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## School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science International Fee Bursary

Session 2016-2017 - Closing Date: 25 July 2016 (23:59 UK time)

### Information for Applicants

A limited number of International Fee Bursaries are available through the School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science (PRHS) for applicants to the following taught Masters programmes for session 2016-2017:

- MA History and Philosophy of Science
- MA History of Science, Technology and Medicine
- MA Philosophy
- MA Philosophy of Science
- MA Religion and Public Life
- MA Religious Studies and Global Development
- MA Theology and Religious Studies

The Bursary is available to international rated applicants and will cover partial fees, reducing them to the home/EU rate.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate their ability to pay the remainder of their international fees and living costs whilst in the UK. For taught Masters programmes the additional fee amount required will be £6,000. Information on living costs can be found at:

[http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees\\_and\\_funding/151/your\\_finances](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees_and_funding/151/your_finances).

### Eligibility Criteria

**Please read this information carefully, as your application form will be automatically rejected if you do not meet ALL of the eligibility criteria listed below.**

- Applicants MUST first submit the relevant study application form and be in receipt of a Student ID Number<sup>1</sup> to be eligible for a International Fee Bursary Scholarship. **Applications without a valid Student ID Number will be rejected.** To apply for a place on a taught postgraduate programme, please visit:  
[http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/101040/applying/86/how\\_to\\_apply\\_for\\_masters\\_courses](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/101040/applying/86/how_to_apply_for_masters_courses).
- Applicants must hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree prior to commencing their chosen Masters programme at Leeds. Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study;

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants will automatically receive their Student ID Number by email when they submit their application. Applicants who already have a Student ID Number must ensure that they apply for a postgraduate degree study place as soon as possible.

- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the University's English language requirements. You should have a valid test result, which is no more than two years old by your official start date at the University of Leeds. Examples of an acceptable English language standard can be found at:  
[http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/123100/admissions/143/entry\\_requirements](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/123100/admissions/143/entry_requirements);
- This is a partial scholarship. To be eligible for consideration, applicants will be expected to demonstrate their ability to pay the remainder of their international fees (£6,000 for taught MA programmes). In addition to this, applicants must also demonstrate that they are able to pay living expenses whilst in the UK. Information on living costs can be found at:  
[http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees\\_and\\_funding/151/your\\_finances](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130112/fees_and_funding/151/your_finances);
- These awards are not open to individuals who have already been awarded or are currently studying for a Doctoral degree or equivalent;
- Applicants already in receipt of an external scholarship covering their full international fees are not eligible to apply for this Bursary.

## Regulations

- A limited number of International Fee Bursaries will be available in Session 2016/17 and must be taken up in September 2016;
- The award is available for **new** taught postgraduate students commencing full-time study;
- The scholarship is open to applicants for the taught Masters programmes in History and Philosophy of Science; History of Science, Technology and Medicine; Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Religion and Public Life; Religious Studies and Global Development; and Theology and Religious Studies;
- The award provides partial academic fees for international rated applicants (£9,000 in Session 2016/17);
- The award provides academic fees for 12 months;
- Applicants must live within a reasonable distance of the University of Leeds whilst in receipt of this Scholarship;
- Bursaries will be allocated on academic merit.

## Method of Application

- Applicants must complete all sections of the International Fee Bursary Application Form for Session 2016-2017, with strict observation of any word limits;
- The completed form should be returned **in either Word or pdf format** by email to [prhs\\_pgenquiries@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:prhs_pgenquiries@leeds.ac.uk) by no later than **23:59 UK time on 25 July 2016**.

## Application Procedure and Result

Applicants will receive an automated email confirming receipt of application. Applications are logged by the PRHS Postgraduate Office and passed on to the members of the School's Scholarship Committee for consideration. This Committee will then meet to discuss the applications and select the successful and reserve candidates. Applicants can be expected to be notified of the outcome of their application via email by mid-August 2016.