

Postgraduate Scholarships and Studentships

General Regulations for certain Postgraduate Scholarships

The Regulations below apply to the following Postgraduate Scholarships: Edgar Allen Scholarship, Frank Greaves Simpson Scholarships, Frederick Clifford Scholarship, Earnshaw Scholarship, Jessie Elliss Research Scholarship in Metallurgy, Hossein Farny Scholarship, Firth Scholarship, Glass Research Association Trust Scholarship, Grouped Scholarship in Engineering and Materials, Habershon/Parker Rhodes Scholarship, Ezra Hounsfeld Linley Postgraduate Scholarship, Mechanics Institute Scholarship, Postgraduate Research Scholarships, Robert Styring Postgraduate Scholarships, Tindall Scholarship, Town Trustees Scholarships, Wightman Research Studentships in the Humanities and Social Studies.

1. Application should be made to the Head of the Department concerned.
2. The tenure of any Scholarship is conditional on the attendance and progress of the award holder being satisfactory.
3. Scholarships will not be awarded unless candidates of sufficient merit present themselves.

Edgar Allen Scholarships

Founded by the late William Edgar Allen, Esq. and open to graduates of the University of Sheffield.

1. Two Scholarships, one of which is restricted to “the sons or daughters of workmen earning daily or weekly wages and foremen of workmen and managers”, may be awarded annually, and may be tenable for up to three years, subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above.
2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.
3. The holders must undertake research or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate in one of the Departments of the University.

Edward Bramley Postgraduate Scholarships

1. As funds become available one or more Scholarships may be awarded annually to a student in the School of Law undertaking postgraduate work leading to the award of a higher degree. Subject to the satisfactory attendance and progress of the holder, a Scholarship may be awarded for a second or third year to the same Scholar.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences.
3. In the event of no suitable candidate presenting himself a Scholarship will not be awarded.

Frederick Clifford Scholarship

Founded by members of the family of the late Frederick Clifford, KC, to perpetuate his memory and commemorate his connection with the City of Sheffield and open to British graduates of the University of Sheffield.

1. As funds become available, one Scholarship may be awarded and is tenable for one year.

Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarship may be awarded a second or a third time to the same Scholar.

2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.
3. The holder of the Scholarship must undertake research, or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate, in one of the Departments of the University.

Earnshaw Scholarship

Open to graduates.

1. As funds become available one Scholarship may be awarded and is tenable for one year only. Preference will be given to a candidate reading for a higher degree by examination and, where two candidates are deemed to be of equal merit but in different subjects, preference will be given to that candidate who excels in Mathematics.
2. A candidate for this Scholarship must be a native of Sheffield or must have been educated therein.
3. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.
4. The holder must undertake postgraduate work, approved by the Senate, at any University in the United Kingdom.

Jessie Elliss Research Scholarship in Metallurgy

The Jessie Elliss Research Scholarship in Metallurgy was founded under the will of Dr Harry Elliss, who graduated from the University in 1932, in memory of his mother, “whose courage, fortitude and encouragement made these gifts possible”.

1. The University acts as Trustee in relation to the Scholarship, which is awarded by a panel consisting of the Head of the Department of Engineering Materials, an assessor nominated by the Pro-Vice Chancellor for the Faculty, and an assessor nominated by the Institute of Materials (with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research in attendance).
2. The Scholarship may be awarded as funds permit, and is tenable for two years. It will not be awarded except to a candidate judged to be of sufficient merit.
3. The value of the Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees. Funds may be used at the discretion of the Head of the Department of Engineering Materials to meet expenses incurred in travel, the purchase of special equipment, etc.
4. The holder of the Scholarship must undertake research in the Department of Engineering Materials as a registered student of the University.
5. Other things being equal, in making each award preference will be given to candidates born in Sheffield.
6. Application for the Scholarship must be made through the Head of the Department of Engineering Materials before 1 July in the year in which the Scholarship is to be awarded. Such application must contain an indication of the nature of the work which the candidate desires to undertake.
7. The tenure of the Scholarship is conditional on the attendance and progress of the holder being satisfactory, as

judged by the awarding panel upon report from the Head of the Department of Engineering Materials each year.

Eshelby Memorial Bursary

Founded in memory of Professor J D Eshelby, Professor of Theory of Materials from 1971 to 1982.

1. The income from the Eshelby Memorial Fund shall be applied to provide an Eshelby Memorial Bursary which shall normally be held in rotation by a postgraduate research student within the Department of Engineering Materials, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, the Department of Physics and Astronomy and the School of Mathematics and Statistics. By agreement between the appropriate Heads of Department and School this rotation may be varied if it assists in the organisation of Eshelby Memorial Seminars as set out in Regulation 4 below.
2. Postgraduate students may apply for the Bursary during their first year of research. It shall be awarded at two-yearly intervals by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Engineering and the appropriate Head of Department or School for a period of two years beginning with the second year of research.
3. The research topic of the holder of the Bursary shall be related to any aspect of the science and mathematics of materials. Preference shall be given to candidates whose work is wholly or principally of a theoretical nature.
4. Before the end of each tenure of the Bursary a meeting called an Eshelby Memorial Seminar shall be held, which shall include at least a presentation by the Bursar or his supervisor. This presentation may review either the studies of the Bursar or some topic in which Eshelby was interested. As is expedient, the Seminar may either be a simple gathering in the appropriate Department or School of the University or be associated with a larger local, national or international meeting.
5. A record of the names of the Bursars and of the authors of the presentations at the Eshelby Memorial Seminars, with their dates and topics, shall be maintained in a readily accessible form by the Faculty of Engineering.
6. Acknowledgement of the Bursary shall be made in any appropriate publications which arise in connection with the award or the Seminar.
7. These arrangements for the application of the income of the Eshelby Memorial Fund shall be reviewed after one cycle of the present proposals; that is, after eight years.

Hossein Famy Scholarship

Founded by the late Hossein Famy, a graduate of the former Department of Mining.

1. As funds become available, one or more Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarship may be awarded for a second or third time to the same Scholar.
2. The Scholarships are open to persons born in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
3. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus tuition fees.
4. The holder of a Scholarship must undertake research approved by the Senate for a Degree of Master or Doctor in one of the departments of the University.

5. Preference will be given to candidates wishing to pursue a course of research related to mining, which expression shall include the geological, engineering, scientific and technological aspects of mining, and the archaeological, economic, historical, legal and social aspects of mining and the mining industry.

Firth Scholarship

Open to graduates.

1. One Scholarship may be awarded annually and is tenable for one year in the Department of Engineering Materials. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, this Scholarship may be awarded a second or a third time to the same Scholar.
2. As funds become available, one additional Scholarship may be awarded for one year only, to a candidate reading for a higher degree by examination in the Department of Engineering Materials.
3. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.
4. The holders must undertake research or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate in the Department of Engineering Materials.

Glass Research Association Trust Scholarship

The Society of Glass Technology has made available funds from the Glass Association Trust Fund which, together with funds available from the former Glass Delegacy, provide a postgraduate scholarship in Glass Technology of the value of £12,300 plus fees.

1. The Scholarship is open to candidates intending to read for a higher degree in the Department of Engineering Materials.
2. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Senate on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Engineering Materials.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded for one year in the first instance but, subject to satisfactory reports on the holder, will be renewable for a second year.
4. The holder must undertake postgraduate work in the Department of Engineering Materials.
5. Applications for the Scholarship must be made *before 20 June* to the Registrar and Secretary.
6. The tenure of the Scholarship is conditional on the attendance and progress of the holder being satisfactory. A report on the work done must be made by the Head of the Department to the Senate before the end of each session.

Grouped Scholarship in Engineering or Metallurgy

This consists of the several Scholarships known as the Alfred Tongue Scholarship, the C G and N Carlisle Scholarships, the Willis Scholarship and the George Senior Fellowships, granted together so as to make a single award of adequate value. It is open to graduates of the University of Sheffield.

1. As funds become available two Scholarships may be awarded annually and each is tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, this

Scholarship may be awarded a second or third time to the same Scholar.

2. The value of the Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.
3. The holder must undertake research, or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate, in a Department in the Faculty of Engineering.

Habershon/Parker Rhodes Scholarship

The Scholarship is open to graduates of the University of Sheffield.

1. As funds become available, one or more Scholarships may be awarded, tenable for one year in the first instance. Subject to General Regulation 2 above, a Scholarship may be awarded a second or third time to the same Scholar.
2. The value of the Scholarship is £12,300 a year with remission of fees.
3. The holder of the Scholarship must undertake research, or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate, in one of the departments of this University.

Hastings Senior Scholarships

1. Hastings Senior Scholarships will be awarded by Queen's College, Oxford to men or women whom the Governing Body judges to be of sufficient merit and fitness, after or without examination as the Governing Body may determine.
2. Successful candidates will be required to read at the University of Oxford either for an Honour School or for an advanced degree (ie MLitt, MSc, BPhil, MPhil, or DPhil) or to pursue such other course of study as the Governing Body may determine.
3. The normal maximum value of the Scholarship shall be set at the level of the College fees (currently £1,373 pa) above the standard British Academy or Research Council grant. A successful candidate will, however, be expected to apply for and obtain a British Academy or Research Council grant, in which case he or she will receive the value of the Scholarship from the Hastings Trust Fund over and above that grant. In addition the Governing Body may from time to time make travel grants to Scholars for the purpose of defraying expenses of travel and maintenance in connection with their work or study whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
4. The Scholarships are confined to persons who have passed with Honours all the examinations for the Bachelor's Degree at the Universities of Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, York or Bradford.
5. One Scholar may be elected each year. Candidates should submit written applications to: The Tutor for Admissions, The Queen's College, Oxford OX1 4AW, by 1 March. The formal election of the Scholar will normally be made in July, but the Governing Body will inform the successful candidate of its intention to elect him well before that date.
6. The Scholar will be elected in the first place for one year, and may be re-elected for a second year if the Governing Body is satisfied with his industry, good conduct and progress. Only in exceptional circumstances may the Scholarship be renewed for a third year.

7. A Scholar shall be subject to such regulations as to residence, instruction and discipline as the Governing Body may from time to time determine.

8. Any Scholar who is elected to a Fellowship or ceases to be a member of the College, shall thereby vacate his Scholarship, and no Scholar shall accept any office or undertake any work which in the opinion of the Governing Body is incompatible with the full performance of his duties as a Scholar.

9. The Governing Body may grant leave of absence (with or without emoluments) to a Scholar in case of illness or for other sufficient reasons. If the Scholar receives no emoluments during such a period of absence it shall be lawful for the Governing Body to deduct a part or the whole of such a period in calculating the length of tenure of his Scholarship as defined in paragraph 6 above.

Hughes Memorial Travelling Scholarship

For many years the Hughes Trustees have provided a Travelling Scholarship, the value of which has recently been £400. The Scholarship is available:

- (a) in the first instance to a graduate of the programme of study in Spanish of this University.
- (b) in default of a suitable candidate under (a) to other graduates of the University specially interested in Hispanic Studies and is awarded by the Senate on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Hispanic Studies.

The holder is required to spend at least six months in Spain, Portugal or Latin America in studies directed towards a higher degree. He must present to the Head of the Department of Hispanic Studies at the end of his tenure of the Scholarship a report on his stay in the country selected and on the studies he has pursued there.

Applications must be submitted to the Registrar and Secretary *by 20 June*.

Billy Ibberson Research Studentship

Under Review

Tom Jackson Travel Fund

This fund was created on the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the firm of Jackson Brothers in memory of one of its founders, Mr Tom Jackson. The income from the fund will be used at the discretion of the Head of the Department of Engineering Materials (a) to assist Scholars from abroad to pay a short visit to the Department of Engineering Materials, and (b) to assist postgraduate students of the Department to make a visit to laboratories and works overseas.

Applications from postgraduate students in the Department of Engineering Materials for assistance from the fund and proposals for inviting overseas Scholars should be made to the Head of the Department *by 1 April* in the year in which a grant is sought.

Christopher Jones Studentships in Computer Aided Design

The Studentships were created in 1990 following the generous establishment of a trust fund by the Reverend D

Vernon Jones and Mrs Jones in memory of Christopher Jones, a student in the School of Architecture from October 1985 to July 1987. The purpose of the Studentships is to assist students in the School of Architecture who wish to carry out research in the area of computer aided design in Architecture.

1. Studentships will be awarded annually by the Senate on the recommendation of a committee of the School of Architecture comprising the Head of Department and two other members of the School approved by the Faculty of Social Sciences.

2. The amount available for Studentships in any session, and the value and duration of individual Studentships, will be determined each year by the committee.

3. Holders of Studentships must be full-time registered postgraduate students in the School of Architecture.

4. Applications for Studentships should be submitted by *31 March* each year and should be accompanied by a statement of the scope of the work to be carried out and an estimate of the cost.

5. Within two months of completion of the work candidates must submit to the Head of Department an account of expenditure and a report on the study undertaken.

6. In any publication of work resulting from the research carried out with the assistance of a Studentship suitable acknowledgement must be made of the facilities offered by the Studentships.

7. All equipment or materials or publications bought out of the Studentship shall become the property of the University.

Ezra Hounsfield Linley Postgraduate Scholarship

Founded by a bequest of the late Ezra Hounsfield Linley and open to graduates of the University of Sheffield.

1. Two Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, a Scholarship may be awarded a second or third time to the same Scholar.

2. As funds become available one additional Scholarship may be awarded for one year only, preference being given to a candidate reading for a higher degree by examination.

3. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.

4. The holder must undertake research or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate in one of the departments of the University.

Mechanics Institute Scholarship

Open to graduates.

1. As funds become available, one Scholarship may be awarded and is tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarship may be awarded a second or third time to the same Scholar.

2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.

3. The holder of the Scholarship must undertake research, or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate, in one of the departments of the University.

John Neilson Scholarships

Founded by Mrs L A Neilson in memory of her son, John Albert Neilson.

1. As funds become available, one or more Scholarships may be awarded to assist an undergraduate or postgraduate student in the School of Law.

2. The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Julian Payne Postgraduate Bursary

Established in 1995 in memory of Julian Payne, an outstanding student of the Department of Music who died in an accident at the end of his first year.

1. The Bursary is open to students taking a one-year postgraduate course in the Department of Music (MMus or MA). Priority will be given to graduates of the University of Sheffield.

2. One Bursary may be awarded annually.

3. The value of the Bursary is £1,500 a year.

Applications should be submitted to the Head of the Department of Music.

Postgraduate Research Scholarships

Open to graduates of any recognised university.

1. Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarships may be awarded for a second or third time to the same Scholar.

2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus tuition fees.

3. The holder of a Scholarship must undertake research approved by the Senate for a Degree of Master or Doctor in one of the departments of the University.

Frank Greaves Simpson Scholarships

1. One or more postgraduate Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Applicants for the postgraduate Scholarships shall be graduates of the University in the Faculty of Engineering, shall have had at least one year's relevant industrial experience *subsequent* to graduating, and shall undertake work leading to the award of a higher degree. In exceptional cases, applicants may be considered for a postgraduate Scholarship if they have had substantial relevant industrial experience *prior* to graduating.

2. If funds permit, an undergraduate Scholarship may be awarded to an exceptional undergraduate candidate reading for a first degree in the Faculty of Engineering. Applicants for the undergraduate Scholarships shall be registered as students of the University reading for a first degree in the Faculty of Engineering.

3. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above and the satisfactory attendance and progress of the award holder, a Scholarship may be awarded to the same Scholar for a second and third year. At the end of each year of the award, the Head of the Department concerned and the Scholar shall each submit separate progress reports on the work undertaken during that year.

4. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.

Robert Styring Postgraduate Scholarship

Founded by the late Dr Robert Styring and open to graduates of the University of Sheffield who are “English, Scotch or Welsh” or come from certain of “the Dominions”. The Scholarships were founded to “establish and continue research work in connection with metals, ferrous and non-ferrous, principally directed to the development and improvement of the staple industries, for the time being, carried on in the City of Sheffield, and to qualify men successfully to conduct and carry on such industries”, and each holder must undertake research in a department of the University in accordance with this requirement, but the Senate may at its discretion award Scholarships for research work to be carried out in the Department of Physics and Astronomy or in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, to graduates who intend to engage in industrial work of a kind associated with Sheffield industries, and whose research is intended as a training for or in connection with such subsequent work.

1. As funds become available two or more Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarship may be awarded a second or third time to the same Scholar.
2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus fees.

Tindall Scholarships

Founded by the late Frederic Markham Tindall and open to graduates of any recognised University.

1. Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Subject to the provisions of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarship may be awarded for a second or third time to the same Scholar.
2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year plus tuition fees.
3. The holder of a Scholarship must undertake research approved by the Senate for a Degree of Master or Doctor in one of the departments of the University.

Dorothy Mabel Tingle Postgraduate Bursary

Founded by the late Miss Dorothy Mabel Tingle, a graduate of the University and former teacher of French at High Storrs School, Sheffield.

1. The Bursary is open to graduates of any recognised university intending to read for a higher degree by research in the Department of French.
2. One Bursary may be awarded annually. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Bursary may be awarded for a second or third time to the same holder.
3. The holder will be required from time to time to present reports on the progress of the research to interested teachers and pupils of High Storrs School.
4. The value of the Bursary will not exceed the annual income from the endowment.
5. Applications should be submitted to the Head of the Department of French.

Town Trustees Scholarships

The Town Trustees Scholarships are awarded by the Sheffield Town Trustees on the recommendation of the Senate of the University. They are open to graduates of the University of Sheffield.

1. The Scholarships will be awarded annually and are tenable for up to two years, subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above. Occasionally, as funds permit, two Scholarships may be awarded in one year.
2. The value of each Scholarship is £12,300 a year with remission of fees.
3. The holder must undertake research or other postgraduate work approved by the Senate in one of the departments of the University. Preference will be given to candidates for whom Sheffield is the place of birth, upbringing or permanent residence or whose proposed research is related to the history, culture or industry of the city.

Petrie Watson Studentship

The object of the postgraduate Studentship, founded under the will of Mr Arnold Petrie Watson, is to promote studies of an Arts nature.

1. Studentships will be awarded by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.
2. The Faculty will determine the number of Studentships to be awarded in any year and their duration.
3. The Studentships are open to graduates of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of not more than one year's standing who wish to pursue their subject at postgraduate level, provided the research project is of an Arts nature. Students holding an award must register for a higher degree of this University.

Wightman Research Studentships in the Humanities and Social Studies

Under Review

The Harry Worthington Research Scholarship

The Harry Worthington Research Scholarship was founded under the will of Miss D. M. Worthington in memory of her late father, Mr Harry Worthington.

1. As funds become available, one or more Scholarships may be awarded annually and are tenable for one year. Subject to the provision of General Regulation 2 above, the Scholarship may be awarded for a second or third time to the same scholar.
2. The value of each scholarship is £12,300 per annum, plus tuition fees.
4. The holder of a Studentship must undertake research approved by the Senate for a Degree of Master or Doctor in one of the departments of the University.

The Harry Worthington Travelling Scholarship

Founded in memory of Mr Harry Worthington, a local steel manufacturer, by his daughter Miss Doreen Mary

Worthington, an alumna (BA 1939, Classics) of the University.

1. Travel scholarships will be awarded each year for travel to the great Classical Music Festivals throughout the world.
2. The total value of the funds available in any one year will be £2,000.
3. Applications from postgraduate students for assistance from the fund should be made to the Head of Music by 31 January each year for awards to be made within that calendar year.
4. The scholarships are awarded by a panel which will sit in February each year and the panel may be chaired by either a Pro-Vice-Chancellor or by the Head of Music.