

Santander Scholarships

Session 2012-2013 - Closing Date: 8 June 2012 (midnight UK time)

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

A number of Santander Scholarships are available for UK and EU students for Session 2012-2013 for study in any Faculty at the University of Leeds.

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 University BANNER ID Number¹ (Student ID Number) to be eligible for a Santander Scholarship. **Applications without a valid University ID Number will be rejected.** To apply for a place on a taught postgraduate programme, please visit: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/students/apply.htm>.
- These awards are only available to nationals from the UK and EU and are not open to applicants who are liable to pay academic fees at the international fee rate;
- Applicants must hold a First Degree at undergraduate level equivalent to at least a UK Upper Second Class Honours degree. Applicants should either have graduated with the appropriate First Degree or be in their final year of study;
- Applicants whose first language is not English must meet the University's English Language requirements². Some Schools require a standard of English higher than the University minimum;
- These awards are not open to individuals who have already been awarded a Doctoral degree or equivalent;

REGULATIONS

These include the following (full information on the regulations will be sent to all successful applicants):

- A number of Santander Scholarships will be available in Session 2012/13 and must be taken up in September 2012;
- The awards are available to suitably qualified applicants wishing to undertake full-time mastership study (one-year full-time taught Masters and MRes programmes of study);
- The award will cover academic fees at the standard UK rate. There are no additional allowances for travel or research costs;
- The award provides a contribution towards academic fees (£5,000 in Session 2011/12).
- Applicants must live within a reasonable distance of the University of Leeds whilst in receipt of this Scholarship.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

- Applicants must complete all sections of the [University Taught Postgraduate Scholarship Application Form](#), using the space provided on the form and with strict observation of any word limits. **Attachments are not permitted and all will be disregarded.**
- The completed form should be returned to the Postgraduate Scholarships Office, Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Building, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT by no later than **8 June 2012** or by email to pg_scholarships@leeds.ac.uk
- To track the progress of your application, please visit <http://scholarships.leeds.ac.uk> and select the tab "Application Tracking", then follow the instructions on screen ensuring you track your application via the FEE SCHOLARSHIP (this facility will not be available until late January 2012). Please note that, due to the large volume of applications, the Postgraduate Scholarships Office will not enter into any correspondence regarding the progress of an application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE & RESULT

Applicants will receive an automated email confirming receipt of application. Applications are logged by the Postgraduate Scholarships Office and passed on to the relevant Schools for initial consideration. Each School selects a shortlist of candidates who they wish to recommend for the award. The Group on Scholarships, Studentships and Prizes then meets to consider the shortlists and select the successful applicant. Applicants can expect to be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of July 2012. **The University will publish the names of the successful applicants within the University and externally on the University website.**

¹ On-line applicants automatically receive their University BANNER ID Number by email; paper applicants should request their University BANNER ID Number from tp_applications@leeds.ac.uk

² Your score must be no more than two years old by your official start date at the University of Leeds