



**Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships  
Terms and Conditions 2019/20**

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This document summarises the Terms and Conditions for undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to students who are joining Royal Holloway in September 2019.

### **1. Scope**

This document outlines the terms and conditions of College scholarships (i.e. scholarships funded by Royal Holloway) and donor funded scholarships for undergraduate/postgraduate students which are referred to in this document as 'scholarships'. Note that students in receipt of externally-funded scholarships or College scholarships originating with gifts or endowments from individuals/trustees, are bound by the specific terms and conditions of those scholarships in precedence to the general terms and conditions set out here.

### **2. Eligibility**

- A scholar must:
- anticipate meeting all the conditions associated with their offer in time to enrol at Royal Holloway in September 2019.
- be registered as Royal Holloway undergraduate/postgraduate student for the whole period in which they are in receipt of the scholarship
- not be in receipt of more than one Royal Holloway scholarship, unless it is specifically stated in the terms and conditions that two specific scholarships can be held at the same time by the same person; a scholar will be able to hold a Royal Holloway scholarship along with an external award only if the value of both awards combined does not exceed the recipient's tuition-fee liability. This clause only applies to scholarships that are offered as tuition fees reductions and does not relate to any cash awards.
- meet the eligibility criteria set for an individual award stated on the Royal Holloway Scholarships webpages

### **3. Agreement**

- In accepting a Royal Holloway scholarship, scholars are agreeing to the Scholarships Terms and Conditions that are set out in this document; scholars are advised to keep a copy of these Terms and Conditions for their records.
- Undergraduate applicants must accept Royal Holloway as their firm choice through UCAS; postgraduate applicants must accept their offer to study at Royal Holloway on the applicant portal and \*pay the tuition fee deposit (£100 for UK/EU students and £3000 for overseas students); if either of the above conditions are not met within the required deadline, the offer of a scholarship shall be treated as withdrawn.

\*except for MSc Social Work applicants who are exempt from paying the tuition fee deposit.

- For donor funded scholarships, the scholarship statement, or part of it, that is written as part of the scholarship application, may be shared with the donors during the selection process.

#### 4. Payment

Payment and/or distribution of scholarships may vary by scholarship and details are provided at the end of this document for individual central scholarships and on the Royal Holloway Scholarships webpages for department specific scholarships. Payment and/or distribution details are also included and confirmed in the formal scholarship offer for central scholarships along with the duration of the award.

- **Cash Awards**

All cash awards are paid by BACS into a UK bank account only. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they provide up-to-date bank details to Royal Holloway in sufficient time for the payments to be made. Students are responsible for maintaining their bank details in Campus Connect.

The account must be held either solely or jointly in the name of the registered Royal Holloway student. Payments cannot be made into the account of another person.

Cash awards that are paid in instalments will be paid at the end of each term, subject to the student continuing to meet any progression criteria and remaining registered with Royal Holloway.

- **Tuition Fee Reduction**

Any tuition fee reductions will be applied automatically by Royal Holloway.

*If a scholarship is available as tuition fee reduction over the first three years of undergraduate study at Royal Holloway and a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement, in such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be applied in the first three years of the degree programme only*

- **Conditions of Payment for Scholarships**

All payments, discounts and fee reductions will only be made providing:

- The student is enrolled at Royal Holloway on a full time undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme at the time of the payment;
- The student has progressed to the next level of study if the duration of the programme is longer than one year, and has met any award specific requirements.

## 5. Withdrawal of a Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded based on the information provided by the student. They are awarded for a set period of study as stated in the award communication and cannot normally be extended beyond this date.

- Royal Holloway reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship from any scholar who is found to have misled Royal Holloway about any aspect of their eligibility and to seek repayment of any monies already paid.
- If a student changes programme or mode of study, their continuing eligibility for a scholarship will be reviewed and the scholarship may be withdrawn. The department should be notified of any change in programme so that eligibility criteria can be checked.
- Where a student is subject to the Royal Holloway Student Misconduct Regulations or Regulations on Academic Misconduct, the College reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship completely if the outcome of the process is the termination of the registration.
- The offer of a scholarship will normally lapse should the student fail to enrol in the year for which the scholarship is first intended, or if a student suspends, defers or interrupts their studies. Entitlement to all future payments will also cease.
- If a student withdraws, interrupts or is terminated from their course, Royal Holloway reserves the right to seek repayment of any parts of awards already made. In this event, a pro-rata calculation will be made of the amount owed to Royal Holloway. This includes tuition fee reductions, accommodation fee reductions and/or any cash payments received. Entitlement to all future payments will also cease.
- Scholars must normally be registered as full-time students at Royal Holloway. Should the status of the scholar's registration change for any reason Royal Holloway reserves the right to reassess whether the scholar is eligible for the scholarship. A change of this nature may result in the scholarship being withdrawn and the scholar being required to repay some or all of the scholarship to Royal Holloway, or the value of the scholarship may be readjusted.
- For scholarships where fee status is explicitly included within the eligibility criteria for an award, should the fee status of the scholar change for any reason whilst holding this scholarship which results in the scholar no longer meeting the fee status eligibility criterion, Royal Holloway reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship and, if determined to be appropriate, require the scholarship to be repaid either in part or in full.
- If information comes to light subsequent to the scholarship being awarded and which should have been included on the application form, which renders the scholar ineligible for the specific scholarship, the scholarship would be withdrawn and, if determined to be appropriate, required to be repaid either in part or in full.

## 6. Responsibilities of the Scholar

In addition to complying with any terms and conditions attached to their scholarships:

- Scholars may be asked to participate in occasional promotional activities and to be interviewed, photographed and/or filmed for promotional purposes and prior consent of the scholars will be requested for this. This could include being featured on the Royal Holloway website and/or on social media. In these circumstances no additional payments will be made by Royal Holloway to the scholars.
- Scholars in receipt of Donor funded scholarships will be expected to write a letter of thanks to the Donor and provide a summary of their experiences and future hopes at the end of their course. They will also be asked to agree that Royal Holloway can share their final classification with the Donor.

## **7. Student Data Collection Notice**

Information on how the college uses students' personal data can be found here:

<https://intranet.royalholloway.ac.uk/students/assets/docs/pdf/student-data-collection-notice-final.pdf>

## **8. Complaints and Appeals Process**

Royal Holloway is committed to a fair process in the allocation of its scholarships. It needs to be recognised that academic scholarships are highly competitive and that lack of success may be due to the level of competition rather than any specific weakness of the applicant and consequently it may not be possible to provide scholarship candidates with feedback if their application is unsuccessful.

The decision of the scholarship selection committee is final and scholarship applicants have no right of appeal against the decision not to offer a scholarship. There is no right of appeal if the offer of a scholarship is withdrawn as a result of a failure to comply with any of the Terms and Conditions set out above.

\*Should a prospective student to Royal Holloway who has applied for a Royal Holloway scholarship wish to lodge a complaint about the scholarship application process, the complaint should be sent in writing to the Head of Admissions and Applicant Services who can be contacted via the following email address: [study@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:study@royalholloway.ac.uk). The Head of Admissions and Applicant Services will investigate the matter and will provide a response within 10 working days of receiving the written request.

If the scholarship applicant is still dissatisfied after receiving a response from the Head of Admissions and Applicant Services, the scholarship applicant may lodge an appeal in writing to the Director of Student Recruitment within seven days of receiving the aforementioned response. The Director of Student Recruitment will review the matter and will provide a response within 15 working days of receiving the written request. Where a response is not possible in that timeframe, the Director of Student Recruitment will write to inform the applicant of the timescale for the receipt of a full response.

\* Should a prospective student to Royal Holloway who has applied for a departmental scholarship wish to lodge a complaint about the scholarship application process, the complaint should be sent to the relevant department.

## Royal Holloway Academic Excellence Competitive Scholarships 2019-20

### 1. List of scholarships managed by the Directorate of Marketing and Communications for the academic year 2019-20 and scholarship-specific Terms and Conditions

Undergraduate scholarships	Postgraduate scholarships
Article 26 Scholarship	Bedford Society Scholarships
Global Scholarship Programme	American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarship
Future Leaders Scholarships	RHBNC Trust Scholarship
Santander International Excellence Scholarships	Royal Holloway Principal's Masters Scholarship
International Excellence Scholarships	Brian Harris Scholarship
Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence Scholarship	David Cesarani, Kobler Scholarship
Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering (Dangoor) Scholarship	Herringham Scholarships
Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering Scholarship	Dinah and Jessica Nichols Scholarship
Elaine Etherton Scholarships	Dr Pirkko Koppinen scholarship
Royal Holloway and Errington Scholarship	Corky McGuinness Award in Musicology
Rob Childs Scholarship	Royal Holloway Law Scholarships
Reed Innovation Scholarship	Willoughby Losner Scholarship
Childs Family Future Leaders Scholarship for History	Katayoon Behboodi Scholarship
	The Gent Rust Scholarships
	Manju Mehrotra Scholarships

## 1. Undergraduate scholarships and scholarship-specific Terms & Conditions

### 1.1 Article 26 Scholarship

Royal Holloway is proud to work in partnership with the [Helena Kennedy Foundation's Article 26 project](#) to promote access to Higher Education for students who have fled persecution and sought asylum in the UK.

One scholarship is available each year to new eligible undergraduates in any subject.

#### 1.1.1 Eligibility

To be considered for the Article 26 scholarship, students must:

- Be an asylum seeker, the child of an asylum seeker or hold Discretionary Leave to Remain
- Be ineligible to obtain funding from the Student Loan Company (tuition fee loans or maintenance loans)
- Have a right to study in the UK
- Hold an offer to study an undergraduate programme at Royal Holloway
- Submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline stated on our website for this scholarship.

Applicants must be able to provide evidence that they have sought asylum on arrival in the UK and that their asylum application is under consideration by the Home Office. Students who have refugee status are not eligible for this scholarship.

The above applies unless:

- A student (or their parents or spouse/ civil partner) is granted indefinite leave to enter/ remain in the UK. OR
- A student becomes eligible to receive funding from the Student Loan Company (either tuition fee loan or maintenance loan). In these circumstances, they must inform Royal Holloway immediately and the award will cease from the start of the next academic year, when they would be expected to apply for student finance instead.

#### 1.1.2 Allocation

In addition to submitting a complete application form by the relevant deadline, a strong scholarship statement, positive referee's supporting statement and good interview are also required.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### 1.1.3 Payment

The scholarship is offered as a full tuition fee reduction available over three years of study at Royal Holloway and a Friendly Hand Maintenance Bursary of £12000 per annum, paid in equal instalments at the start of each academic year.

Students on a three year undergraduate degree who choose to spend their second year abroad will have any tuition fees owing to Royal Holloway waived by this scholarship. However, no additional cash award will be made in these circumstances.

Students on a four year undergraduate degree who spend their 3rd year on a study abroad placement will not receive any scholarship funding for that 3rd year. However, for the 4th year of the undergraduate degree, the full tuition fee reduction will apply.

## **1.2 Future Leaders Scholarships**

Three scholarships are available, one per Faculty, for new undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status who have the potential to be one of the leaders of the next generation.

### **1.2.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree programme application.

Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and these will be assessed via the scholarship statement.

### **1.2.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **1.2.3 Payment**

These scholarships are available as tuition fee reductions equivalent to the full annual Home/ EU tuition fee over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3.

For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree programme only.

In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

## **1.3 Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to new Engineering undergraduate students who have the potential to excel in their academic studies at Royal Holloway. One scholarship is available to a new undergraduate eligible student who has an offer to study at Royal Holloway.

### **1.3.1 Eligibility**



This scholarship is open to new UK, EU or international undergraduate students applying for one of the following programmes:

- MEng Electronic Engineering
- MEng Electronic Engineering with a year in industry
- BEng Electronic Engineering
- BEng Electronic Engineering with a year in industry
- MEng Computer Systems Engineering
- MEng Computer Systems with a year in industry
- BEng Computer Systems
- BEng Computer Systems with a year in industry

and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree programme application.

#### **1.3.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement. The strength of the statement will be considered alongside a candidate's previous academic background which will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **1.3.3 Payment**

This scholarship is available as a tuition fee reduction of £3,500 in the first year of one of the named Electronic Engineering programmes. This scholarship also benefits from a cash award of £3,500 paid in the first year of study only.

### **1.4 Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering (Dangoor) Scholarship**

One scholarship is available for new Engineering undergraduate students who have the potential to excel in their academic studies at Royal Holloway.

#### **1.4.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new UK, EU or international undergraduate students applying for one of the following programmes:

- MEng Electronic Engineering
- MEng Electronic Engineering with a year in industry
- BEng Electronic Engineering
- BEng Electronic Engineering with a year in industry
- MEng Computer Systems Engineering
- MEng Computer Systems with a year in industry
- BEng Computer Systems

- BEng Computer Systems with a year in industry

and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree programme application.

#### **1.4.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement. The strength of the statement will be considered alongside a candidate's previous academic background which will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **1.4.3 Payment**

This scholarship is available as a cash award of £4,500 in the first year of one of the named Electronic Engineering programmes.

### **1.5 Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering Scholarship**

One scholarship is available for new Engineering undergraduate students who have the potential to excel in their academic studies at Royal Holloway.

#### **1.5.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new UK, EU or international undergraduate students applying for one of the following programmes:

- MEng Electronic Engineering
- MEng Electronic Engineering with a year in industry
- BEng Electronic Engineering
- BEng Electronic Engineering with a year in industry
- MEng Computer Systems Engineering
- MEng Computer Systems with a year in industry
- BEng Computer Systems
- BEng Computer Systems with a year in industry

and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree programme application.

#### **1.5.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement. The strength of the statement will be considered alongside a candidate's previous academic background which will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **1.5.3 Payment**

This scholarship is available as a cash award of £3,500 in the first year of one of the named Electronic Engineering programmes.

## **1.6 Global Scholarship Programme**

Royal Holloway values diversity and our community is strengthened by it. In recognition of the importance we place on international diversity at our university, Royal Holloway, University of London, has launched its Global Scholarships Programme.

In keeping with the university's academic ambitions, the scholarships are for students who stand out for their academic achievement to date, and for whom the opportunity to study abroad will help to inspire them to greater success and civic contribution. Fourteen scholarships are available for new undergraduates from Turkey, India, USA and Canada.

### **1.6.1 Eligibility**

Open to new undergraduate students with international fee status residing in Turkey, India, USA or Canada and normally with minimum grades at GCE A-level of ABB or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

### **1.6.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

### **1.6.3 Payment**

These scholarships are available as tuition fee reductions (£5,000 for India and Turkey, £2,000 for USA/Canada) offered each year over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree programme only.

## **1.7 Santander International Excellence Scholarship\***

Four scholarships will be awarded to new undergraduate students who reside in one of the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Ghana, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Russia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, USA or Qatar.

### **1.7.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new undergraduate students with international fee status and an offer to study at Royal Holloway, who reside in one of the following countries which are within the Santander Universidades scheme i.e. Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Ghana, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Russia, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, USA or Qatar. Candidates must have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree programme application.

#### **1.7.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **1.7.3 Payment**

These scholarships are available as tuition fee reductions of £5,000 for each of the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reductions will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3.

For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree programme only.

\*If you are successful in your application for this scholarship, your details will be passed to Santander UK in order to enable them to fulfil their role in the provision of Santander International Excellence Scholarship. Prior consent will be sought from the scholars for this.

### **1.8 International Excellence Scholarship**

Twelve scholarships are available to new undergraduate students with overseas fee status.

#### **1.8.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new undergraduate students with overseas fee status, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available.

#### **1.8.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **1.8.3 Payment**

These scholarships are offered as tuition fee reductions of £5,000 in the first year of study only.

## **1.9 Elaine Etherton Scholarship**

An Elaine Etherton Scholarship will be awarded to a new UK undergraduate student of restricted means with outstanding academic potential from either the department of English or History.

### **1.9.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new UK undergraduate students, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement. The applicants should also have a family income of less than £25,000, as verified by the Student Loans Company (SLC). The applicants will have to confirm on the scholarship statement that they have applied or intend to apply for Student Finance. Students should also give permission to the SLC to share your household income information and details of your maintenance loan application with Royal Holloway.

### **1.9.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application. Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **1.9.3 Payment**

This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction of £3,500 per year for the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3. For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree programme only.

## **1.10 Royal Holloway and Errington Scholarship**

This scholarship is available for new undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status applying for single honours programme in English, History or Media Arts.

### **1.10.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new UK/EU undergraduate students applying for one of the following programmes:

- BA English
- BA History
- BA Modern and Contemporary History
- BA Film, Television & Digital Production
- BA Film Studies
- BA Digital Media Culture and Technology

and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will be considered where final grades are not yet available. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree programme application.

#### **1.10.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **1.10.3 Payment**

This scholarship is offered as a cash award of £1,500 paid in the first year of a Royal Holloway degree. No additional payment is offered in any following years.

The award is paid in three instalments and will be paid into the successful enrolled student's bank account at the end of each academic term in December, March and June.

### **1.11 Rob Childs Scholarship**

This scholarship is available for new undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status studying for a BSc Accounting and Finance degree.

#### **1.11.1 Eligibility**

Open to new full-time undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study BSc Accounting and Finance at Royal Holloway.

It is expected that candidates have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

#### **1.11.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **1.11.3 Payment**

These scholarships are offered as a tuition fee reduction of £10,000 in total, given in instalments over three years of study at Royal Holloway: £4,000 in year 1, £3,000 in year 2 and £3,000 in year 3, unless a student spends a year abroad. In such cases, the payment will be made in year 4 instead of year 3.

### **1.12 Reed Innovation Scholarship**

One scholarship is available to new undergraduates, studying any subject, to celebrate and reward a student who is able to demonstrate outstanding and creative problem solving skills. This scholarship is sponsored by Sir Alec Reed.

#### **1.12.1 Eligibility**

Open to all Home, EU and international new undergraduate students, with minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement

#### **1.12.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding innovation and creative problem solving skills. These will be assessed via the scholarship statement which must include details of three ideas the student admires of other entrepreneurs and three ideas of their own. The ideas might be inspired by, but are not restricted to, some of the following themes:

- Solving an artistic, scientific or technical problem in a new or unusual way
- A unique and distinctive solution to a problem faced by your school/college, club or community
- Creating a new group, organisation, institution or product that meets an important need.

Shortlisted applicants may be invited to interview by Sir Alec Reed for final decision-making on the scholarship award. Interviews will be conducted via Skype if the candidate is unable to travel to London

#### **1.12.3 Payment**

This scholarship is offered as a cash award of £5,000 each year over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3.

For students on a four year programme with no industrial placement or a five year programme with an industrial placement, the scholarship will be paid in the first three years of the degree programme only.

### **1.13 Childs Family Future Leaders Scholarship for History**

One scholarship is available for new undergraduate students with Home/EU fee status from the department of History, who have the potential to be one of the leaders of the next generation.

#### **1.13.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship are open to new UK/EU undergraduate students applying for one of the following programmes:

- BA History
- BA Modern and Contemporary History
- BA History and Music
- BA History and Philosophy
- BA History, Politics and International Relations

and who have minimum expected or final grades at GCE A-level of AAA or [equivalent](#) and a strong scholarship statement.

Successful candidates will demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and explain their need for the scholarship. These will be assessed via the scholarship statement.

### **1.13.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a complete scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually. The strength of a candidate's previous academic background will also be considered. This will be assessed via the documents submitted as part of their degree application.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **1.13.3 Payment**

This scholarship is available as tuition fee reduction equivalent to the full annual Home/ EU tuition fee over the first three years of study at Royal Holloway, unless a student spends a year abroad or on an industrial placement. In such cases, the tuition fee reduction will be applied in year 4 instead of year 3.

In order to be eligible to receive this scholarship after year 1, an average academic grade of at least 60 per cent is normally required each year.

## **2. List of postgraduate taught scholarships and scholarship-specific Terms & Conditions**

### **2.1 Bedford Society Scholarship**

These scholarships are funded by the alumni and friends of Bedford College, one of the founding colleges of Royal Holloway and Bedford New College. Formed in 2013, the Bedford Society aims to ensure the spirit of Bedford College lives on by providing new scholars with access to financial support and opportunities for networking.

Information about the experiences of current and former scholars can be found on the Bedford Society webpages.

Three scholarships, one per Faculty, are awarded to new full time Masters students with Home/EU fee status in any subject.

#### **2.1.1 Eligibility**

Open to new full-time Masters students with Home/EU fee status who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a one year programme at Royal Holloway.

It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

#### **2.1.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a scholarship statement.

Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **2.1.3 Payment**

These scholarships are offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7000. These scholarships are normally awarded to applicants on a one year Masters programme.

Where an award is made, exceptionally, to applicants on a two-year Masters programme, no additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree.

This scholarship cannot be held in conjunction with a RHBNC Trust scholarship.



## **2.2 RHBNC Trust Scholarship**

Three scholarships, one per Faculty, are awarded to new full time Masters students with Home/EU fee status in any subject.

### **2.2.1 Eligibility**

Open to new full-time Masters students with Home/EU fee status who hold a current conditional or unconditional offer to study a one year programme at Royal Holloway. It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.2.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be selected based on academic achievement and a scholarship statement. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.2.3 Payment**

These scholarships are offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,000. These scholarships are normally awarded to applicants on a one year Masters programme. . Where an award is made, exceptionally, to applicants on a two-year Masters programme, no additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree. This scholarship cannot be held in conjunction with a Bedford Society scholarship.

## **2.3 American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to support new students from the US with outstanding academic ability. One award is available to new eligible Masters students in any subject.

Scholarship is offered as a cash award of approximately £6,500 each for the first year of study only. This is designed to cover the cost of on-campus postgraduate accommodation in the first year of study.

### **2.3.1 Eligibility**

Open to new full-time Masters students who are United States citizens. Candidates should have a current grade average in the range of a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.3.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

### **2.3.3 Payment**

Scholarship is offered as a single cash award of £6500 and is disbursed in the first year of a Royal Holloway Masters degree. No additional payment is offered in any following years.

## **2.4 Royal Holloway Principal's Masters Scholarship**

There are 60 scholarships available to new full-time Home/EU and International students studying taught Masters degrees. The scholarship is offered as a £4,000 tuition fee reduction. The tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree.

Students can only hold one scholarship from Royal Holloway, so if you are successful in gaining a Royal Holloway Principal's Masters Scholarship you will not be able to receive any additional scholarships from the University. Royal Holloway graduates are not eligible for the 15% tuition fee discount if they are awarded the Principal's Masters Scholarship.

### **2.4.1 Eligibility**

Students must have received an offer to study a taught postgraduate degree at Royal Holloway and have achieved, or be expected to achieve, a First class undergraduate degree or [equivalent](#).

Six scholarships are available to EU fee status students and nine scholarships for UK students.

There are 45 scholarships available to international students, with the following countries prioritised:

- Brazil
- Canada
- Colombia
- Egypt
- Ghana
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Pakistan

- Russia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Turkey
- USA
- Vietnam

#### **2.4.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

The sixty scholarships will be allocated as follows:

UK – 9

EU – 6

Overseas – 45

#### **2.4.3 Payment**

The scholarship is offered as a £4,000 tuition fee reduction. The tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

### **2.5 Brian Harris Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time UK students studying a Masters degree within the department of History, who have the potential to excel in their academic studies at Royal Holloway.

#### **2.5.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time UK students applying for one of the following programmes:

- MA History
- MA Public History
- MA Crusader Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.5.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and emails from two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references should be emailed directly to [pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk) by the recommenders with the student's name in the subject line, to arrive by the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.5.3 Payment**

This scholarship is available as a full tuition fee reduction and a £15300 maintenance scholarship. The maintenance scholarship for living, research and travel costs will be paid to the recipient directly. The tuition fee reduction and maintenance scholarship is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

## **2.6 David Cesarani, Kobler Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time student with Home/EU fee status studying for an MA Holocaust Studies degree.

### **2.6.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following programme:

- MA Holocaust Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.6.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and emails from two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references should be emailed directly to [pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk) by the recommenders with the student's name in the subject line, to arrive by the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.6.3 Payment**

The scholarship is £10,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer full tuition fee reduction and the remainder will be paid directly to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. This scholarship is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

## **2.7 Herringham Scholarships**

Three scholarships are available to new full-time students studying for a Masters degree within the Department of History.

### **2.7.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new full-time students applying for one of the following programmes:

- MA Holocaust Studies
- MA History
- MA Crusader Studies
- MA History: Hellenic Studies
- MA History: Public History
- MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
- MA Medieval Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.7.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and emails from two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references should be emailed directly to [pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk) by the recommenders with the student's name in the subject line, to arrive by the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.7.3 Payment**

This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,700. The tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

## **2.8 Dinah and Jessica Nichols Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time students studying for a Masters degree within the Department of History.

### **2.8.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students applying for one of the following programmes:

- MA Holocaust Studies
- MA History
- MA Crusader Studies
- MA History: Hellenic Studies
- MA History: Public History
- MA Late Antique and Byzantine Studies
- MA Medieval Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.8.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and emails from two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references should be emailed directly to [pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk) by the recommenders with the student's name in the subject line, to arrive by the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.8.3 Payment**

The scholarship is £12,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer full tuition fee reduction and the remainder will be paid directly to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. This scholarship is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

## **2.9 Dr Pirkko Koppinen Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time student with Home/EU fee status studying for an MA Medieval Studies degree.

### **2.9.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following programme:

- MA Medieval Studies

Applicants to the Dr Pirkko Koppinen scholarship will need to be a current or former Royal Holloway student and are expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a 2:1 degree or higher.

### **2.9.2 Allocation**

Students must submit a completed scholarship application form by the deadline, specified annually, which includes writing a scholarship statement, uploading transcripts and emails from two academic references to support the scholarship application. The academic references should be emailed directly to [pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:pg.history@royalholloway.ac.uk) by the recommenders with the student's name in the subject line, to arrive by the scholarship application deadline.

Before starting their application, students are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.9.3 Payment**

The scholarship is £12,000 to cover tuition fees and a contribution towards living costs. The scholarship will offer full tuition fee reduction and the remainder will be paid directly to the recipient as a contribution towards living costs. This scholarship is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

## **2.10 Corky McGuinness Award in Musicology**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time student studying for a MMus in Advanced Musical Studies degree.

### **2.10.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following programme:

- MMus in Advanced Musical Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.10.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

### **2.10.3 Payment**

This scholarship is offered as a £4,000 tuition fee reduction. The tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

### **2.11 Royal Holloway Law Scholarships**

Five scholarships are available to a new full-time students with Home/EU fee status studying for a Masters degree within the School of Law.

#### **2.11.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following programme:

- MSc Policing and Security Studies
- MSc Terrorism and Counter- Terrorism Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a 2:1 degree or higher.

#### **2.11.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

#### **2.11.3 Payment**

These scholarships are offered as a £4,000 tuition fee reduction.

The tuition fee reduction is only available for one year of study. No additional payment is offered in any following years if the duration of the programme is longer than one year.

### **2.12 Willoughby Losner Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to a new full-time student with Home/EU fee status studying for an MA Holocaust Studies degree. This scholarship has been established by alumni Jane Willoughby and Ingram Losner for postgraduate students of MA Holocaust Studies.

#### **2.12.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students with Home/EU fee status, applying for the following programme:

- MA Holocaust Studies

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

#### **2.12.2 Allocation**



Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Please refer to the Application Guidelines on the website for further details.

### **2.12.3 Payment**

This scholarship is offered as a tuition fee reduction of £7,700. This scholarship is only available for one year of study.

## **2.13 Katayoon Behboodi Scholarship**

One scholarship is available for a new full time Masters student who is an Iranian national with permanent residency in Iran. This fund has been established in recognition of the education, advice and assistance which Katayoon Behboodi received from the Department of Mathematics and, in particular, from Dr Farmer.

### **2.13.1 Eligibility**

This scholarship is open to new full-time students from Iran, applying for one of the following programmes:

- MSc Physics by Research
- MSc Information Security
- MSc Electronic Engineering by Research
- MSc Mathematics for application
- MSc Mathematics of Cryptograph and Communications
- MSc Engineering Management
- MSc Computer Science by Research
- MSc Petroleum Geoscience

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **1.13.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be selected based on their academic achievement and a scholarship statement.

Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **1.13.3 Payment**

The scholarship is offered as a full tuition fee reduction. The actual amount will depend on the fees of the programme being studied. The scholarship will only be eligible for one year courses – courses with a year in industry will not be eligible.

## **2.14 The Gent Rust Scholarships**

Mr and Mrs Gent are funding two scholarships for new full time UK Masters students to support their study at Royal Holloway, alleviating some of the financial burden of undertaking studies here.

### **2.14.1 Eligibility**

These scholarships are open to new full-time students from UK, applying for one of the following programmes:

- MSc Electronic Engineering by Research
- MSc Information Security
- MSc Engineering Management

and expected to have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

### **2.14.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be selected based on their academic achievement and a scholarship statement.

Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

### **2.14.3 Payment**

The scholarships are offered as cash awards of £5,625 each paid in the first year of a Royal Holloway degree. No additional payment is offered in any following years.

The award is paid in three instalments of £1875 each and will be paid into the successful enrolled student's bank account at the end of each academic term in December, March and June.

## **2.15 Manju Mehrotra Scholarship**

Two scholarships are available to support new students from India who have outstanding academic ability, with preference given to students who have a connection with Uttar Pradesh. Two awards are available to new eligible taught Masters students on specific programmes.

Scholarships are offered as a partial tuition fee reduction of £10,000 for the first year of a Royal Holloway taught Masters degree. No additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree.

### **2.15.1 Eligibility**

Open to support new students who are Indian nationals, resident in India, and who have a conditional or unconditional offer to study on one of the following full time programmes at Royal Holloway:

- MSc International Supply Chain Management
- MSc Engineering Management
- MSc Project Management.

It is expected that candidates have achieved, or are on target to achieve, a First Class Honours degree or [equivalent](#).

#### **2.15.2 Allocation**

Candidates will be assessed based on academic performance to date. A strong Scholarship Statement is also required. Before starting their application, applicants are encouraged to read the Application Guidelines on the website.

#### **2.15.3 Payment**

Scholarships are offered as a partial tuition fee reduction of £10,000 for the first year of a Royal Holloway taught Masters degree. No additional payment or tuition fee remission is offered in the second year of a two-year Masters degree.

The scholarship will be disbursed in the form of a contribution to tuition fees paid directly into the Royal Holloway Tuition Fee account on behalf of the individual scholar. No additional payment is offered in any following years.