

## Swansea University - Research Scholarships

### Funding for PhD and MPhil Studies

Below is a list of the various postgraduate funding opportunities at Swansea. To access further details and the application forms, go to:

[www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/money/ScholarshipsandBursaries/ResearchScholarships/](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/money/ScholarshipsandBursaries/ResearchScholarships/)

Please address any inquiries to Dr Mark Evans: [m.a.evans@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:m.a.evans@swansea.ac.uk)

#### **Full Research Studentships**

Full Research Studentships worth over £12,600 p.a. are available to new UK/EU students wishing to commence full-time PhD studies in September / October 2008.

#### **Who is eligible:**

1. Applicants must be ordinarily resident in the UK or an EU country to be eligible.
2. Applicants must normally have, or be studying for, a Master's degree or similar qualification.
3. Applicants must have already applied for admission to a PhD programme at the University through the Postgraduate Admissions Office before the 28th March 2008 deadline.
4. The studentships are only available for new research students undertaking a full-time PhD at Swansea University.

The closing date is 28 March 2008 but you are strongly recommended to apply by 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

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#### **Research Fees-Only Bursaries**

Fees-Only Bursaries are available to new UK/EU students wishing to commence PhD studies in September / October 2008.

#### **Who is eligible:**

1. Applicants must be ordinarily resident in the UK or an EU country to be eligible.
2. Applicants must normally have, or be studying for, a Master's degree or similar qualification.

3. Applicants must have already applied for admission to a PhD programme at the University through the Postgraduate Admissions Office before the 28th March 2008 deadline.

4. The bursaries are only available for new research students undertaking full-time or part-time PhD studies at Swansea University.

The closing date is 28 March 2008 but you are strongly recommended to apply by 14 March 2008.

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### **The James Callaghan Scholarships**

Available for research students from Commonwealth member countries. These awards make a contribution towards tuition fees equivalent to half the annual home tuition fee for students pursuing MPhil or PhD studies on a full or part-time basis.

Applicants should complete the first page of the application form, available at the link above, and then pass it to Dr Mark Evans in the Department of Politics and International Relations. Supporting documentation may be appended to the form.

The closing date is 28 March 2008 but you are strongly advised to apply by 14 March 2008.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the Research Faculty Office by 2nd May 2008.

### **Swansea University Alumni: Postgraduate Bursary Scheme**

The Postgraduate Bursary Scheme entitles Swansea University Alumni, including our most recent graduates, who wish to further their studies at Postgraduate level in Swansea, to a fixed fee reduction per annum on tuition fees for the full duration of studies.

Closing Date: The Scheme is now open and applications can be made at any time up until 31 August 2008.

#### **Who is eligible:**

The Scheme is open to all non-EU candidates for Postgraduate Study who have successfully completed, in full, a scheme of study at Swansea University and who now wish to pursue Postgraduate study. It is a scheme that guarantees a significant discount on tuition fees to our Alumni and who wish to pursue Postgraduate Study at Swansea University.

Please note that the following students are not eligible: government or company sponsored, or holders of an International Office Scholarship.

### **How much will an Alumni student save?**

For 2008 entry, students who undertake Postgraduate courses in our Department will receive a bursary of £2,200 per annum towards fees, guaranteed for the full duration of studies.

### **How to Apply:**

Students wishing to apply for the scheme should first apply for a Postgraduate place of study at Swansea University. Should an offer of study be made, the applicant will then need to e-mail Mr Donal O'Connor, Head of the International Office, to request to be placed on the Postgraduate Bursary Scheme.

[d.l.oconnor@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:d.l.oconnor@swansea.ac.uk)

Please note: This award cannot be taken in conjunction with any other scholarship or bursary scheme awarded either internally or externally.

**Contact:** International Office  
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Singleton Park  
Swansea SA2 8PP  
Wales UK

Tel: +00 44 (0) 1792 295818

Fax: +00 44 (0) 1792 295839

Email: [d.l.oconnor@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:d.l.oconnor@swansea.ac.uk)

[www.swansea.ac.uk/international](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/international)

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### **Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme**

Overseas Research Students Awards pay the difference between the home and overseas tuition fee.

Who is eligible:

International (non-EU) students only are eligible to apply. Applicants must have been accepted (conditionally or unconditionally) for admission by Swansea University as a full-time postgraduate research student at the time of application.

Awards are made for the minimum full-time study candidature period of the research degree scheme followed, i.e. PhD maximum 3 years.

Applicants should send their completed application form, together with external references and academic transcript, to Dr Mark Evans in the Department of Politics and International Relations.

The closing date is 28 March 2008 but you are strongly advised to apply by 14 March 2008.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the Research Faculty Office by 2nd May 2008.

### **International Office Scholarships**

£1000 towards fees for the first year of study. available to Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.

Closing Date: 31st May 2008.

#### **Who is eligible:**

These awards are for new international students (non-EU) enrolling in the academic year 2008/2009. To be eligible, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be holders of an offer (conditional or unconditional) from the University for any full time degree commencing in the academic year September 2008/2009
- And to have formally accepted that offer.

The following students are not eligible: government or company sponsored, holders of Bursary Scheme.

#### **Further information:**

These awards make a contribution of £1000 towards fees for the first year of study and are available for any course at the University commencing in September 2008.

#### **How to Apply:**

To apply, please send an email to [international@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:international@swansea.ac.uk) requesting further information.

#### **Contact:**

The International Office:

[International@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:International@swansea.ac.uk)

[www.swansea.ac.uk/international](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/international)

### **ESRC Studentships**

The Department is eligible to nominate one student for the open competition for either the 1 + 3 or the +3 Economic And Social Research Council full-time studentships. A 1 +3 candidate must be applying to the Department's research training M.Sc. (Econ) in Social research for 2008/9 in order to move to PhD study in 2009/10. A +3 must

have completed, or be about to complete, and ESRC-recognised research Master's degree and be intending to commence PhD study in September/October 2008.

Details are available at [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk). You are also welcome to e-mail Dr Mark Evans with any queries: [m.a.evans@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:m.a.evans@swansea.ac.uk).

It is essential that Dr Evans receives your ESRC application by 14 March 2008. You should contact him prior to submitting your application to discuss it. In order to be eligible for entry to the competition, you must also have been offered a place to study the requisite degree from Swansea.

### **AHRC Studentships**

Swansea University is entitled to nominate 8 students for the competition for Arts and Humanities Research Council full-time research studentships. Applicants for PhD study to the Department of Politics and International Relations are invited to apply to be nominated.

Full details of the studentships are available at [www.ahrc.ac.uk](http://www.ahrc.ac.uk)

You are requested to contact Dr Mark Evans as soon as possible if you are considering an application to the AHRC. Please note that application forms must be received by Dr Evans by 14 March 2008 and that applicants must have an offer of a place for a PhD in order to be eligible for the competition.