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# **BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY AND PROCESS**

**Academic year intake 2015-16**



## **2. Application process and eligibility**

2.1 With the exception of the BU International Partnership Scholarship, BU International Partnership Excellence Scholarship, Sports or Music Scholarships, Early Confirmation Discount, and Discretionary in-country awards (under Opportunity Scholarship as a recruitment tactic), students are only entitled to be awarded one BU Scholarship in any given academic year. Eligibility criteria for each category of Scholarship are laid out in Section 6.

2.2 Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.

2.3 All PG Scholarships represent a tuition fee discount/waiver, based on the published full fee amount.

2.4 Students may apply for up to two scholarships (in order of preference for consideration) using a standard application form available on the BU website. Students who meet the criteria for more than one award will automatically receive the scholarship with the highest value. If they are unsuccessful in both awards, they may be recommended for other suitable awards (normally at a lower value) by International or UK Marketing and Student Recruitment Manager. The awarding School then decide if an award will be offered in such cases.

2.5 Completed application forms should be submitted to askBU by email at [askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk) or by post to: The Base, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow, Poole, BH12 5BB, UK.

2.6 Consideration will be given to all eligible applications provided the application is received before the published deadline. Applications for scholarship received after the published deadlines will not normally be considered.

2.7 An annual scholarship process timeline is found in the Appendix (internal only) and updated annually.

## **3. Appeals**

3.1 Unsuccessful applicants wishing to appeal should write to the Quality & Enhancement Officer within 10 working days of being notified of the outcome of their application stating clearly the grounds for appeal.

Quality and Enhancement Officer (Appeals & Academic Complaints)  
Bournemouth University  
M101, Melbury House  
1-3 Oxford Road  
Bournemouth  
Dorset  
BH8 8ES, UK  
Email: [appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:appeals@bournemouth.ac.uk)

3.2 Appeals w

Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK, EU, non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's), including CPE and LPC, and Master's by Research (MRes).
Criteria:	1) UK/EU: UK Bachelor Honours Degree 2.1 or equivalent**; CPE with a merit profile (for LPC entry) 2) Non-EU: Equivalent overseas qualification of a UK Bachelor Honours Degree of higher 2.1 (65%+)**; CPE with a merit profile (for LPC entry)
Value of award:	1) UK/EU: £2,000 fee reduction 2) Non-EU: £3,000 fee reduction

\*\*Non-UK qualifications will be assessed against the UK equivalency using BU International Qualifications database. Details can be obtained from the International Admissions Team at [internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk). Non-EU applicants who have completed a UK Bachelor's degree will be assessed using the UK 2.1 as criteria for AES award.

**Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

All students joining the University in September 2015 and January 2016 who meet the University's published criteria for a Postgraduate Academic (Excellence) Scholarship will receive the award.

Students do not need to apply as



### 6.5 Vice-

### s most promising postgraduate applicant

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's), including Master's by Research (MRes).
Criteria:	Students applying to study a taught postgraduate (Master's) degree at BU and who are resident at the time of application in one of the following countries: China, India, Nigeria, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, the USA or Vietnam Selected markets are reviewed annually to reflect the recruitment priority of BU. Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Honours degree as assessed by the International Admissions Team using BU International Qualification Database). Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU. Scholarships are awarded for the first year of study at BU only. Students repeating units/years are not eligible.
Value of award:	Full tuition fee waiver.

#### Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

One scholarship is available for September 2015 entry. Applications must be submitted by 31 May 2015. IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and academic results, before making recommendations (top 5) to the Vice Chancellor – who will ultimately decide on the successful applicant.

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Criteria:	Students applying to study a taught postgraduate (Master's) degree at BU and who are resident at the time of application in one of the following countries: China, India, Nigeria, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, the USA or Vietnam Selected markets are reviewed annually to reflect the recruitment priority of BU. Students must be able to demonstrate an exceptional academic profile (equivalent to a UK 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Honours degree as assessed by the International Admissions Team using BU International Qualification Database). Students will be required to complete an application form and personal statement, outlining what makes them an outstanding applicant for BU.
Value of award:	50% fee reduction.

#### Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:

Ten scholarships are available for September 2015 entry with an application deadline of 31 May 2015.

IMSRT will review applications focusing on the student's personal statement and academic results, before making recommendations (top 20) to the Vice Chancellor –

Value of award: 50% tuition fee waiver (and a total of £3,000 for the one part-time award).

School/Faculty	Start date	Fee category	Number and value of awards
<b>The Business School</b>			
Business School Dean's MBA Scholarship	September	Non-EU	5 x 50%
Business School Dean's ASEAN Scholarship	September & January	Non-EU (Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Brunei Darussalam,)	6 x 50% (Sep) 3 x 50% (Jan)
Business School Dean's Scholarship	September & January	Non-EU (China, India, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea and Turkey)	
Business School Dean's Scholarship (part-time)	September	UK/EU MSc Professional Development (HRM) only	









Criteria:

Must be applying to join a one-year postgraduate Master's course that starts in September/October.

Must be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country at the time of application and intend to return there at the end of the period of study.

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The deadline for applications is 30 September 2015 for September 15 entry and 6 January 2016 for January 2016 entry.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of key priority sports for BU. See Appendix 4 for full details.

### **6.16 The sportBU EXCEL Sports & Performance Scholarship**

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU/Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	Scholarships are available to talented athletes in all sports within the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) domestic programme. Generally students should demonstrate excellence in sport at national or international level of competition.
Value of award:	No monetary value is attached to this scholarship, the EXCEL Scholarship provides athletes with the following: Free gym membership Free strength and conditioning training Free weekly 30 minute sports massage therapy treatment Free chiropractic treatments

#### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion:**

Students can qualify for both the BU Sports and sportBU EXCEL Scholarships in the same year.

The deadline for applications is the 30 September 2015 for September 2015 entry and 6 January 2016 for January 2016 entry.

### **6.17 BU Music Scholarships**

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	UK/EU/non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)
Criteria:	Students must be able to demonstrate that they are a talented instrumentalist or vocalist, and have been involved in ensemble activity. To be considered for the major award students will need to have reached at least Grade 8 of the Associated Board or the equivalent level in their main instrument/voice. As well as have an academic grounding in music, such as A-level or Grade 8 theory. Students must also demonstrate how they wish to develop musically, as well as academically.
Value of award:	Two types of Music Scholarship may be awarded: A Major award is worth £1,000 A Minor award is worth around £300.

Scholarships can be paid in kind (tuition and equipment) or in cash.

#### **Deadline and eligibility for inclusion**

The deadline for applications is 15 November 2015 for September 2015 entry and 6 January 2016 for January 2016 entry.

All students who are shortlisted will be invited to an audition.

Students will be expected to take regular lessons on their main instrument or voice with one of the University's tutors and the cost of lessons will be deducted from the scholarship fund at source.

### **6.18 BU and Elano Investment Limited (EIL) Joint Scholarship Scheme**

Mode of Attendance:	Full time
Place of Attendance:	BU campus
Fee Category:	Non-EU
Level of Study:	Postgraduate (Taught Master's)

Criteria:

Students will be automatically awarded the scholarship providing they are funded by the Elano Investment Limited (EIL) Scholarship Scheme. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Recognition Agreement will be in place between BU and the overseas partner.

#### Appendix 4 – BU Priority Sports

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American Football  
Archery  
Athletics & Cross Country  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Boxing  
Canoe  
Clay Pigeon Shooting  
Climbing  
Cricket  
Cycling  
Equestrian  
Fencing  
Football  
Futsal  
Gaelic Football  
Golf  
Gymnastics  
Hockey  
Ju Jitsu  
Judo  
Karate  
Korfball  
Lacrosse  
Modern Biathlon/Pentathlon  
Netball  
Orienteering  
Pool  
Rifle  
Rowing  
Rugby Fives  
Rugby League  
Rugby Union  
Sailing  
Snooker  
Snowsports  
Squash  
Surfing  
Swimming  
Table Tennis  
Tennis  
Tenpin Bowling  
Trampolining  
Triathlon  
Ultimate  
Volleyball  
Wakeboarding  
Water Polo  
Windsurfing