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# Offer Holder News

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Welcome to our first Graduate Admissions newsletter, with a focus on Funding and Financial Support. Over the next few months we will be sending monthly newsletters to all of our offer holders for the 2018/9 academic year. The newsletters should help to give you an idea of practical tasks and arrangements you need to complete before joining LSE, and also provide you with information about deadlines, events and more.

We hope that you enjoy this month's issue, and look forward to welcoming you on campus soon.

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

## Funding and Financial Support

LSE offers over £11.5 million annually in financial support for its students via a range of scholarships, bursaries and award schemes. Approximately 20% of taught master's offer holders are successful in obtaining some sort of financial support from the school.

### Taught master's funding

There are a range of awards available for study at this level. The value of support can range in value from 10% of the tuition fee, to a full fees and maintenance award.

Support is available for the majority of programmes through the Graduate Support Scheme (GSS), country and subject-based awards, Master's awards, Anniversary Scholarships and LSE Access to Education Graduate Scholarships.

If you haven't already done so, you can apply for funding via the Graduate Support Scheme through your LSE for You (LFY) account – you only need to apply once to be considered for all awards except for some country/programme based awards, please do check the [Fees and Funding pages](#) for full details of each award.

If you are unsuccessful in obtaining GSS funding, your details will be kept on file for consideration for any eligible awards being offered by LSE.

## Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for the **Graduate Support Scheme** as soon as possible. The application process will close on **26th April 2018** (applications close at 5.00pm UK time).

## News from around LSE

See the links below for some of our featured content from this month:

### Video of the month:

**LSE Student Video Diary:** [Sanjana explores London](#)



## LSE Access to Education Graduate Scholarships

LSE has significantly increased its funding for scholarships for asylum seekers and refugees, in response to ongoing crises.

For 2018 entry, ten awards are available to cover tuition fees and maintenance for offer holders meeting [these eligibility requirements](#).

### External funding

There are also many external organisations that may be able to offer you funding to support your graduate studies, and we recommend that you explore as many options as possible.

Make sure you check the terms and conditions of any scholarship before you accept it. Take a look at the [External Funding Opportunities](#) tab for advice on where to find external funding.

### PhD funding

For 2018 entry, LSE will offer over 100 major studentships to new PhD students in the form of LSE PhD Studentships and LSE ESRC Studentships.

Take a look at the [Funding from LSE for research programmes](#) tab for advice on the value and terms of these studentships.

Academic departments nominate students for consideration by a School panel. There is no separate application for these PhD studentships. To be considered for this funding, you must have submitted your complete application for admission to LSE by a specific date, which varies by department.

[Read more](#)



### Tuition fees

**Your tuition fees will be detailed on your official offer letter.**

You can choose to pay your fees in instalments; if you choose to do so the first instalment of at least 34% for September starters will be due on, or before, the 28th October 2018.

You can pay all or part of your tuition fees ahead of registration if you wish. The payment link is found in your [LSE for You](#) account.

## LSE Blogs:

[Financial crises, corporate scandals and blind spots: who is responsible?](#)

## Events:

[How do People Really Think about Climate Change?](#)

Thursday 01 February  
2018 6:30pm to 8:00pm

*Hosted by the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment*

## Featured Research:

[Creating a safer world for children at risk](#)

Child protection services in England were given a radical overhaul following recommendations based on an innovative systems engineering model

*Eileen Munro*

**Don't forget to follow our social media channels!**



## Loans

If you will be using a Professional or Career Development Loan (UK/EU), or a US or Canadian loan, our [Fees Office](#) can assist you with processing this.

**In person:** Student Services Centre daily between 2.00pm and 3.00pm (Outside of term time, there are no Fees Office drop in sessions on a Tuesday or Thursday).

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