



UNIVERSITY OF HULL | **FACULTY OF BUSINESS,
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HULL UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Information and Guidance Document

International Postgraduate Business School Scholarship

**Faculty of Business, Law and Politics
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University of Hull - International Postgraduate Business School Scholarship

Background

The purpose of the scholarship is to offer exceptional students an opportunity to broaden their intellectual, professional and personal horizons by experiencing the benefits of studying at a UK Higher Education Institution. Details of the scholarships and eligibility criteria are as follows:

Award

- The scheme applies to international (non-UK and non-EU) students making applications for a full-time postgraduate taught programme of study only.
- The Scholarship is payable as a credit against tuition fees only.

Number of scholarships:

- 5x 50% tuition fee scholarships for 2018/19 entry.

Study Areas:

- Applications will be considered for any postgraduate taught programme offered by Hull University Business School.

Duration:

- 1 year.

Eligibility:

Language Requirements:

- English Language programmes: IELTS 6.0 (no elements lower than 5.5) or equivalent Secure English Language Test (SELT) as approved by the University of Hull.

Academic Requirements:

- Students who are studying for an undergraduate degree programme and at the time of the award of the scholarship have received a minimum 2:1 degree classification (above 60% average). Applicants must have met the terms of their offer from the University, including any English language requirements by the scholarship deadline.

Others:

- The FBLP International Scholarships Awarding Committee may award a Scholarship subject to satisfaction of any conditions which it determines appropriate for entry to the programme of study.

- Applicants must answer the following three questions (maximum 250 words answer per question):
 1. Why do you feel you are the most appropriate candidate for a University of Hull - International Postgraduate Business School Scholarship?
 2. What are the personal and professional qualities that a University of Hull International Student Ambassador should display?
 3. If you were awarded a University of Hull – International Postgraduate Business School Scholarship, how would this help you to achieve your professional career aspirations?

Obligations and Responsibilities of Awardees:

- Scholars will endeavour to support the Faculty of Business, Law and Politics and in particular the Business School as an International Student Ambassador during the course of their studies, where reasonably possible. This will include, but not be limited to, supporting International Welcome Week, promoting the University at events and activities held on-campus, and undertaking promotional activities whilst in the scholar’s home country (where appropriate and approved).

Restrictions:

- The award applies to international (non-EU) students making applications for entry to a one year postgraduate taught programme.
- The Scholarship is payable as a credit against tuition fees only and does not cover living expenses.
- No application for a Scholarship shall be considered without the University having first received a postgraduate application form. Scholarship applications must be submitted before the closing date of 4 July 2018.
- Candidates should hold, or be working towards, at least a lower second class honours degree.
- Scholarship offers may be issued to exceptional applicants who have met the terms of their offer from the University before the closing date.
- The University’s International Scholarships Awarding Committee may award a Scholarship subject to satisfaction of any conditions which it determines appropriate for entry to the programme of study.
- Scholarships may only be awarded to applicants satisfying general university, departmental and programme of study regulations.
- The quality of the personal statement and answers to the three questions detailed above, will be taken into consideration by the International Scholarships Awarding Committee and must be the applicants own unassisted work.
- No guarantee of a scholarship can be made where an applicant indicates that he/she wishes to defer entry beyond 2018/19.
- All applicants must be able to demonstrate to the University that they have the necessary living expenses as required under UKVI regulations prior to the University issuing a Tier 4 certificate of sponsorship. If applicants are not able to demonstrate that they have the necessary living expenses by 1 August 2018, the offer of the scholarship may be withdrawn.

- The Scholarship is awarded for the normal period of study. No applicant shall be entitled to a scholarship in excess of the period of study for which they are originally registered.
- Scholarships are not transferable between departments. Where a Scholar wishes to transfer to another programme of study in another department, the University is under no obligation to honour the commitment to providing a scholarship. Any Scholar wishing to transfer to another department will be advised to make appropriate enquiries of the new department in advance of any firm decision to transfer.
- Scholars must endeavour to support the Faculty of Business, Law and Politics as an International Student Ambassador during the course of their studies, where reasonably possible.
- No Scholar may hold more than one University award.

Application Process:

- Applications must be made directly to The University of Hull, Faculty of Business, Law and Politics.
- The deadline for receipt of applications for a scholarship is 4 July 2018.

Selection and Award Process:

- The FBLP International Scholarships Awarding Committee will endeavour to meet within one week of the application deadline in order to nominate candidates for the awards, including at least five reserve candidates
- Applications to be circulated by Committee Secretary in advance of the meeting.
- Priority will be given to those students who have already met the terms of their offer at the time the University International Scholarship Awarding Committee meets to recommend the awards.
- The quality of the personal statement and answers to the three questions detailed above, will be taken into consideration when selecting successful candidates.
- Successful candidates will be informed by email and by letter by the 20th July 2018.