



Offer Holder News



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January's focus topic is **Funding and Finance**.

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

LSE makes available over £12 million annually in financial support for its students via a range of scholarships, bursaries and award schemes.

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-based awards](#), and [programme-based awards](#).

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 links above 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 other awards being offered by LSE, for which you may be eligible.

Refugee Scholarships

For 2017/18 entry LSE plans to award up to ten full scholarships for applicants with refugee status on any MSc programme. Applicants will be considered via the LSE Graduate Support Scheme application. More information on the Refugee Scholarships can be found [here](#).

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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. If you require any additional proof of your offer when applying for a scholarship, please complete [this form](#) and we will be happy to provide this for you.

PHD FUNDING

Your academic department will nominate a limited number of candidates to be considered for one of 64 [LSE studentships](#).

These awards cover fees and £18,000 living expenses for four years.

The final decision is made by a School awards panel, and there is no additional application you need to make.

Although the main deadline has now passed to apply for PhD funding, [some programmes](#) are still accepting applications for funding.

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% will be due on, or before, the 28th September 2017.

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



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*

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Ground Floor, Old Building
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London
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By email: fees@lse.ac.uk

By phone: +44 (0)20 7955 7765

*Please be advised that our drop in service only runs on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday outside of term between the hours on 2.00pm and 3.00pm.



NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Apply for the Graduate Support Scheme as soon as possible. The application process will close on or before **26 April 2017**.

NEWS FROM AROUND LSE

Take a look at our '2016 at LSE: A Year in Review' [video](#).

LSE was founded with the aim of understanding the causes of things and for the betterment of society. This ideal is still at the heart of LSE and we know whatever new challenges 2017 brings, our students will be prepared for bright futures in world-changing roles.



LSE Blogs

If there's one thing you do this week, follow the LSE USA Politics and Policy Blog for daily analysis on American politics <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/>

Join the global debate at LSE

Have you heard about our fantastic public events programme?

Year round at LSE we run a full programme of debates and lectures, most of which are free to attend and open to students, staff and the public.

We feature over 200 large events each year, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences can be heard. Upcoming events are all featured on the [LSE events website](#). Many societies also run othersmall events.

Our events are not only about economics and politics, as LSE has a vibrant and flourishing cultural side. Thursdays bring free lunchtime concerts in the Shaw Library, we have an annual LSE Literary Festival, and many other film, art and photographic events and societies.

See [LSE Arts](#) and [LSE Space for Thought Literary Festival](#) for more information.

Electoral shocks usher in a wave of 'intense voter hostility'

The two major political events on the world stage in 2016 – Brexit and the election of Donald Trump – have ushered in a new phenomenon: intense voter hostility towards people with opposing views.

This is the finding of LSE academics Professor Michael Bruter and Dr Sarah Harrison, published in the launch issue of Nature Human Behaviour, a new online offshoot of the world-renowned scientific journal.

Read more here: <http://bit.ly/2iFHPBU>

“Emotional dislike towards another electoral camp seems to have become the name of the game in 2016”

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