FUNDING FOR GRADUATE STUDY
2015/16
INTRODUCTION

Ranked among the top 20 universities in the UK, Kent is a leading research-intensive institution.

As a postgraduate student at Kent, you benefit from first-class teaching and research opportunities, access to fantastic facilities, excellent employment prospects and the choice of six inspirational locations: Canterbury, Medway, Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome.

We value our postgraduate students and the contribution they make to the University’s intellectual community. We have a scholarship fund in excess of £8.5 million to support our students with their tuition fees and living costs.

The University allocates over £6.5 million from its own funds and attracts an additional £2 million, which are combined to provide a variety of scholarships and funds for more than 500 postgraduate students in any one year.

We have a range of specific scholarships to assist students. These include the University’s Alumni Postgraduate Research Scholarship, named awards from donors, specialist scholarships and funding to support international students. We also have a Graduate Teaching Assistantship scheme, whereby postgraduate research students receive financial support in return for teaching.

Additionally, Kent is successful at procuring funds from external bodies such as the UK Research Councils and the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.

This guide is designed to help you explore the funding options available to you. We continually seek new funding opportunities and recommend that you visit our website at www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding for the latest information.

The application process

The application process varies for each scholarship. For details of how to apply for the scholarship in which you are interested and the deadlines for submission of applications, please visit the relevant web page quoted in this booklet. Please be aware that deadlines are final.

The full UK Research Council stipend for the 2014/15 academic year is £13,863.
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Value of award
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Deadline
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Interviews
Candidates are required to attend an interview.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/50th_anniversary.html

Graduate Teaching Assistantships
The University’s Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) scheme provides postgraduate research students with financial support in return for teaching within their academic school. Students engaged as Graduate Teaching Assistants hold a unique position in the University; they are both registered students in receipt of a scholarship award and employees of the University. As such, they hold two mutually dependent agreements with the University of Kent.

GTAs are offered for one year in the first instance, renewable for a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Who is eligible?
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Candidates must hold a good honours degree (first or upper second) or a Master’s degree at merit or distinction in a relevant subject or equivalent.

Value of award
The value of GTAs may vary; all GTAs offer a gross salary of £3,387.84 per annum (2014/15 rate). Many GTAs are full awards which offer a combined salary and maintenance grant of up to the full UK Research Council stipend of £13,863 (2014/15 rate) and cover tuition fees at the UK/EU rate.

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www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/gta.html
Alumni Postgraduate Research Scholarship

This scholarship, for alumni of the University of Kent, was inaugurated in 1995 and is awarded annually. It is funded entirely through gifts from alumni and friends of the University. The scholarship is open to applicants from any subject; the successful candidate will be selected on the basis of academic excellence, achievements to date in their chosen field, their communication skills and their contribution to the life of the University community.

Candidates must also be willing to act as ambassadors for the University.

Who is eligible?

Candidates who are alumni of the University of Kent, who hold, or are about to be awarded, a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree from Kent, and who have been made an offer of a place to undertake a full-time research degree, leading to a PhD, are eligible to apply.

Value of award

There is one award annually, which covers tuition fees at the UK/EU rate and a maintenance award of approximately £13,863 per annum for a maximum of three years.

Deadline

The deadline is normally April.

Interviews

Interviews are normally held in May/June each year. Candidates must be available for interview.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/alumni.html

Eastern Academic Research Consortium (Eastern ARC) awards

Kent is part of the newly launched Eastern Academic Research Consortium (Eastern ARC), a collaboration between Kent and the universities of Essex and East Anglia. The Eastern ARC stimulates cross-institutional working and creates an environment in which collaborative research can flourish.

The initial focus of the collaboration is on three broad interdisciplinary areas:

- Digital Humanities
- Quantitative Social Sciences
- Environmental Science/Systems Biology.

Kent will be offering PhD scholarships in these areas for 2015 entry.

Further information regarding these funding opportunities, including details of how to apply, will be available in due course at www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding

Nichola Tyler is a recipient of a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA), studying for a PhD in Psychology.

“My research focuses on arson by mentally disordered offenders; more specifically, exploring the events that precede an incident of arson and the different pathways that lead to people offending, as well as evaluating the effectiveness of a specific treatment programme for this population.

“The GTA has given me the opportunity to work with some of the leading experts in this field, and to conduct applied research in a secure forensic setting. In addition, the GTA has provided me with the financial support to conduct my research while gaining valuable teaching experience, allowing me to develop other key skills that are essential for my career.”
European jointly supervised PhDs (Cotutelles)

Jointly supervised PhDs (widely known as cotutelles) offer PhD students the chance to be registered at the University of Kent and a university in another country, resulting in a dual award: a PhD from Kent and a doctorate from the partner university.

The University has scholarships for full-time EU (non-UK) students who wish to be jointly supervised by the University of Kent and a university in another EU member state or accession country for a double degree (cotutelle).

Deadline
Applications are considered throughout the year.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/cotutelle.html

Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral Grants

The University of Kent is the only UK university to successfully lead bids for the award of a prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral (EMJD) grant from the European Commission. The Commission created the Erasmus Mundus schemes to further enhance the quality of higher education in Europe and to foster scholarship and academic co-operation between Europe and the rest of the world.

EMJD programmes are three-year collaborative degrees designed to bring together the expertise and strengths of at least three EU universities from three different EU countries, and to firmly establish internationally acknowledged EU centres of expertise. The establishment of these interdisciplinary consortia allows students to gain exposure to a rich and diverse research environment, contact with researchers from a range of subject areas, and participation in multidisciplinary research seminars and international conferences.

EMJD programmes lead to the award of a joint or dual PhD from at least two universities in the consortium.

Kent is the co-ordinating institution for two schemes: Text and Event in Early Modern Europe and Cultural and Global Criminology.

Who is eligible?
Home/EU and overseas candidates who satisfy the entry criteria for these programmes are eligible to apply.

Value of awards
There are between eight and ten awards for each scheme annually. Successful candidates have their tuition fees paid and receive an annual stipend in the region of €2,000 per calendar month for 36 months. In addition, candidates are provided with insurance and contributions to a pension fund, as well as other social security benefits.

Deadline
The deadline for applications is 12 January 2015.

Text and Event in Early Modern Europe
The PhD in Text and Event in Early Modern Europe (TEEME) is a transdisciplinary programme in
Christine and Ian Bolt Scholarships
The Christine and Ian Bolt Scholarships were set up in memory of Christine Bolt, Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Kent, and were generously funded by her late husband, Ian Bolt.

The purpose of the scholarship fund is to support students studying in the Faculty of Humanities or Social Sciences to undertake a sustained period of research in America. The maximum value of the award is £10,000.

During this period, the student must be registered on a full-time postgraduate research degree at the University of Kent.

Who is eligible?
Candidates should be full-time postgraduate students whose research material is located in the USA. Preference will be given to candidates who have not had the opportunity to live or study for an extended period of time in America.

Deadline
The deadline is normally May each year.

Interviews
Candidates must attend an interview which is likely to be May/June each year.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/christine_bolt.html

Dora Harvey Memorial Research Scholarship
A generous donation has been received by the University of Kent in memory of Dora Harvey. The purpose of the gift is to help support a full-time female research student in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Value of award
This scholarship will cover tuition fees at the home/EU rate, and is renewable for a maximum of three years, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/dora_harvey.html

Larry Grant Scholarship
This scholarship has been set up in Kent Law School in honour of Larry Grant, eminent human rights lawyer and campaigner who died in 2003.

The scholarship will support students who intend, as part of their PhD, MPhil or LLM by Research degrees at Kent, to carry out research in the areas of clinical legal education, human rights or immigration.

www.kent.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/research/lgrant.html

The TEEME consortium includes the following partners:
- University of Kent, UK
- Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Free University of Berlin, Germany
- University of Porto, Portugal plus 30 associated partners worldwide.

www.teem.europe.eu

Doctorate in Cultural and Global Criminology
The Doctorate in Cultural and Global Criminology (DCGC) allows students to engage with the wide range of aspects of international criminology, including human rights and international security policy, local and global culture and media, social change and exclusion as well as transnational environmental issues.

The DCGC consortium comprises the following partners:
- University of Kent, UK
- University of Hamburg, Germany
- The Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary
- Utrecht University, The Netherlands

www.dgc.eu
There are a number of scholarships specifically available for taught postgraduate programmes at Kent.

**Daily Mail Scholarship**
The University’s Centre for Journalism offers those studying on its MA in Multimedia Journalism an opportunity to compete for the Daily Mail Scholarship. The scholarship is worth £5,000 a year and includes a work placement at the Daily Mail.

[www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/departmental/journalism.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/departmental/journalism.html)

**Ian Gregor Scholarship**
This scholarship, offered by the School of English, pays tuition fees at the home/EU rate and a £500 stipend. Successful applicants to both full- and part-time taught postgraduate programmes in the School will be considered.

[www.kent.ac.uk/english/postgraduate/ian_gregor_fund.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/english/postgraduate/ian_gregor_fund.html)

**Sasha Roberts Scholarship**
Sasha Roberts joined the School of English in 1997 as a specialist in Shakespeare and the Renaissance. Promoted to a Senior Lectureship in 2006, and with an outstanding academic career unfolding, she was tragically killed in a road accident a few months later. Sasha was a brilliant teacher, loved and admired by her students, a distinguished scholar, and a vibrant and innovative presence in the School.

In her memory, a scholarship of £2,000 is open to taught MA students in the School of English.

[www.kent.ac.uk/english/postgraduate/sasha_roberts_fund.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/english/postgraduate/sasha_roberts_fund.html)

**Templeman Scholarship**
The Templeman Scholarship supports a Kent graduate to undertake a full-time taught postgraduate degree at the University of Kent.

This scholarship covers tuition fees for one year, and is open to full-time home/EU or overseas fee-paying applicants.

[www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/templeman.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/templeman.html)

**School-specific taught scholarships and prizes**
In addition to the awards outlined above, there is a range of school-specific scholarships and smaller prizes that have been established to reward outstanding academic achievement. Please contact your school directly for a full list of the scholarships and prizes available.

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**STUDENT PROFILE**

Jennifer Ashcroft has recently been awarded the Templeman Scholarship for a taught postgraduate degree.

“I wanted to pursue further study in mathematics, and so I put in an application for the MSc in Mathematics and its Applications. One of my lecturers suggested that I should apply for the Templeman Scholarship. As paying another year’s tuition fees was my main concern, I was very interested.

“To apply, I wrote an outline of my reasons for wanting to study the degree at Kent. When I heard that I had been awarded the scholarship, I was absolutely thrilled.

“Now I don’t need to worry about finding the money to cover my tuition fees and can focus on making the most of my studies.”
EUROPEAN CENTRES AWARDS

Kent is known as the UK’s European university. Our commitment to the internationalisation of our curriculum, our partnerships with top-ranking European universities, and our centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome underpin this claim.

In support of this and to further develop these strong links, we offer scholarships to support students at our European centres and those undertaking jointly supervised PhDs at Kent and a European partner institution.

University of Kent, Brussels
The University of Kent, Brussels awards annual full-time doctoral research scholarships and taught Master’s scholarships.

Scholarships for the MA programmes are awarded twice per year; normally in June for students starting in September, and in November for those starting in January.

Details of scholarship criteria, how to apply and deadline dates can be found online.

www.kent.ac.uk/brussels/studying/fees/scholarships.html

University of Kent, Paris
Applicants who have been offered a place on any of the Kent at Paris MA programmes may apply for a Kent at Paris Scholarship. Scholarships vary from £1,000 to £6,000 towards tuition fees.

University of Kent, Athens
The University awards one full or one half scholarship each year to MA Heritage Management students on the basis of academic merit. Candidates must hold a first-class honours degree and have already been offered a place on the programme.

Through the generosity of the Bodossaki Foundation, the University is pleased to offer a number of scholarships annually to support MA Heritage Management students who are Greek nationals or of Greek descent. The value of these awards varies. Candidates must hold a first-class honours degree and have already been offered a place on the programme.

Details of scholarship criteria, how to apply and deadline dates can be found online.

www.heritage.aueb.gr/420.htm

University of Kent, Rome
Applicants who have been offered a place on any of the Kent at Rome MA programmes may apply for a Faculty of Humanities Scholarship, consisting of a fee waiver and a full maintenance stipend.

Criteria
Candidates must hold a first-class honours degree in a relevant subject or equivalent and hold an offer of a place for a full-time, Paris-based programme.

Details of scholarship criteria, how to apply and deadline dates can be found online.

www.kent.ac.uk/paris/funding.html

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Criteria
Candidates must hold a first-class honours degree in a relevant subject or equivalent and hold an offer of a place for a full-time, Kent at Rome programme.

Details of scholarship criteria, how to apply and deadline dates can be found online.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/departmental/rome.html

Through a generous donation from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, the University is also able to offer several scholarships per year to MA Heritage Management students from the developing world. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and background.

Details of criteria, how to apply and deadline dates for each of the scholarship schemes can be found online.

www.heritage.aueb.gr/420.htm
LOYALTY AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Graduate School Scholarship
The Graduate School Scholarship scheme was established in 2009 to celebrate the founding of the University’s Graduate School, and this successful scholarship has been renewed annually since then. The scholarship is open to University of Kent 2015 graduates who earn a Bachelor’s degree with honours (or undergraduate Master’s degree) and register for a self-funded postgraduate degree at Kent by 1 October 2015. It provides a £1,000* reduction in tuition fees.

The Scholarship cannot be held in conjunction with the University’s loyalty discount (see right); students may avail themselves of one or other of these awards.

Music performance scholarships
The University of Kent recognises the role that music and culture plays in the development of an individual and the benefits cultural activities bring to the wider University community. It offers music performance scholarships of up to £5,000 each year to talented instrumentalists and singers. The scholarships are intended to encourage excellence and development in music performance, and include instrumental/vocal tuition with experienced teachers. Around 15 scholarships are awarded to new applicants each year.

In return, recipients are expected to make a major contribution to musical life at the University.

* £500 per annum for part-time students, for two years.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/gradschool.html

Loyalty Discount
The University recognises the family and personal loyalty shown by registration on multiple degrees by siblings, children of alumni, husband and wife studying together, or alumni studying for additional degrees.

A discount of 10% on the first year’s tuition fee will be allowed on registration and payment of tuition fees (as set out on the website below).

www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html
Scholarships are normally allocated only to those students whose musical interests and talents can be supported within the University community.

**Deadline**
Early application for the Scholarship is advisable. The deadline for applications is 9am on the Friday of Welcome Week.

**Interviews and auditions**
Interviews and auditions are held during the first three weeks of the autumn term.

www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html

**Sports scholarships**
Kent Sport offers scholarships to students who have demonstrated significant sporting potential.

Successful scholars will have played their sport at county/regional level and potentially national and international level.

All candidates must satisfy the normal entry requirements of the University and have been offered a place on a postgraduate programme at Kent.

Scholarships of between £300 and £5,000 per annum are available and are normally offered for one year in the first instance and are renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

www.kent.ac.uk/sports/scholarships

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### FURTHER UNIVERSITY SCHEMES

#### Gurkha Scholarship for Study
The University of Kent has launched a scholarship for serving and former members of Kent’s Gurkha brigades and their dependants. This scholarship covers tuition fees.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/gurkha.html

#### Medway Community Scholarships
The University of Kent is pleased to offer a number of scholarships to applicants interested in working to provide excellent opportunities within Medway’s local and campus communities. Awards include £1,000 worth of financial support to cover personal expenses and project running costs.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/departmental/medway.html

#### Access to Learning Fund (ALF)
If you experience financial difficulties, universities in England can provide assistance through the Access to Learning Fund. To be eligible for the ALF, postgraduate students need to demonstrate that they have made provision to meet both their tuition fees and their day-to-day living costs.

www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/funding/alf.html

#### Student employment at Kent
The students’ unions at Kent run Jobshop, which provides one of the best ways to find employment as a student at the University. Its remit is to help you secure a part-time job to fund your time at university.

This past year, jobshop@kent advertised a range of positions including IT support workers, web developers, market researchers, personal tutors, bar and waiting staff, child carers and publishing assistants.

In addition to advertising vacancies for local employers, jobshop@kent also places students in temporary roles through its agency-style service and utilises the students’ language skills by employing translators.

www.kentunion.co.uk/jobs
www.gkunions.co.uk/jobs
RESEARCH COUNCIL AWARDS

The UK Research Councils allocate awards which provide UK candidates with tuition fees and a maintenance grant. EU residents are eligible for tuition fee-only awards. Non-EU residents are not eligible to apply.

The full UK Research Council stipend for the 2014/15 academic year was set at £13,863.

**Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)**

The AHRC supports research in the arts and humanities.

Kent is a member of the Consortium for the Humanities and Arts South-East England (CHASE), which comprises: the Courtauld Institute of Art; Goldsmiths (University of London); The Open University; and the universities of East Anglia, Essex, Kent and Sussex.

CHASE will award around 75 AHRC PhD studentships annually between 2014 and 2019. Candidates who wish to be considered for AHRC awards must approach their prospective school and supervisor in the first instance.

For further information, see www.chase.ac.uk

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**

The ESRC is the UK’s largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. The ESRC supports independent, high-quality research which has an impact on business, the public sector and the third sector.

The University of Kent is proud to be part of the South East Doctoral Training Centre (SEDTC) in partnership with the University of Reading, Royal Holloway (University of London) and the University of Surrey.

This centre of excellence in social science postgraduate research training has fully funded ESRC PhD studentships across the consortium. PhD studentships will be awarded on the basis of the academic excellence of both the candidate and the research proposal.

The following academic schools are eligible to put forward candidates for consideration in the South East ESRC DTC student competition:

- School of Anthropology and Conservation
- School of Economics
- School of Politics and International Relations
- School of Psychology
- School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
- Kent Business School
- Kent Law School.

Before making an application, candidates should consider information about PhD programmes on offer within these social science areas and identify a potential supervisor. Staff in the relevant...
academic schools will be able to advise candidates on the PhD routes available and the ideal route for each candidate based on their previous experience.

For further information, see http://southeastdtc.surrey.ac.uk

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
The BBSRC covers a wide range of disciplines, including biomolecular sciences, genetics, developmental biology, cell biology, biochemistry, microbiology, animal sciences, plant sciences, neurobiology and psychology, human diet and health, biomaterials science, soil science and related areas of engineering. Some research awards are available in collaboration with industry.

The School of Biosciences distributes BBSRC-funded awards. Please contact the School for further information: www.kent.ac.uk/bio

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
The EPSRC provides funding for postgraduate research by means of Doctoral Training Grants. Some research awards are available in collaboration with industry.

The following schools distribute EPSRC-funded awards:
- Kent Business School
- School of Computing
- School of Engineering and Digital Arts
- School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science.
- School of Physical Sciences.

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)
The University of Kent is proud to be part of the Environment East Doctoral Training Partnership (EnvEast DTP), a collaboration between the universities of Kent, East Anglia, Essex and nine other core partners.

EnvEast has received funding from the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) to support PhD students over five years.

For further information, see www.uea.ac.uk/science/graduate-school/prospective-students/enveast-nerc-doctoral-training-partnership

Medical Research Council (MRC)
The MRC is a publicly funded organisation dedicated to improving human health. The MRC offers postgraduate awards for research across the entire spectrum of medical sciences.

The School of Biosciences distributes MRC-funded awards. Please contact the School for further information: www.kent.ac.uk/bio

Science & Technology Facilities Council (STFC)
The STFC supports research into elementary particles and the fundamental forces of nature, planetary and solar research (including space physics), astrophysics and cosmology.

The School of Physical Sciences distributes STFC-funded awards. Please contact the School for further information: www.kent.ac.uk/physical-sciences

How to apply
UK Research Council awards are highly competitive and candidates are urged to make their applications early, ideally by early January of the year of entry.

Candidates must have been offered a place of study at the University in order to be considered. It is advisable that you discuss your funding application with your potential supervisor.

All applications are considered by the University and should be made through the relevant school. Candidates should not apply directly to the Research Councils.

For further information, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/research_council
FURTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (UK AND EU STUDENTS)

There are many scholarship and funding schemes available to students from within the EU. The following is a list of sources of funding provided by external organisations.

**General schemes for UK and EU students**

The following are other organisations that provide support for UK and EU postgraduate students. This list is not exhaustive and we encourage postgraduate students to investigate other funding opportunities.

**British Federation of Women Graduates**

Limited funding of awards and scholarships for women graduates.

www.bfwg.org.uk

**Entente Cordiale Scholarships**

For British and French students in arts, humanities, business and sciences who want to study for one year on the other side of the Channel. Candidates should be able to study in French.

www.ambafrance-uk.org/entente-cordiale-scholarships.html

**The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851**

Awards of research fellowships, industrial fellowships and industrial design studentships in the general area of science, engineering, technology and medicine.

www.royalcommission1851.org.uk

**Royal Historical Society**

Limited funds are available to assist with expenses incurred in advanced historical research, and to cover travel to conferences.

www.royalhistoricalsociety.org/postgraduates.php

**Santander Scholarships**

Santander is offering scholarships of £5,000 each to support students from Iberian and Latin American countries, including Spain and Portugal, studying for a full-time taught or research Master’s degree.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/Santander.html

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The University regularly receives donations to establish new scholarships. Visit www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding for the most up-to-date information on scholarships available.
Professional and Career Development Loans
This is a deferred repayment bank loan to help you pay for vocational learning or education.

You can borrow anything between £300 and £10,000 to help you fund up to two years of learning, plus (if relevant) up to one year’s practical work experience where it forms part of the course.

Further information
For more up-to-date and detailed information, see our website.

www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding
FURTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (NON-EU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Below is a selection of funding sources for non-EU international students, provided both by the University and external organisations.

**Chancellor’s Scholarship for Trinidad and Tobago**
Through the generosity of the former Chancellor of the University, Professor Sir Robert Worcester, we have been able to establish a scholarship in support of students from Trinidad and Tobago. The scholarship is worth £1,000 (for one year of study) towards the cost of tuition fees.

**Deadline**
The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 May 2015.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/international/trinidad_tobago.html

**Commonwealth Shared Scholarship – Department for International Development (DFID)**
The University of Kent participates in the DFID Scholarship and welcomes applications from students for this prestigious award. We offer one DFID Scholarship per annum.

**Who is eligible?**
To be eligible for the DFID Scholarship, candidates must:

- be from a developing Commonwealth country
- hold an unconditional offer for a one-year, full-time postgraduate taught degree.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of academic excellence, satisfactory references and a personal statement.

**Value of award**
This award covers tuition fees, return airfares and living costs for the duration of a one-year taught Master’s programme at the University of Kent.

**Deadline**
The deadline is usually in March each year.

Interviews
Interviews may be held via telephone, Skype or videoconference.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/international/dfid.html

**Hong Kong Alumni Postgraduate Scholarship**
This fund was established in 2005 by our Hong Kong alumni in celebration of the University of Kent’s 40th anniversary. The scholarship assists academically outstanding full-time research or taught postgraduate students from mainland China and Hong Kong. The value of the scholarship covers full payment of the annual tuition fees and contributes towards payment of accommodation and living expenses.

**Deadlines**
The deadline is usually the end of May each year.

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/international/hong_kong_alumni.html

**International Scholarships for Taught Master’s Students**
The University offers a number of scholarships providing a reduction of £5,000 in the first year’s fees. These are only open to international fee-paying students who have accepted an unconditional offer of a place at Kent and who have demonstrated the ability to fund their studies.

**Deadline**
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www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/international/taught_masters.html

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“**The International Scholarship has enabled me to get as much as I can out of my studies here at Kent.**”

Rebecca Fowler
USA student
Environmental Social Science
School-specific overseas scholarships

There is a range of school-specific scholarships that have been established for overseas fee-paying students. For information on the awards available, please contact your school directly.

General schemes for non-EU international students

Association of Commonwealth Universities

A variety of scholarships and awards are available for students from Commonwealth countries. For more information, contact the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom.

cscuk.dfid.gov.uk

British Chevening Scholarships

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office makes these scholarships available for students from countries with which the UK expects to continue developing economic relations.

Apply through the British Embassy/High Commission or British Council in your country of citizenship.

www.chevening.org

British Council Awards

Some awards and scholarships are organised through the British Council. You should request details of the award schemes directly from the British Council’s representative in your own country or the British Council’s Education UK website.

www.educationuk.org

Colombo Plan Scholarships and Fellowships

Open to students from developing countries taking part in the Plan. You must be nominated by your own government.

www.colombo-plan.org

Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation offers a number of fellowships for both US postgraduate research and other international students seeking to contribute to social change.

www.fordfoundation.org

Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies (FURS)

FURS is keen to encourage an understanding of the connections between social, economic and political processes, and of their broader causes and effects. A number of studentships within the field of urban and regional studies are available to applicants from countries in Groups B and C of the World Bank classification.

www.ijurr.org/furs

STUDENT PROFILE

Jake Shen Ronald Foo from Malaysia is a recipient of an International Scholarship, studying for an MSc in Applied Actuarial Science.

“I chose this programme because of the scholarships available for international students like me. I was absolutely delighted when I received the email offer of an International Scholarship. This helps to lessen the financial burden and enables me to concentrate on my studies wholeheartedly.

“My experience at Kent has been very positive. The course is challenging, but all of the lecturers have been very friendly and helpful in my studies. The immense amount of knowledge and practical skills gained over the last year has been a truly rewarding process.”
FURTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (NON-EU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS) (CONT)

**Santander Scholarships**
Santander is offering scholarships of £5,000 each to support students from Iberian and Latin American countries studying for a full-time taught or research Master’s degree.

[www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/Santander.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/Santander.html)

**National schemes for non-EU international students**
For further information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate)

**African, Caribbean and Pacific countries**
Awards from the European Community for students from these countries. You must be nominated by your own government.

**Bermuda and the Cayman Islands**
For full-time students from Bermuda and the Cayman Islands.

**Canada**
Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund
Awards of £500-£2,500 for Canadian students who have already commenced studies in the UK.

**Chinese**
Sino-British Fellowship Scholarship Scheme
Awards for short-term studies of a practical nature in scientific, technological, medical and educational fields.

**Sino-British Friendship Scholarship Scheme**
Awards include fees and fares for PhDs or research attachments in science, technology, medicine, humanities and social sciences.

**Canadian Student Loans**
The University of Kent accepts Canadian Student Loans.

For more information, please visit [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/canada](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/canada)
**USA**

**William D Ford Federal Direct Loans**
The University of Kent accepts and processes these loans.

**Fulbright Commission awards**
For American students wishing to pursue a Master’s degree at Kent.

**Marshall Scholarships**
Two-year scholarships.

**International Development**
International Development provides support and assistance to international students from application to arrival, and beyond. The team acts as the first point of contact for international students who need guidance, but perhaps do not know who or where to go for help.

They work closely with the Admissions Office, the Graduate School, academic schools and support services across campuses to ensure that all students are provided with an outstanding educational experience.

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E: international@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent

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**Hong Kong**

**The Croucher Foundation**
Fellowship awards and scholarships for studies in natural science, technology or medicine.

**Singapore**

Overseas postgraduate scholarships for students who are citizens of Singapore, undertaking a Master’s degree by research.

**South Africa**

**Commonwealth Nassau Fellowship**
For non-white South African students.

**The Africa Educational Trust**
Scholarships for students from Southern Africa, especially if they cannot study in their own country due to political or educational discrimination.

**Further information**
For more up-to-date and detailed information, visit
www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding

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WHY CHOOSE KENT?

Kent is a leading university and is ranked among the top 20 in the UK in The Guardian University Guide 2015.

Kent: the UK’s European university
Kent is known as the UK’s European university. Our scenic Canterbury campus is situated in the UK city closest to the European continent. We also have an award-winning campus at Medway, with high-speed rail links to London and Europe nearby, and specialist postgraduate centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome.

Kent has a wide and growing range of programmes with a particular European focus. In addition, Kent is the only UK university to be selected as lead institution for two prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate programmes.

We have a diverse, cosmopolitan population, with 149 nationalities represented. We also have strong links with universities in Europe, and from Kent, you are around two hours away from Paris and Brussels by train.

World-class research
Kent is one of the UK’s leading research-intensive universities. Our staff work in academic schools engaged in research of international and world-class standing, which means our teaching is informed by some of the best research in the world.

Active postgraduate community
You are part of a lively and thriving postgraduate environment at Kent. All postgraduate students become members of Woolf College, which is dedicated to postgraduate students, and you are encouraged to participate and contribute to the postgraduate community at the University.

The Graduate School
As a postgraduate student, you also have the support of the Graduate School, which promotes your academic interests, co-ordinates the Researcher Development and Global Skills Award programmes, and facilitates cross-disciplinary interaction and social networking through the annual postgraduate festival, the postgraduate experience awards and The GradPost (postgraduate newsletter).

Academic resources and support services
At Kent, you have access to a wide range of academic resources and support services to help you achieve your full potential. These include libraries with over a million books, periodicals and journals, extensive online and digital resources, well-equipped laboratories and studios, a learning advisory service, a careers and employability service, English language support service, a counselling service and a students’ union. Most schools offer rooms and facilities specifically for postgraduates. Our excellent facilities are available to all our postgraduate students – no matter where you are based.

Impressive career prospects
Kent has an excellent postgraduate employment record: over 94% of our postgraduate students who graduated in 2013 found a job or further study opportunity within six months.

How to apply
For information on how to apply to Kent, visit www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgrad/apply

Terms and conditions: the University reserves the right to make variations to the content and delivery of courses and other services, or to discontinue courses and other services, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary. If the University discontinues any course, it will endeavour to provide a suitable alternative. To register for a programme of study, all students must agree to abide by the University Regulations (available online at: www.kent.ac.uk/regulations).

Data protection: for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons, the University needs to process information about its students. Full registration as a student of the University is subject to your consent to process such information.

The information given in this booklet is correct at the time of going to press. The University reserves the right to modify or cancel any statement in it and accepts no responsibility for the consequences of any such changes.
Open Days in 2014/15

Postgraduate events
Canterbury
Sat 29 November 2014

General Open Days
Canterbury
Wed 17 September 2014
Sat 4 October 2014
Sat 4 July 2015

Medway
Sat 11 October 2014
Sat 20 June 2015

Individual visits can be made to all our locations, including our European centres, by prior arrangement.

For further information, visit www.kent.ac.uk/opendays