



# Offer Holder News

January 2019



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Dear {!Contact.FirstName},

Welcome to our January newsletter! This month we focus on sources of finance and funding. The main source of funding available for taught masters (excluding Executive programmes) is the Graduate Support Scheme (GSS); if you completed the application for this prior to receiving your offer, you should already know if you have been awarded funding. If you haven't yet applied, you should do so as early as possible (and in advance of the 26th April 2019). Research applicants are not eligible for GSS but are considered for Studentships dependent on submitting a programme application prior to the relevant deadlines.

If you are not eligible for GSS funding or awarded a Studentship, don't give up, you will find details below regarding alternative funding sources.

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

## Funding and Financial Support

LSE offers over £12.7 million annually in financial support for its students via a range of scholarships, bursaries and award schemes. In addition to LSE's own funds, students may be able to access scholarships and financial support from a range of governments and funding agencies around the world.

### 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. New scholarships and awards may be introduced throughout the year, so you are encouraged to look at the website on a regular basis.

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

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## Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for the **Graduate Support Scheme** as soon as possible. The application process will close on **26th April 2019** (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:

[Cults: an introduction.](#)

Professor Eileen Barker  
OBE FBA



**LSE Blogs:**

[Foreign Direct Investment and the world regions. Where? Why? And for Whom?](#)

**Events:**

[Whatever Happened to the Revolution? LSE in the 60s](#)

Tuesday 26 February  
2019 12:00pm to 1:00pm

*Hosted by LSE Festival:  
New World (Dis)Orders*

**Featured Research:**

**Star Performers**

Why are astronomers so effective in public engagement? Dr Marta Entradas of the Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science finds lessons for other sciences in the communications strategies of astronomy.

*Dr Marta Entradas and  
Martin W. Bauer*

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



|                              | Master's – UK students | Master's – EU students | Master's – overseas students | Research – UK and EU students | Research – overseas students |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| LSE Graduate Support Scheme  | •                      | •                      | •                            |                               |                              |
| LSE Anniversary Scholarships | •                      |                        |                              |                               |                              |
| LSE Master's Awards          | •                      | •                      | •                            |                               |                              |
| LSE country based awards     |                        | •                      | •                            |                               |                              |
| LSE subject based awards     | •                      | •                      | •                            | •                             | •                            |
| LSE PhD Studentships         |                        |                        |                              | •                             | •                            |
| LSE ESRC DTP Studentships    | •                      | •                      |                              | •                             |                              |
| External funding             | •                      | •                      | •                            | •                             | •                            |
| Other sources of funding     | •                      | •                      | •                            | •                             | •                            |

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

**LSE Access to Education Graduate Scholarships**

There are ten awards of up to a full value of tuition fees plus maintenance of £14,400 based on financial need, to be made to offer holders who have been classified as asylum seekers, refugees, a person with humanitarian protection or who are residents of the UK but on limited leave to remain.

For 2019 entry, awards are available 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.

There are some organisations who provide funding to overseas students, listed below, and also on [this page](#) lists of country based scholarship opportunities.

- [Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarships](#)
- [Association of Commonwealth Universities](#)
- [British Chevening Scholarships](#)
- [Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program](#)
- [Rotary Scholarships, World Peace Fellowships and Youth Exchange](#)
- [UNESCO Fellowships](#)

Make sure you check the terms and conditions of any scholarship before you accept it. Take a look at the **External**

**Funding Opportunities** tab on [this page](#) for advice on where to look for external funding.

## PhD funding

For 2019 entry, LSE will offer over 100 major studentships to new PhD students in the form of LSE PhD Studentships and LSE ESRC Studentships.

If your application was received in time to be considered for PhD funding, you will be informed if you have been successful towards the end of February.

[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% will be due on, or before, the 28th October 2019.

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.

If you are being sponsored for your studies (for example, if you are on an Executive programme), there is a separate payment portal [here](#).

## 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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