

# Terms and Conditions of the International Merit Scholarship for Malaysians and Indonesians

## Section 1

The International Merit Scholarship for Malaysian and Indonesian students aims to reward and also support students with a strong academic background.

- 30 successful undergraduate applicants from Indonesia and Malaysia will be offered £3,500 (first year entry point only).
- 20 successful postgraduate (taught) applicants from Malaysia and Indonesia will be offered £3,000

Please note that these scholarships are open to applicants who meet the criteria in section 2

## Section 2

### General criteria

A number of criteria are used to assess international scholarships. These are:

- Nationality
- Academic excellence
- Starting an undergraduate / Postgraduate (taught) course in September 2016 or February 2017
- Writing a supportive statement
- Securing your place early: Meeting all academic conditions and making a 50% deposit payment by the dates set out in the offer letter.

#### 1. Tier 4 (General) Student Visa

Where necessary under the UKVI regulations, scholars will be required to apply for prior entry clearance (Tier 4 General Student). Student immigration requirements for entry into the UK are operated on a points based system. Scholars must ensure that they meet all the requirements for entry within their application, in line with the UKVI's Tier 4 Policy Guidance. Scholars will need to be aware of what their scholarship award covers as they will be responsible for meeting any additional costs towards their tuition fees and/or living expenses and providing the relevant evidence with their visa application.

2. Scholars should only proceed with their acceptance of the award if they are confident that they meet these requirements. Where a Tier 4 student visa is not granted, or is subsequently withdrawn, the scholarship award will not be made, or if made will be withdrawn.
3. If the scholar wishes his/her dependants to accompany him/her during their postgraduate studies at UEL please note they will be responsible for meeting the requirements for a dependant's visa.
4. Up to date details of the Tier 4 Student Immigration Rules and application procedures can be found on the UK Border Agency website

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/> Further information and guidance on student visas can be obtained from our website [www.uel.ac.uk/isa/](http://www.uel.ac.uk/isa/)

### **Travel**

5. The candidate is responsible for all travel costs and arrangements for themselves and any dependants  
The University reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship award if the conditions outlined above are not met

### **Application process**

6. Students who meet the criteria above will automatically be invited to apply for our scholarship scheme. Decisions will be based on the quality of the student's application. Applications will be assessed by the International Recruitment team and admissions. All decisions are final.
7. UEL will endeavour to notify successful students of the provisional outcome in their offer letters. Students will receive confirmation of their scholarship once a deposit payment and unconditional offer is confirmed by our Admissions team. All communication will be sent by email.
8. There are a limited number of scholarships available. Students will be awarded based on the strength of their applications. UEL is under no obligation to award all scholarships, should the quality of the applications be insufficient.
9. Applications received after the deadlines set out in the student's offer letter will not be considered.
10. Successful students will only be allowed to hold one scholarship.
11. Due to the large number of students applying to study at UEL it will not be possible for students to request individualised feedback.

### **General terms and conditions**

12. The Scholarship cannot be exchanged for an alternative award.
13. The Scholarship is not deferrable. Fee waivers must be applied from the year the student begins their programme. If a student defers their start date they will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.
14. If the student's status changes during their study, as a result of information not being provided at the point of application, and the student becomes ineligible, UEL reserves the right to revoke the scholarship and claim back any payments incorrectly made to you.

15. The Scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other scholarships; but does not limit eligibility to Bursaries and discounts.
16. If a student breaks UEL regulations and is withdrawn from study, the scholarship will be immediately revoked. If the student returns to study at a later date, the scholarship will not be re-awarded.
17. Students awarded a scholarship must commit to support the university with the future promotion of UEL scholarships and bursaries.
18. UEL reserves the right to verify applications and request additional evidence.
19. A complaint is normally a specific concern related to a procedural error, irregularity, or maladministration in admissions procedures or policies. If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the administration of your scholarship, please contact us in the first instance so that an informal resolution can be sought. This may be done in writing to [international@uel.ac.uk](mailto:international@uel.ac.uk)

\*The UEL Fees Policy can be found on our website at [www.uel.ac.uk](http://www.uel.ac.uk)