14	<b>Chevening Scholarship (External Scholarship)</b>	Non-EU	By application – external	Full fee waiver and other costs. See detail	Country specific – see website.	FCO and BU. BU covers 20% of tuition fees
6.15	<b>Opportunity Scholarships</b> a) <b>UKEAS Nigeria Scholarship</b> b) <b>GREAT – Bournemouth University Scholarship (India)</b> c) <b>Columbia Partnership Scholarship</b> d) <b>UKEAS Taiwan Scholarship</b> e) <b>Turkey Scholarship</b>	Non-EU	Various – see detail	Various – see detail.	a) 31 May 2014 b) 30 June 2014 c) 31 May 2014 d) 1 March 2014 e) 15 June 2014	Central
6.16	<b>Public Health Scholarship</b>	Non-EU	No application – all unconditional offer holders are eligible	25% tuition fee waiver	Unconditional offer status by 1 June 2014	Academic School
6.17	<b>Faculty of Science &amp; Technology Postgraduate Scholarship</b>	UK/EU/ Non EU	No application – all offer holders are eligible	Non-EU: 2K x 7 awards UK/EU: 1K x 10 (f/t); 1K x 6 (p/t)	Non-EU: BU offer by 31 May; UK/EU: BU offer by 31 July	Academic School

### 3. Application process and eligibility

3.1 With the exception of the BU International Partnership Scholarship, BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship, Sports or Music Scholarship, students are only entitled to be awarded one BU Scholarship in any given academic year. Eligibility criteria for each category of Scholarship are laid out in Section 6.

3.2 Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

3.3 All PG Scholarships represent a tuition fee discount/waiver, based on the published full fee amount.

3.4 Students may apply for up to two scholarships (in order of preference for consideration) using a standard application form available on the BU website.

Students who meet the criteria for more than one award will automatically receive the scholarship with the highest value.

3.5 Where relevant completed application forms should be submitted to askBU by email at [askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk) or by post to: The Base, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB UK.

3.6 Consideration will be given to all applications that meet the published criteria for each scholarship category provided the application is received before the published deadline.

3.7 Applications for scholarship received after the published deadlines set will not normally be considered.

#### **4. Appeals**

4.1 Unsuccessful applicants wishing to appeal should write to the Appeals, Complaints and Conduct Officer within 10 working days of being notified of the outcome of their application stating clearly the grounds for appeal.

Appeals, Complaints, Conduct Officer  
Academic Services  
Bournemouth University  
Fern Barrow  
Poole  
Dorset BH12 5BB, UK  
[appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk)

4.2 Appeals will only be considered where there is evidence that a procedural irregularity has occurred in processing the application. Appeals against the University's judgement of the merit of an applicant against the published criteria will not be accepted.

#### **5. Payment of scholarship awards**

5.1 With the exception of the Music and Sports Scholarships all scholarships are paid via a reduction in tuition fees/full fee waiver of the published tuition fee.

#### **6. Scholarship Categories**

##### **6.1 BU Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK, EU, non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters), including CPE and LPC, and Master's by Research (MRes).

Criteria: UK Bachelor Honours Degree 65%+ or equivalent\*\*; CPE with a merit profile (for LPC entry)

Value of award: £3,000 fee reduction (Non-EU)  
£2,000 fee reduction (UK/EU)

\*\*Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalency using BU International Qualifications database. See Appendix for details.

##### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

All students joining the University in September 2014 and January 2015 who meet the University's published criteria for a Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship will receive the award.

Students do not need to apply for the 2014 Academic Excellence Scholarship as eligible applicants will receive the award pending confirmation of eligible results by their Programme Administrator (BU)/International Admissions Administrator. Evidence must clearly state a percentage mark of 65% and above or overseas equivalent as identified by BU.

For applicants who hold both Bachelors and Masters/PhD degrees, if their Bachelor's degree is marginally below the required 65%, their higher degree qualification can be taken into consideration for the award. If an applicant has 65%+ in their Masters, Academic Excellence Scholarship will be awarded.

In those instances where qualifications are not picked up through the admissions process, applicants/students will have until the end of the first year of study to provide evidence of their qualifications for consideration.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible. Students entering CPE and LPC programmes directly and those progressing from CPE to LPC will be eligible for the award so long as they satisfy the criteria.

## **6.2 BU International Partnership Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters)

Criteria: Students will be automatically awarded the scholarship providing they are studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of academic course application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner.

At the time of writing BU overseas partners include Communications University China (CUC) and Jai Hind College, India. (*Colombia partners are covered under the Colombia Partnership Scholarship in "Opportunity Scholarships" with a different amount offered*).

Students will be applying for a Taught Master's degree in The Media School.

Value of award: £2,000 fee reduction

### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

All students from CUC and Jai Hind College joining a Taught Master's Degree in The Media School in September 2014 will automatically receive the award. This will be in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

## **6.3 BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters)

Criteria: Students must be studying at one of BU's formal partner universities overseas and be resident in the relevant country at the time of academic course application. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner.

At the time of writing BU overseas partners include Communications University China (CUC) and Jai Hind College, India. (*Colombia partners are covered under the Colombia Partnership Scholarship in "Opportunity Scholarships" with a different amount offered*).

Students will be applying for a Taught Master's degree in The Media School.

Value of award: £3,000 fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

The scholarship will be automatically awarded to the student from CUC and Jai Hind College that has the highest GPA score on entry to BU. In the event that two students from the same institution have the same highest GPA score, then their IELTS score will also be taken into consideration. In the event that there are two identical profiles from the same institution (GPA and IELTS) then an additional award will be made. This will be in the form of a tuition fee reduction.

The recipient will also automatically receive the £2,000 BU International Partnership Scholarship in addition.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

**6.4 Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship – most promising postgraduate (Masters) UK/EU applicant**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK/EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters), including Master's by Research (MRes).

Excludes students progressing from interim BU PG level awards (for example students progressing from PGDip Legal Practice to LLM).

Criteria: Students must have already completed an Undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree at BU and have achieved the requisite level for entry to their chosen Master's degree.

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

Value of award: Full tuition fee waiver.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 August 2014.

An awarding committee will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. The committee will then make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

**6.5 Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship – most promising postgraduate (Masters) applicant**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters), including Master's by Research (MRes).

Criteria: Students applying to study a taught postgraduate (Masters) degree at BU and who are resident at the time of application in one of the following countries: Colombia; India; Nepal;

Nigeria and Vietnam. Selected markets are reviewed annually to reflect the recruitment priority of BU.

Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours degree as assessed by NARIC)

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

Value of award: Full tuition fee waiver.

#### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2014. Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. IMSRT will then make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

#### **6.6 Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters), including Master's by Research (MRes).

Criteria: Students applying to study a taught postgraduate (Masters) degree at BU and who are resident at the time of application in one of the following countries: Colombia; India; Nepal; Nigeria and Vietnam. Selected markets are reviewed annually to reflect the recruitment priority of BU.

Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1st Class Honours degree as assessed by NARIC)

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

Value of award: 50% of tuition fees payable for the standard duration of the course (excludes repeat units/years), fee reduction.

#### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Ten scholarships are available for September 2014 entry. Two for each of the five eligible countries.

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2014.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results. IMSRT will then make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful scholar.



## 6.7 Dean's Scholarships (full-time & part-time course)

Mode of Attendance: Full time (and part-time award for only one course in the Business School, see table below)

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK, EU, non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters).

MA Public Health only for School of Health and Social Care.

Criteria: Minimum UK Undergraduate (Bachelor Honours) degree with 2i classification or equivalent\*

Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.

Value of award: 25% or 50% tuition fee waiver (and £2,000 for the one part-time award in the BS).

Academic School	Start date	Fee category	Number and value of awards
<b>The Business School</b>			
Business School Dean's MBA Scholarship	September 14	Non-EU (India) Non-EU (Indonesia, Thailand, Nigeria)	5 x 50% 5 x 25%
Business School Dean's ASEAN Scholarship	September 14	Non-EU (Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Brunei Darussalam,)	2 x 50% 2 x 25%
	January 15	Same countries as above	1 x 50% 1 x 25%
Business School Dean's Scholarship (50%)	September 14 January 15	Non-EU (Colombia, Taiwan, Turkey, Nigeria)	4 x 50% 3 x 50%
Business School Dean's Scholarship (25%)	September 14 January 15	Non-EU (China, India, South Korea)	8 x 25% 4 x 25%
Business School Dean's Scholarship (part-time)	September 14	UK/EU MSc Professional Development (HRM) only	2 x £2000 (£1000 per year)
<b>School of Tourism</b>	September 14	UK, EU, non-EU	6 x 50% 10 x 25%
	January 15	UK, EU, non-EU	3 x 50% 5 x 25%
<b>The Media School</b>	September 14	Non-EU  EU/UK	4 x 25% 4 x 50%  4 x 25% 4 x 50%
<b>School of Health and Social Care</b>	September 14	Non-EU	5 x 50%
(MSc Public Health only)			
<b>Faculty of Science &amp;</b>	September 14	Non-EU	5 x 50%

<b>Technology</b>			
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\*Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalency using BU International Qualifications database.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

All Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2014 for September 2014 entry and 18 November for January 2014 entry.

Academic Schools will award the scholarships on the basis of both the academic profile and the personal statement.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible. IMSRT will rank the applications and make recommendations to the Schools for consideration.

**6.8 Reham al-Farra International Scholarship in Journalism**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus  
Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters), MA Multimedia Journalism only

Criteria: Excellent standard in their undergraduate degree with a high level of English proficiency (if English is not their first language) and has provided information which suggests that they are likely to be an asset to the programme.

The final decision is based on the information supplied in both your Bournemouth Media School course application form and scholarship application form.

Value of award: £3,000 fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2014.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

**6.9 BU Sport Scholarships**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK/EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters)

Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented sportsperson and have a desire to continue to develop sports skills, as well as their academic profile.

They will be expected to represent their chosen sport at national or junior international level or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at this level.

Selection Process: Applicants applying for a scholarship in a varsity sport will need to attend BU trials to be assessed by the coach.

All applicants need to ensure that references are sent alongside their application. This must be a sealed sporting reference from a high performance coach or National Governing Body.

All scholarship decisions will be made before the end of October 2014.

Value of award: A range of BU Sport Scholarships may be awarded. Awards can consist of a range of cash awards, or the provision of coaching, equipment, funding for competitions:

£500-£1000 range of award

The athlete will be a talented sportsperson and have the desire to continue to develop in the sporting arena as well as academically. The applicant will be expected to be representing their sport at national or junior international level (or equivalent thereof) or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at these levels.

£1000- £5000 range of award

The elite athlete will be expected to be representing their sport at an international level of competition (or have done within the previous two years) and have the potential to reach world-class performance level. They will be, or previously have been, on World Class support and recognised by their National Governing Body.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

The deadline for applications is 30 September 2014 for September 14 entry and 6 January 2015 for January 2015 entry.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of key priority sports for BU. See Appendix for full details.

**6.10 The sportBU EXCEL Sports & Performance Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK/EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters)

Criteria: Scholarships are available to talented athletes in all sports within the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) domestic programme.

Generally students should demonstrate excellence in sport at national or international level of competition.

Value of award: No monetary value is attached to this scholarship, the EXCEL Scholarship provides athletes with the following:

- Free gym membership
- Free strength and conditioning training
- Free weekly 30 minute sports massage therapy treatment
- Free chiropractic treatments

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Students can qualify for both the BU Sports and sportBU EXCEL Scholarships in the same year.

The deadline for applications is the 30 September 2014 for September 2014 entry and 6 January 2015 for January 2015 entry.

**6.11 BU Music Scholarships**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: UK/EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters)

Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented instrumentalist or vocalist, and have been involved in ensemble activity.

To be considered for the major award students will need to have reached at least Grade 8 of the Associated Board or the equivalent level in their main instrument/voice. As well as have an academic grounding in music, such as A-level or Grade 8 theory. Students must also demonstrate how they wish to develop musically, as well as academically.

Value of award: Two types of Music Scholarship may be awarded:

A Major award is worth £1,000

A Minor award is worth around £300.

Scholarships can be paid in kind (tuition and equipment) or in cash.

### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion**

The deadline for applications is 15 November 2014 for September 2014 entry and 6 January 2015 for January 2015 entry.

All students who are shortlisted will be invited to an audition.

Students will be expected to take regular lessons on their main instrument or voice with one of the University's tutors and the cost of lessons will be deducted from the scholarship fund at source.

### **6.12 Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme (External Scholarship)**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: Non-EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters)

Criteria: Students who are residents in developing Commonwealth countries who have applied to study eligible taught postgraduate (Master's) degree at BU. Eligible countries are listed on the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission website:

<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/shared-scholarships/>

Eligible Masters courses for 2014 entry include MSc Public Health and MSc Tourism Management.

Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to UK First Class honours degree as assessed by NARIC).

Students must also be able to demonstrate an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in their personal statement.

Value of award: Full tuition fee (payable by the Commonwealth Commission)  
Return air fare to the UK (payable by the Commonwealth Commission)  
Arrivals allowance (£922 – payable by BU)  
Monthly allowance (£948 – payable by BU)  
Thesis and study travel costs (£425 – payable by the Commonwealth Commission).  
The above rate is the 2013-14 rates. It may change each year and must be confirmed with CSC before communicating to successful candidates.

### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

There are two awards available for September 14 entry. Deadline for application is 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship. Financial need will not be taken into consideration.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

### **6.13 BU Santander Scholarship (External Scholarship)**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: All funding classifications –UK/EU/Non EU

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters).

Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1st Class Honours degree as assessed by NARIC).

Must be resident of an eligible country (see below) at the time of submitting application for scholarship:

Argentina  
Brazil  
Colombia  
Chile  
China  
Germany  
Mexico  
Poland  
Portugal  
Puerto Rico  
Singapore  
Spain  
Russia  
UK  
Uruguay  
USA

Completion of personal statement articulating how you intend your future career to develop and how your intended postgraduate course will help you achieve your career goals.

Value of award: £5,000 fee reduction

#### **Award allocation for each fee region**

There are 9 awards for 2014/15. The allocation is as below:

September 2014 – 6 (Non-EU: 4, EU: 1, UK: 1)

January 2015 – 3 (Non-EU: 1, EU: 1, UK: 1)

Allocation is decided by UK and International Marketing teams depending on the number of applications received for each fee region following 31 May deadline.

#### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion**

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2014 (for entry in September 2014) or 18 November 2014 (for entry in January 2015).

Successful candidates will normally be notified four weeks after the deadline.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

## Assessment contacts

Student Recruitment Managers for UK and International will act as point of contact for scholarship awards.

Non-UK applications are assessed by International Marketing and Student Recruitment Team, and UK applications are handled by UK Student Recruitment Manager in liaising with the Schools.

### 6.14 Chevening Scholarship (External Scholarship)

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Masters).
Criteria:	<p>Must be applying to join a one-year postgraduate Master's course that starts in September/October.</p> <p>Must be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country at the time of application and intend to return there at the end of the period of study.</p> <p>Hold an Undergraduate degree that is equivalent to at least an upper-second class honours degree in the UK.</p> <p>Have achieved the minimum Chevening English language requirement (minimum IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with minimum 5.5 in each component) or equivalent.</p> <p>Have completed at least two years' work experience before applying.</p>
Value of award:	<p>Chevening Scholarships are funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organisations. A full Chevening Scholarship includes tuition fees, travel to and from home country, an arrival allowance, the cost of an entry clearance (visa) application, a grant for thesis or dissertation, an excess baggage allowance, a monthly personal living allowance.</p> <p>Partner organisations, in this instance Bournemouth University, are liable for 20% of the tuition fee with the FCO paying 80%.</p>

### Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Candidates who are shortlisted are interviewed by the British Embassy or High Commission in their home country.

The deadlines are country specific but the application window is usually September to November each year. NB. Application deadline for 2014/15 entry has now closed. The application cycle for 2015/16 will open in summer 2014.

Full details can be obtained: [www.chevening.org/apply/guidance](http://www.chevening.org/apply/guidance)

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

### 6.15 Opportunity Scholarships

As of 19 March 2014, the following three Opportunity Scholarships are offered, and more may be added later in the cycle to aid conversion of non-UK applications.

#### a) UKEAS Nigeria Scholarship

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus  
Fee Category: non-EU  
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters).  
Criteria: Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 2.1 Honours degree as assessed by NARIC)  
Value of award: 100% fee reduction x 1 award

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

One scholarship is available for September 2014 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2014 via BU's representative UKEAS in Nigeria.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results and make decision on final award.

**b) GREAT – Bournemouth University Scholarship (India)**

Mode of Attendance: Full time  
Place of Attendance: BU campus  
Fee Category: non-EU  
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters) – see below (plus one Undergraduate course)  
Criteria: Students must be applying for the eligible courses: MSc International Hospitality and Tourism Management, MSc International Management, MA Digital Effects and MSc Information Technology  
  
An outstanding academic and personal profile, relevant to the course.  
Value of award: £3,000 fee reduction, one for each course

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Four scholarships are available for September 2014 entry (one for each course). Applications must be submitted by 30 June 2014.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results and make decision on final award.

**c) Colombia Partnership Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time  
Place of Attendance: BU campus  
Fee Category: non-EU  
Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters).  
Criteria: Applicants from the 4 Colombia institutions listed below securing a place on a BU Taught Masters course will qualify for this scholarship.  
  
•EAFIT  
•Escuela de Ingenieria de Antioquia (EIA)

- Universidad del Rosario
- Universidad de La Sabana

Value of award: 20% fee reduction, unlimited awards

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

There is no formal application process for this scholarship. All eligible applicants holding an offer of a place on a BU Master's course by 31 May 2014 will be considered.

Further Opportunity Scholarships may be added later in the cycle to aid the conversion of international (non-UK) applications for September 2014 entry.

**d) UKEAS Taiwan Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: non-EU – Taiwan only

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters).

Criteria: Any student who attends an appointment with BU at either the October 2013 or January 2014 UKEAS UniTour and then subsequently applies to BU(via UKEAS) before March 31st and receive an offer, is automatically considered for the scholarship. IMSRT will then select 2 winners at random, who will receive £1,500 each to aid conversion.

Value of award: £1,500 fee reduction x 2 awards

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Two scholarships are available for September 2014 entry. Degree applications must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 via BU's representative UKEAS in Taiwan.

IMSRT will pass the detail to askBU for informing the successful applicants.

**e) Turkey Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance: Full time

Place of Attendance: BU campus

Fee Category: non-EU – Turkey only

Level of Study: Postgraduate (Taught Masters).

Criteria: Students must be a BU offer holder and send in a personal statement showing why do they think they deserve the scholarship.

Value of award: £1,500 fee reduction x 7 awards

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Seven scholarships are available for September 2014 entry. Applications must be submitted by 15 June 2014.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and actual results and make decision on final award.

**6.16 Public Health Scholarship**



Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Masters), MA Public Health only
Criteria:	All unconditional offer holders for this course for September 2014 entry will be offered this scholarship.
Value of award:	25% fee reduction

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Unlimited award for unconditional offer status by 1 June 2014.

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

**6.17 Faculty of Science & Technology Postgraduate Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance:	Full time & Part time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU/Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Masters), 10 courses as below for September 2014:

- MSc Applied Sciences by Research
- MSc Archaeological Practice
- MSc Biodiversity Conservation
- MSc Biological Anthropology
- MSc Forensic Archaeology
- MSc Forensic Osteology
- MSc Forensic Toxicology by Research
- MSc Green Economy
- MSc Maritime Archaeology
- MSc Osteoarchaeology

Criteria:	Upper second–class honours (2i) classification, or above, from a UK undergraduate Bachelor's degree, or overseas equivalent. Relevant professional work experience may be factored as an equivalent to academic qualifications.
Value of award:	Fee reduction of £2,000 for non-EU and £1,000 for UK/EU

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

7 awards for Non-EU applicants who have a BU offer by 31 May 2014.

16 awards for UK/EU applicants who hold a BU offer by 31 July 2014 (10 awards for full-time course and 6 awards for part-time course).

Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

## **7. Disclaimer**

Scholarships will be reviewed on a regular basis and the University reserves the right to introduce new Scholarships or to cease the award of Scholarships at any time.

For the process of awarding scholarships (linked to academic study/qualification), BU recognises only those equivalent qualifications as outlined in the table in Appendix 1. Any combinations outside of these parameters, where the applicant feels they meet the eligibility criteria, should be referred to the Scholarships Implementation Group.

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**Appendix 1 – 2i equivalency doc (see non-EU and EU qualification equivalency tables attached)**

**See attached equivalency tables attached (external attachment).**

## Appendix 2 – Priority Sports

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- American Football
- Archery
- Athletics & Cross Country
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Canoe
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Futsal
- Gaelic Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Ju Jitsu
- Judo
- Karate
- Korfbal
- Lacrosse
- Modern Biathlon/Pentathlon
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Pool
- Rifle
- Rowing
- Rugby Fives
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union
- Sailing
- Snooker
- Snowsports
- Squash
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Tenpin Bowling
- Trampolining
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wakeboarding
- Water Polo
- Windsurfing

