

**ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP
TERMS AND CONDITIONS / FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

As part of our commitment to attracting the very best students to join our diverse international community, we are delighted to offer the **Aberdeen International Masters Scholarship**. This scholarship is worth £2,000 in the form of a tuition fee discount and is open to self-funding students who are nationals of Malaysia, Vietnam, China (People's Republic of), and African countries, and are classed as international for tuition fee purposes.

1) What is the scholarship worth?

The scholarship is worth £2,000 and will be offered in the form of a tuition fee discount. Students cannot receive a cash alternative.

2) What are the criteria for being awarded the scholarship?

- You have accepted an unconditional offer of admission for an eligible Masters programme (postgraduate taught programme) at the University of Aberdeen
- The majority of programmes are eligible. See Q8 for a list of programmes which are **exempt**
- You must commence studies in January or September 2019
- You must be classified as overseas for tuition fee purposes
- You must be a full-time international student
- Your studies must be based entirely on the Aberdeen campus
- You cannot be an Aberdeen Alumni as you would then be entitled to the Aberdeen Alumni discount: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/alumni/benefits-services/postgraduate-study-154.php>
- You cannot be coming via a University partnership, as it is likely a different financial arrangement would be in place. If you have questions around this please contact your relevant International Officer: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/contact-us.php>
- You must be a national of one of the following countries: China (People's Republic of), Vietnam, Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

3) How do I apply for the scholarship?

You do not need to apply for the scholarship. If eligible, the discount will be applied automatically when you are issued with a Certificate of Acceptance and a CAS.

4) How do I accept my offer of a scholarship?

The scholarship will be applied automatically.

5) What if I am offered another scholarship from the University of Aberdeen in addition to the Aberdeen International Scholarship?

You cannot hold two scholarships from the University of Aberdeen. There is an assumption that you would normally accept the scholarship which is of higher value. It is essential that you notify us of any other source of funding you are in receipt of.

6) What if I am offered another scholarship from an external source e.g. British Council Scholarship or company scholarship?

You must declare how your studies will be funded before we can issue you with a CAS which you will need for your Tier 4 visa. You will no longer be eligible for the Aberdeen International Scholarship, as this scholarship is only open to self-funding students. It is essential that you notify us of any other source of funding you are in receipt of. Please note that, if you are later offered funding from an external source, the Aberdeen International Masters Scholarship will be withdrawn.

7) Which courses are exempt?

- MSc Global Subsea Engineering