# 2016/17

# VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

# From donations received by the Annual Fund from alumni, staff and other friends, the University is offering the following scholarships and bursaries.

At London South Bank University we understand how important a postgraduate degree is to career progression and professional fulfilment.

The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship programme offers a range of awards from £1,000 bursaries to a full fee waiver, creating opportunities for a variety of postgraduate students. The programme is made possible by donations to the University's Annual Fund from alumni and other supporters.

All Home, EU or International students who have firmly accepted an unconditional or conditional offer to study on a postgraduate programme at LSBU are invited to apply for a scholarship in up to three of the following categories. Their application will be assessed and, if successful, the student will receive one award. Only one application is allowed.

#### **Categories**:

#### **Excellence Award**

# Full fee waiver for a postgraduate programme at LSBU, plus a £1,000 bursary

Minimum selection criteria: A first-class honours in an undergraduate degree from any UK university (or international equivalent) plus evidence of key academic, professional and practical achievements. Achievements should be at national or international level and demonstrate local impact.

#### **Merit Award**

#### £1,000 award bursary with an additional £1,000 awarded on graduating with 'Merit' in your postgraduate programme at LSBU

Minimum selection criteria: A minimum 2.1 in an

undergraduate degree from any university plus evidence of key extra-curricular or entrepreneurial activities.

#### Alumni Award

#### £1,000 award bursary

Minimum selection criteria: A minimum 2.1 in an under-graduate degree from LSBU plus evidence of key achievements in extra-curricular activities.

#### **Research Award**

#### £1,000 award bursary

Minimum selection criteria: An MPhil, PhD or Professional Doctorate programme at LSBU.

#### Community Award

#### £1,000 award bursary

Minimum selection criteria: A minimum 2.2 in an undergraduate degree from any university plus evidence of your significant contribution to the local community of Lambeth, Southwark or Lewisham, i.e. involvement in specific community projects, volunteering and other civic engagement.

#### Please note

- We cannot consider your application if you have included incomplete or incorrect information, or have not included evidence of your degree classification.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Scholarship applications will only be accepted from those who have firmly accepted an offer (conditional or unconditional) of a place.

#### To submit your application:

Save this document and send via email to **pgscholarships@lsbu.ac.uk** along with scans of your university transcripts/certificates evidencing your degree classification. Your application will not be considered without these.

#### Closing date: Thursday 30 June 2016

Please include your name and student ID or UKPass ID in the subject line of any email communication to us.

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## Your details

Surname	First name	
LSBU ID Number	UKPass ID number (if applicable)	
Nationality	Date of Birth	
Telephone number	Email address	
Current Address	Status	
	Home student EU Student	
	International student	
Name of course applied for at LSBU		
LSBU course code	Expected start date of course at LSBU	

Please select the three award categories you wish to be considered for, in order of preference:

## **Academic qualifications**

Please attach supporting documentation e.g. certificates / transcripts

Name of institution	Qualification (e.g. BSc Engineering, A Levels etc)	Year completed	Grade achieved

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# References

Please give the names and addresses of two referees. Referee 1 must be your present or most recent academic/employer

Referee 1		
Name		
Position/relationship to applicant		
Organisation		
Address		
Email		
Telephone number		

Referee 2		
Name		
Position/relationship to applicant		
Organisation		
Address		
Email		
Telephone number		

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# **Personal Statement**

Please describe your key achievements in relation to your first choice award category. (Please read the criteria for each category carefully.) You may use a maximum of 500 words.

Please note: applications that do not address the question will not be considered.

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# Declaration

I have read the terms and conditions and understand that my application will not be considered unless all required information is provided and my application is submitted by the deadline.

Name	
Date	

## Feedback

Where did you hear about the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship Programme?

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS – VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2016/17

Notes for Applicants:

- 1. Applicants must have accepted an unconditional or a conditional offer for 2016/17 on or before the deadline of 30 June 2016.
- 2. Only fully completed applications including requested documents will be considered by the panel. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 3. Scholarship applications must be received at LSBU by the given deadline.
- Scholarships will be awarded by a scholarship panel on evidence of academic merit and previous practical or academic achievement.
- 5. All decisions by the scholarship panel are final. The £1,000 cash bursaries will be awarded in the following way: 1 x £500 payment will be issued following full enrolment in Term 1 (for September start programs this will normally be in November); 1 x £500 payment will be issued 4 weeks into Term 3.
- 6. Payment of the second £500 is conditional on students remaining in attendance and enrolled for Term 3 and the full years' tuition fees having been paid

- 7. We are unable to inform unsuccessful applicants. If feedback has not been received within 4 weeks of the deadline it can be assumed that the application has been unsuccessful.
- 8. Scholarships awarded for the academic period 2016/17 cannot be deferred to an alternative academic year and successful applicants are eligible for one scholarship only.
- 9. If at any stage in the process of assessing and awarding a scholarship, documents are found not to be genuine the application will be immediately withdrawn.
- 10. The programme must be a minimum of one year in duration and taught on campus at LSBU.
- 11. Scholarship holders agree to assist in marketing activities for LSBU. Activities may include providing student testimonials and attendance at photo shoots for usage on the website, posters, external publications and mailshots, and attendance at recruitment events.
- 12. The University reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions if required.