



## Nottingham Trent University Postgraduate Masters Scholarships for UK Students Application Form

Nottingham Trent University is pleased to offer prestigious scholarships for UK students.

These competitive scholarships, worth up to half the value of the tuition fee, are available for UK students who have received an offer to study on an eligible course in September 2017 and January 2018.

This application form can be used to apply for:

- Nottingham Trent University Postgraduate Masters Scholarships for UK Students

Visit [www.ntu.ac.uk/pgscholarships](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/pgscholarships) for further information on all the UK scholarships available.

This scholarship scheme is competitive and we will award scholarships to applicants who most closely meet or exceed the criteria for the award.

The scholarship decision will be made by an awarding committee and all decisions of that awarding committee are final.

The scholarship will be a tuition fee reduction. If you are awarded a scholarship, your fee will be adjusted before you enrol. If you are a part-time student, your fee will be adjusted proportionally at the start of each academic year.

If you are an International or EU student, visit [www.ntu.ac.uk/internationalscholarships](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/internationalscholarships) where you will find further information and the application form.

### How to apply

Complete this application form – make sure you fill in all sections.

Please email your form to [NTU.scholarships@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:NTU.scholarships@ntu.ac.uk) before 16:00 GMT (4 pm) by one of the deadlines below:

#### Courses starting in September 2017

- Monday 20 February 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)
- Monday 24 April 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)

**Final deadline:** Monday 19 June 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)

#### Courses starting in January 2018

- Monday 16 October 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)

**Final deadline:** Monday 13 November 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)

Applications received after the final deadline will not be considered.

If we receive your application after 16:00 GMT (4 pm), we will consider it for the next deadline. If we receive your application after the final deadline, it will not be considered.

We will contact you with our decision within four weeks of the deadline.

## SECTION ONE

### Your personal details

You must answer all questions for your application to be considered.

First name(s):\*

Nationality:\*

Surname (Family name):\*

NTU Student number:\*

Email:\*

This is usually an N or T followed by seven digits/numbers. You will find this on your offer email or offer letter.

Please use the same email address you used when applying for your course. We will use this email for all communications about your scholarship application.

Course applied for at NTU\*:

Current or most recent place of study\*:

Name of School, College or University.

### Previous study

Qualification title\*:

Qualification classification (e.g. 2.1)\*:

\* Mandatory information

## SECTION TWO

### Your Scholarship Statements

This is your opportunity to tell us why you are a good candidate for a scholarship, how you will excel in your studies and what you believe will be the benefits of studying at NTU to your future.

Please write statements for all three criteria.

You should write approximately 300 words for each section.

The awarding committee reserve the right not to consider any applications that include statements exceeding the recommended word limit, or are significantly below this, or are incomplete.

If you are applying for the up to half fee scholarship you will need to demonstrate outstanding academic experience, achievements and ambitions for all three criteria.

The awarding committee will be looking for any evidence and experience that highlights your strengths and qualities and makes your application more noticeable than others.

Please make sure your statements are original. You must not copy your personal statement from your NTU course application or your scholarship application will not be considered.

## Criteria One

### What skills and life experiences make you a good candidate for a scholarship?

Please tell us how your experiences will make you an excellent student both socially and academically and the impact you may have on the University and its student community. You may also want to tell us what qualities, skills and experiences you will bring to your course and the University.

**Please write approximately 300 words for this section.**

## Criteria Two

### Academic excellence and potential for academic excellence

Please demonstrate your history of academic excellence and your potential for academic excellence. Please give examples from your previous studies and experience and show how these will help you excel in your chosen course at NTU.

**Applicants for the half fee scholarships must demonstrate a history of academic excellence.**

Please include some of the following or other examples:

- Results from your qualifications, including individual module results which are particularly relevant for your chosen course at NTU;
- Prizes and awards you have received;
- Any published work or articles (whether academic or non-academic);
- Presentations you have given including conference or school presentations;
- Achievements outside education (work, other life experiences) which you feel demonstrate your ability to reach your full potential on your course.

**Please write approximately 300 words for this section.**

## Criteria Three

### The benefits of studying at NTU?

Please show how you believe studying at NTU and your chosen course will benefit you and help you in your career aspirations. Please show how the knowledge and skills you will learn will benefit future employers and the wider society.

Please include some of the following or other examples:

- Your future career plans and ambitions including the type of business or organisation you would like to work for;
- The specific ways that gaining this University qualification will contribute to achieving these career plans;
- How the knowledge and skills you will learn will benefit future employers;
- How studying here will help you have a positive impact on society.

**Please write approximately 300 words for this section.**

## SECTION THREE

### Previous Study and Other Scholarships

Please answer the following questions.

Have you graduated from NTU since July 2012?    **Yes**     **No**

Have you applied for any other NTU Scholarship?    **Yes**     **No**

If yes, please name the scholarship you have applied for here and when you applied for this scholarship:

## SECTION FOUR

### Checklist

Before sending your application we recommend that you do the following:

- Please check that you have received an offer to study on an eligible course.
- Please check that you have provided the same email address that you used when applying for your course.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions.
- Please check that you have included all your personal information, including your 'N' or 'T' number.
- Please ensure that you have read, understood and written your scholarship statements to meet the three scholarship statement criteria.
- Please make sure that you are specific, clear and check your application carefully before sending it to us.

Please return your completed application form to **NTU.scholarships@ntu.ac.uk** as soon as possible and by the deadline dates at the latest.

This list is offered as an indicative suggestion and is not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive.

## SECTION FIVE

### Terms and Conditions

Please read the scholarship Terms and Conditions and sign below.

I confirm that the details given in this scholarship application form are accurate, and I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship.

Signed:	Date:
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**Please note:** A digital signature will be accepted

## Terms and Conditions

1. To be eligible for consideration for a UK scholarship, applicants must:
  - a) have been offered a place on an eligible course (excluding MBA, EMBA, GDL, LPC, BPTC and exchange students); and
  - b) be classed as an UK student for tuition fee purposes.
2. Please do not send your scholarship application before or with your application to study at NTU.
3. This scheme is open to UK applicants. Please visit **www.ntu.ac.uk/internationalscholarships** for further information on scholarships for International and EU students.
4. Students who are sponsored by their employers, government or a funding body (full / part) are not eligible to apply for these scholarship awards.
5. Applicants are only able to apply for a scholarship once per academic year per offer of a place on a qualifying course.
6. Applicants are only eligible to apply for a scholarship if they are due to enrol on the first year of their course in September 2017 or January 2018. Students due to enrol onto the second year of their course in September 2017 or January 2018 or students repeating their first year of study are not eligible to apply.
7. Applicants must be a new UK student starting a new course. We cannot consider applications from student who are currently studying at NTU unless progressing onto a new course.
8. There are three scholarship application deadlines for September 2017 and two scholarship application deadlines for January 2018:

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- Monday 20 February 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)
- Monday 24 April 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)
- Monday 19 June 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)

#### Courses starting in January 2018

- Monday 16 October 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)
- Monday 13 November 2017 16:00 GMT (4 pm)

9. Applications received after the 16:00 GMT (4 pm) deadline will automatically be considered for the next available deadline. For example, application forms submitted after the first deadline and before the second deadline, will be considered for the second deadline. For September entry, application forms submitted after the second deadline and before the third / final deadline will be considered for the third / final deadline.
10. Applications received after the final / last deadline will not be considered.
11. This application form is for eligible postgraduate taught Masters courses only. Please do not use this form to apply for research funding.
12. If you have been made an offer of a place to study on a one year full-time or two year part-time postgraduate Masters course scholarships up to a maximum of half the tuition fee are available.
13. The scholarships will be a tuition fee reduction. If you are awarded a scholarship, your fee will be adjusted before you enrol. If you are a part-time student your fee will be adjusted proportionally at the start of each academic year.
14. If you have been made an offer of a place to study on a one year full-time or two year part-time postgraduate Masters course, or a two year full-time postgraduate Masters course which incorporates a year-long work placement and you are awarded any other scholarship, bursary and / or fee reduction from the University the maximum amount awarded will not exceed half the tuition fee, with the exception of candidates who are awarded a Sport Scholarship.
15. If you have been made an offer of a place to study on a two year full-time Masters course which incorporates a year-long work placement, the maximum scholarship awarded will not exceed the value of half the Year One tuition fee, with the exception of candidates who are awarded a Sport Scholarship.
16. The scholarship is not transferable and will not be awarded if you choose to defer your entry to a different start date, or if you choose to transfer to a different course at the University.
17. Applicants will be informed whether they have (or have not) been awarded a scholarship (and of the value of the scholarship award if they have been awarded) within four weeks of the application deadline dates.
18. The scholarship will be awarded when an applicant accepts their scholarship offer, accepts and meet the conditions of their course offer, and are eligible to enrol on the course.
19. Scholarships are competitive and selection is based on the information provided on the scholarship application form. It is, therefore, of great importance that you give your scholarship statement careful thought and preparation, and that you refer to the criteria provided.
20. The University's decision in all matters relating to the scholarship is final.
21. If your scholarship application is successful, we may ask you to appear in online and / or printed University marketing materials. For example, providing a student profile and a photograph which may be used to promote the University and the University's scholarship schemes and courses.

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